

Mexico and the United States in the Context of Global Migration

The Historic Mission Inn
Riverside, California
October 24 and 25, 1997

PROGRAM

Friday, October 24
Galleria Room

8:30 a.m. Opening Session

WELCOME Stephen E. Cullenberg, University of California, Riverside
Juan-Vicente Palerm, UC MEXUS

OPENING ADDRESS

Gustavo Mohar, Embassy of Mexico
*Migration Between Mexico and the United States:
Contrasting Views*

Perspectives on the Global Economy and Migration

9:30 - 12:00

The session provides a historical perspective on economically driven migration, addresses contemporary forces that drive global economic and business trends and their impacts on migration, and reviews current demographic and migratory trends. Topics include economic restructuring and the reorganization of production systems, the effects of internationalized capital, and the impact of migration on wages and economies.

SESSION CHAIR Keith Griffin, University of California, Riverside

9:40 - 10:20

Susan B. Carter, University of California, Riverside
Richard C. Sutch, University of California, Berkeley
*Mexican Immigration to the United States: A Quantitative
Historical Perspective*

10:20 - 10:35

Break

10:35 - 11:05

Sethuramiah L.N. Rao, United Nations Population Fund
*Contemporary Migration Patterns, with a focus on
Demographic Aspects*

11:05 - 11:35

George DeMartino, University of Denver
*Approaching Global Neoliberalism: Economy,
Production, and Labor*

11:35 - 12:15

Manuel Pastor, Jr., University of California, Santa Cruz
Discussion

12:15 - 1:30 *Lunch (on your own)*

Labor and the Globalized Economy
1:30 - 5:00

The session will address the role of labor in the restructured economy, the new manufacturing centers, the changing structure of the corporation and decision-making that affects labor demands, and the labor standards and human rights issues that affect transnational labor forces.

SESSION CHAIR Don Villarejo, California Institute for Rural Studies

1:40 - 2:10
Richard P. Appelbaum, University of California,
Santa Barbara
Labor and the Globalized Economy

2:10 - 2:40
Baldemar Velasquez, Farm Labor Organizing Committee
(FLOC), Farm Labor Research Project (FLRP)
Labor Unions, Labor Standards, and Human Rights

2:40 - 3:00 *Break*

3:00 - 3:30
June Nash, City University of New York
Women in Transnational Labor Markets

3:30 - 4:00
Agustín Escobar, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios
Superiores de Antropología Social (CIESAS)
New Factors and Trends in Mexico-U.S. Migration