

The Mexico Institute and the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations
cordially invite you to a seminar on

***NEW RESEARCH ON U.S.-MEXICO RELATIONS:
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND
EXPATRIATE VOTING PATTERNS***

Thursday, August 21, 2008
9:00 – 10:30 AM

4th Floor Conference Room
Woodrow Wilson Center
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC

With Woodrow Wilson Center-COMEXI Public Policy Scholars

ARTURO SOTOMAYOR

Assistant Professor, CIDE and
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Tulane University
*"See You in Court! Forum Shopping and
Judicial Settlement"*

VICTOR ESPINOZA VALLE

Researcher, El Colegio de
la Frontera Norte in Tijuana
*"Expatriate Voting in the 2006 Mexican
Presidential Election- What We Must Discuss"*

Sotomayor's presentation will focus on Mexico's 2000 lawsuit before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) that challenged the capital-murder convictions of Mexican nationals in the United States. He will discuss the principal motivations and consequences for U.S.-Mexico relations of a Mexican foreign policy that sought adjudication before the ICJ.

Espinoza Valle will explore why so few Mexican expatriates cast ballots in the most recent federal election in 2006. He believes our understanding of the political culture of Mexican migrants in the U.S. to be limited and argues that for many, their connection to the home country may be emotionally based and rarely expressed in participation in formal civic roles.

Moderator:

ANDREW SELEE

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