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LEE H. HAMILTON

Woodrow Wilson strongly believed that the worlds of scholarship and policy should be “engaged in a common enterprise.” The Woodrow Wilson Center honors the memory of its namesake, both a distinguished scholar and leader, by uniting the scholar and the policymaker in the hope and belief that frank and open dialogue will lead to better understanding, cooperation, and public policy.

In recognition of Mexico’s critical importance to the United States, the Wilson Center is committed to improving cooperation and communication between the two countries by promoting an honest exchange of ideas. We believe that few bilateral relationships are as important in the 21st century, and only through dialogue and understanding can we bring policymakers and citizens in both countries closer together to overcome jointly the challenges that both countries face.

JOSÉ ANTONIO FERNÁNDEZ CARBAJAL



We are pleased to chair the Advisory Board of the Woodrow Wilson Center’s Mexico Institute, a binational body of business leaders, scholars, and public figures from Mexico and the United States. The board meets regularly to assess the key challenges in this intense and interdependent relationship between our two countries and to set an agenda of activities that we hope can move this relationship forward.

Since its start in 2003, the Mexico Institute has emerged as a leading forum for discussion among opinion leaders in the United States and Mexico and as a crucial resource for creative policy options to improve the relationship. This year we prepared a major report on U.S.-Mexico relations, for launch in early 2009, by convening a series of meetings with over one hundred experts from both countries to develop new ideas for improving cooperation on major challenges our countries share. We also continued our work with Members of Congress and journalists, and maintained an active schedule of public forums in Washington.

ROGER W. WALLACE



This year we were particularly pleased to have been able to recognize the contributions of Don Eugenio Garza Lagüera, a pioneer in both business and philanthropy, with the Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship. We will miss him and forever remember the leadership he provided. This award stands as a tribute to his many achievements and to his example.

We are proud of the concrete results reflected in this report that we have achieved to date and are confident in the aspirations we have for the future. We invite you to join us in this effort to improve understanding and cooperation between our countries.

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**FROM THE  
PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
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*Lee H. Hamilton*

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**FROM THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE  
MEXICO INSTITUTE**

*Andrew D. Selee*



ANDREW D. SELEE

This has been an important period for the relationship between Mexico and the United States, and the Woodrow Wilson Center's Mexico Institute has been at the forefront of promoting dialogue, research, and ideas for improving cooperation between the two countries. We have focused on four major issues in U.S.-Mexico relations:

- Security cooperation
- Economic integration
- Migration
- Border management

In addition to this, the Institute has promoted dialogue and research on Mexico's politics and society that help improve an understanding of Mexico in Washington.

We have continued our ongoing efforts to hold regular public meetings on issues

related to Mexico and U.S.-Mexico relations. As 2008 drew to a close, we were preparing the launch of a major report on U.S.-Mexico relations that brought together over one hundred experts from the two countries to focus on the four major issues described above. We had also intensified our work with the U.S. Congress and continued to maintain our commitments to promote dialogue among journalists and to bring Mexican scholars to Washington.

As a new year begins—and with it a new administration in the United States—this is a critical time to renew the partnership between the two countries and encourage sensible discussion on ways that we can work together more effectively across our shared border.

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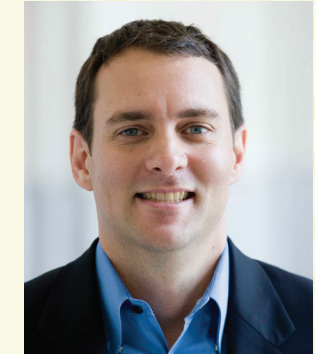
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Gabriela Baca, Travis High, and Jane Zamarripa.



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The Wilson Center's Mexico Institute seeks to improve understanding, communication, and cooperation between Mexico and the United States by promoting original research, encouraging public discussion, and proposing policy options for enhancing the bilateral relationship.



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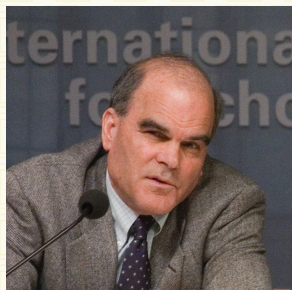
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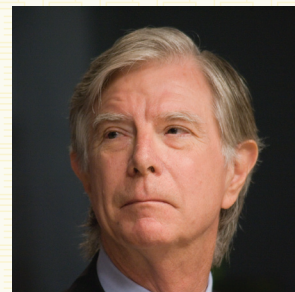
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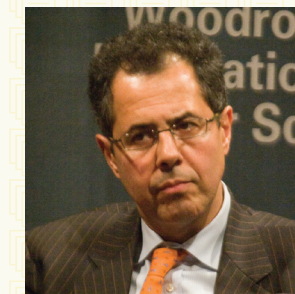
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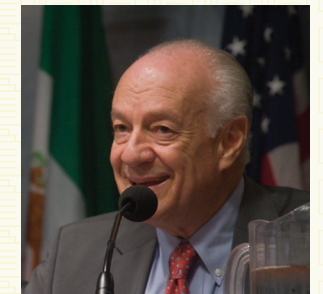
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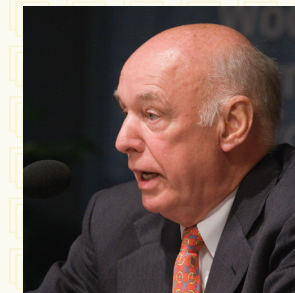
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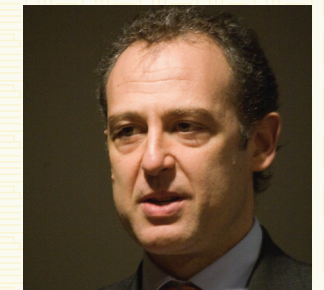
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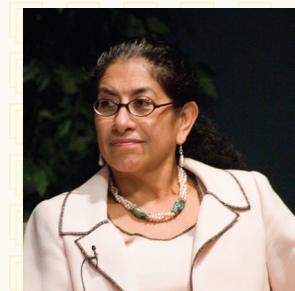


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*Advisory Board meetings took place in December 2007 (Mexico City), June 2008 (Washington, DC), and December 2008 (Mexico City).*

## PROMOTING DIALOGUE ON U.S.—MEXICO RELATIONS

The Mexico Institute has maintained an active research agenda and ongoing meeting series on key issues in U.S.-Mexico relations. The most important initiative in 2008 was a study on the relationship titled *The United States and Mexico: Towards a Strategic Partnership*. As part of this study, the Institute convened four working groups on Security Cooperation, Economic Integration, Migration, and Border Management, which together included over one



SERGIO AGUAYO

hundred experts from the two countries. (A full list of participants in each working group is in the section on Events).

The Institute also hosted a public dialogue on U.S.-Mexico relations on June 12, 2008 to look at “The U.S. Elections and the Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations” with Co-Chairs of the Mexico Institute Board Roger Wallace and José Antonio Fernández, U.S. *News and World Report*’s Michael Barone, Crescencio Arcos of Preston Gates, and board members Rossana Fuentes-Berain, Jim Jones, Andrés Rozental, Brian Dyson, Javier Treviño, Roderic Ai Camp, Carlos Heredia, Diana Negroponte, Susan Kaufman Purcell and Peter Smith.

On the same evening, author and historian Enrique Krauze, Deputy Secretary

THOMAS SHANNON



ROBERTA JACOBSON



ENRIQUE DUSSEL PETERS

of State John Negroponte, and Mexican Ambassador Arturo Sarukhan offered remarks at a special dinner celebrating U.S.-Mexico relations.

The Institute also hosted a seminar on “The Politics of Mexican-Origin Leaders,” co-sponsored with the Focus Mexico/Enfoque México Project, which included the participation of María Echaveste, Arturo Vargas, Carlos Olamendi, Carlos González Gutiérrez, David Ayón, Rosario Marín, and Jesús “Chuy” García.

In late 2007, the Institute launched the publication *The United States and Mexico: More Than Neighbors*, a short guide to U.S.-Mexico relations.

In addition, the Institute hosted meetings and publications on a series of key issues in U.S.-Mexico relations.

## SECURITY COOPERATION AND RULE OF LAW

The Mexico Institute has sponsored a series of meetings on issues related to security cooperation and rule of law. These included a seminar on the Merida Initiative as well as special briefings for Members of Congress and Congressional Staff on this initiative.

The Institute also hosted two meetings on Mexico’s justice reform efforts (one co-sponsored with Georgetown University), which featured Arturo Alvarado, John Bailey, Ernesto Canales, Lucia Dammert, Ana Laura Magaloni, Layda Negrete, Enrique Ochoa, Cristian Riego, David Shirk, Miguel Treviño, and Javier Tello.

## ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

Several meetings were organized to deal with the future of U.S.-Mexico economic integration, NAFTA, and poverty alleviation. These included a joint meeting with the Inter-American Dialogue on “NAFTA, Migration, and Policy Towards the Poor,” that featured John Scott, Gerardo Esquivel, and Luis Felipe Lopez Calva; a joint meeting with the Wilson Center’s Health Initiative on “Conditional Cash Transfers” that featured Rogelio Gómez Hermosillo, James Riccio and Michelle Adato; and a launch of the book *NAFTA: Requiem or Revival* with editors Carol Wise and Isabel Studer and commentary by Antonio Ortiz-Mena, Sidney Weintraub, Mac Destler, Charles Doran, Daniel Lederman, and Gary Hufbauer.

The Institute also worked with the Red Mexicana de Energía to produce a publication on energy in Mexico, *Pozo de Pasiones*, written by Rossana Fuentes-Berain, and launched it in a meeting with the author and Red coordinator Duncan Wood. The Institute also hosted a launch of a report by the Red Mexicana de Energía on Transboundary Oil with Kent Hughes, Lourdes Melgar, David Enriquez, Miriam Grunstein, Chris Oynes, and Joe Dukert.



ANA LAURA MAGALONI



MERIDA AND BEYOND/  
NORA LUSTIG AND JOHN BAILEY



POZO DE PASIONES/  
DUNCAN WOOD

## MIGRATION AND MIGRANTS

The Mexico Institute is undertaking a national study on Latino Immigrant Civic and Political Participation, supported by the MacArthur Foundation, which involves public dialogue and research in eight cities throughout the United States. During this period, the Institute and local partner organizations organized meetings of immigrant leaders and community organizations in Washington, DC; Charlotte, North Carolina (HELP); Chicago, Illinois (Enlaces); Omaha, Nebraska (University of Nebraska, Omaha); Las Vegas, Nevada (University of Nevada, Las Vegas); and Fresno, California (Pan Valley Institute). Additional research was carried out by partner organizations in Los Angeles (UCLA Center for Labor Studies) and Tucson (Arizona Border Rights Foundation). The project will produce a series of city-based publications and a final national report in 2009.

DAVID AYÓN



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## BORDER MANAGEMENT

The Institute began work on U.S.-Mexico border issues with a working group on border issues, co-sponsored with El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, which contributed to the report on *Strategic Partnership*.



CROSSING BOUNDRIES/  
MIRIAM GRUNSTEIN AND DAVID ENRIQUEZ

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## PROMOTING AN UNDERSTANDING OF MEXICO

The Institute hosted special seminars about current Mexican politics during this period featuring leading Mexican analysts, including Luis Rubio, Denise Dresser, and Sergio Aguayo. (The seminars with Dresser and Rubio were co-sponsored with the Inter-American Dialogue.)

DENISE DRESSER



The Institute hosted a conference on Mexico's Competition Policies organized by ITAM, which featured the participation of leading scholars, public officials, and industry representatives. Speakers included Undersecretary of Communications Rafael Del Villar, Rossana Fuentes-Berain, Roberto Newell, Manuel Camacho, Denise Dresser, and Juan Pardinas.

## TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY INITIATIVE

With support from the Hewlett Foundation, the Mexico Institute and Fundar published a book titled *Mexico's Right to Know Reforms: Civil Society Perspectives* and launched it at the Wilson Center. (The book had previously been launched in Mexico City in Spanish.)

In 2008, the Institute and CIDE began research on transparency in agricultural subsidies, with additional support from the Hewlett Foundation with a research team that includes Mauricio Merino, John Scott, and Mauricio Maldonado and is coordinated by Jonathan Fox.

MERIDA AND BEYOND/  
JORGE CHABAT AND ALFREDO CORCHADO

GINGER THOMPSON



**SPECIAL INITIATIVES**

**CONGRESSIONAL INITIATIVE**

The Mexico Institute sponsored a congressional trip to Mexico, led by former Congressman (and board member) Jim Kolbe (R-AZ), in which Congressmen Ed Pastor (D-AZ) and Devin Nunes (R-CA) participated. The delegation met with Mexican Members of Congress, Attorney General Eduardo Medina Mora, Secretary of Communication and Transportation Luis Téllez, and representatives of political parties, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.

The Institute also sponsored two briefings on the Hill on the Merida Initiative, one for Members of Congress and another for congressional staff.



FORMER CONGRESSMAN  
JIM KOLBE

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**JOURNALISM INITIATIVE**

Wilson Center's Latin American Program and the *Washington Post* launched the Wilson Center/Washington Post Fellowship for Latin American Journalists which brought five journalists from Mexico, Brazil, and Colombia to Washington for a period of two weeks in July 2008. Two Mexican journalists were selected as part of this first year of the fellowship:

Maurizio Guerrero Martínez, *Poder*  
Jorge Carrasco Araizaga, *Proceso*

In addition, the Mexico Institute and the Sam Donaldson Center at the University of Texas, El Paso published a report titled *Journalism Across the Border* that focused on the challenges that media in both countries face in covering issues at the U.S.-Mexico border. The Institute also organized a seminar in Washington on the critical situation faced by journalists covering drug trafficking and the growing threat to freedom of expression this poses for both countries.



LÁZARO CÁRDENAS BATEL

**PUBLIC POLICY SCHOLARS**

Lázaro Cárdenas Batel, former Governor of Michoacán, joined the Wilson Center as a Public Policy Scholar in September 2008 with plans to be in residence through May 2009. His project focused on the growing efforts of Mexican immigrants in the United States to influence policy in both the U.S. and Mexico.

In a joint program with the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (Comexi), Arturo Sotomayor and Víctor Espinoza Valle joined the Wilson Center as Public Policy Scholars during summer 2008. Their research focused on dispute settlement and expatriate voting patterns, respectively.

**VÍCTOR ESPINOZA VALLE AND ARTURO SOTOMAYOR**





## WOODROW WILSON AWARD

In February 2008, the Woodrow Wilson Center honored Don Eugenio Garza Lagüera, a true pioneer in both business and philanthropy, with the Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service. Don Eugenio not only built one of Mexico's most successful companies in FEMSA, but served for seven years as Chairman of the Board of Monterrey Tec, one of Mexico's leading academic institutions. Over six hundred friends and colleagues gathered to pay tribute to Don Eugenio at the dinner, which featured a video giving tribute to his accomplishments and speeches by his daughter, Eva Garza and Rafael Rangel, president of Monterrey Tec. Eduardo Cepeda chaired the dinner and Alberto Baillères served as honorary co-chair.

Part of the proceeds from the dinner are being used to create the "Don Eugenio Garza Lagüera Scholars Program," an innovative initiative to bring faculty and advanced graduate students from Monterrey Tec to Washington in partnership with the Wilson Center's Mexico Institute and Georgetown University.

DON EUGENIO GARZA LAGÜERA  
(AWARDEE)



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: EDUARDO CEPEDA, ROGER WALLACE, JOSÉ ANTONIO FERNÁNDEZ CARBAJAL, DON EUGENIO GARZA LAGÜERA (AWARDEE), LORENZO ZAMBRANO, AND RAFAEL RANGEL

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## EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 18, 2008**

### Private Film Screening of *Los que se quedan*

Juan Carlos Rulfo and Carlos Hagerman, Directors; Former Governor Lázaro Cárdenas Batel

**NOVEMBER 14, 2008**

### Book Launch of *Pozo de Pasiones: The Energy Reform Debate in Mexico*

Rossana Fuentes-Berain, Professor at ITAM; Duncan Wood, Professor at ITAM and Coordinator of the Red Mexicana de Energía

**OCTOBER 23, 2008**

### The Current State of Mexico's Politics

Sergio Aguayo, professor at El Colegio de México

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2008**

### Conditional Cash Transfers and the Health Sector

Rogelio Gómez Hermosillo, former National Coordinator, Oportunidades; James Riccio, Director, Low-Wage Workers and Communities Policy Area, MDRC, New York City; Michelle Adato, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute

**AUGUST 21, 2008**

### New Research on U.S.-Mexico Relations: Dispute Settlement and Expatriate Voting Patterns

Arturo Sotomayor, Assistant Professor at Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas; Víctor Espinoza Valle, Researcher at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte



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**JULY 23, 2008**

### The Politics of Mexican-Origin Leaders: Implications for 2008 and Beyond

David R. Ayón, Senior Research Associate at the Center for the Study of Los Angeles at Loyola Marymount University; Allert Brown-Gort, Associate Director of the Institute for Latino Studies at Notre Dame University; Manuel García y Griego, Associate Professor and Director of the Southwest Hispanic Research Institute at the University of New Mexico

**JUNE 12, 2008**

### The U.S. Elections and the Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations

Michael Barone, Senior Writer at U.S. News and World Report; Rossana Fuentes-Berain, Journalist and Professor, ITAM; Jim Jones, Chairman, Manatt Jones Global Strategies; Crescencio Arcos, Senior Advisor at Preston Gates; Andrés Rozental,

LUIS RUBIO



MANUEL GARCÍA Y GRIEGO



TONY PAYAN

**MAY 20, 2008**

### The Justice Debate in Mexico: The Reform and Future Challenges

Ana Laura Magaloni, Professor at CIDE; Miguel Treviño, Editor of Reforma and Professor at Monterrey Tec; Javier Tello, Chief of Staff at the Embassy of Mexico; Ernesto Canales, Founding Partner of Canales y Socios Abogados, S.C.; Layda Negrete, Lawyer and PhD Candidate at the University of California, Berkeley; Cristian Riego, Academic Director, Centro de Estudios de Justicia de las Américas (CEJA); Enrique Ochoa, Professor of Constitutional Law at UNAM

**APRIL 23, 2008**

### Crossing Boundaries: Can a Solution be Found for Transboundary Oil Resources in the Gulf of Mexico?

Kent Hughes, of the Wilson Center's Program on Science, Technology, and the Global Economy; Lourdes Melgar, a career diplomat and member of the Mexican Energy Network; David Enriquez, a partner at Grupo Derecho Marítimo y Energía Costa Afuera and a Mexican Energy Network member; Miriam Grunstein, an attorney with Thompson and Knight in Mexico City and a Mexico Energy Network member; Chris Oynes, the Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management at the U.S. Mineral Management Service; Joe Dukert, independent energy consultant

**APRIL 17, 2008**

### Mexico's Democracy: Are Politics Beginning to Mature?

Luis Rubio, President of the Centro de Investigación para el Desarrollo en México; Peter Hakim, Director of the Inter-American Dialogue

**APRIL 8, 2008**

### What Keeps Holding the Mexican Economy Back? A Discussion on Competition and Consumers

Rossana Fuentes-Berain, Professor at ITAM; Rafael Del Villar, Mexico's Undersecretary of Communications; Francisco Gil, President for Mexico and Central America at Telefónica; Denise Dresser, Professor at ITAM; Janet Rogozinski, Co-director of the Partnership for Progress; José Luis

Guasch, Regional Counselor at the World Bank; Alejandro Puente, President of Canitec; Gustavo Cantú, Vice President of Nextel; Adriana Labardini, Executive Director of Al Consumidor; Eduardo Pérez Motta, President of the Federal Competition Commission; Marko Cortés, a senator from Mexico's National Action Party (PAN); Eduardo Sánchez, a congressman from Mexico's Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI); Manuel Camacho Solís, a former congressman from Mexico's Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD); René Villarreal, President of El Centro de Capital Intelectual y Competitividad; Juan Pardinas, Consultant at the Mexican Institute for Competitiveness

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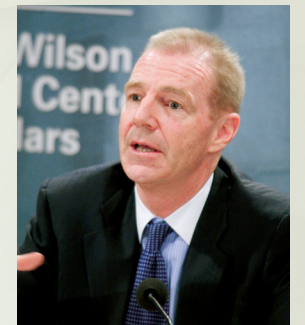
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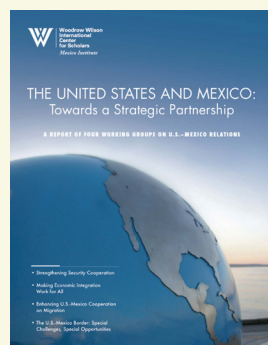
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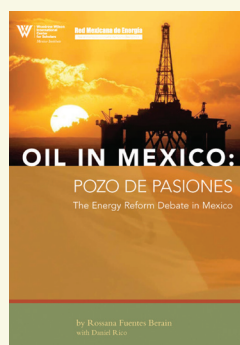
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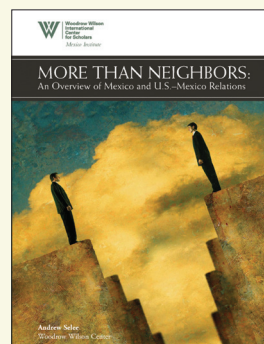


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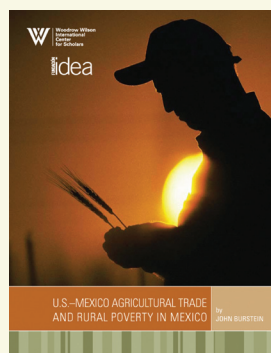


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