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A Message from the President of the Wilson Center

Lee H. Hamilton

Woodrow Wilson was a man of unceasing skill, intellect and curiosity. The Woodrow Wilson Center honors his memory by bridging his two passions—scholarship and policy. At the Woodrow Wilson Center, we bring together the thinkers and the doers—policymakers, scholars and business leaders—in the hope that a frank and open dialogue will lead to better understanding, cooperation and public policy.

The Woodrow Wilson Center launched the Mexico Institute in 2003 in recognition of the important relationship between our countries. Few countries have as significant and dynamic a relationship with each other as the United States and Mexico. The Center is committed to bringing together policymakers, scholars, journalists, businesspeople, and civic leaders across our shared border in order to encourage open dialogue and build effective policies that improve the well-being of people in both of our countries.



LEE H. HAMILTON

A Message from the Co-Chairs of the Mexico Institute's Advisory Board

José Antonio Fernández Carbajal and Roger W. Wallace

We are pleased to chair the Advisory Board of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Mexico Institute, a binational body of leaders in business, scholarship, journalism, and public life that meets regularly to review key challenges in U.S.–Mexico relations and set the agenda for the Institute's work. Few countries have as intense and interdependent a relationship as Mexico and the United States. We believe that we can only move this complex relationship forward by building mutual understanding on issues of vital importance to both countries.

Over its first four years, the Mexico Institute has become the leading forum for dialogue between people in our two countries and a source of creative ideas for the bilateral relationship. The Institute focuses on developing innovative approaches for improving cooperation between Mexico and the United States and enhancing their joint competitiveness in the global market. We target those issues that can move the bilateral agenda ahead and generate new thinking on common concerns.

We were pleased this year to recognize the contributions of Alberto Baillères, who joined Lorenzo Zambrano and Lorenzo Servitje as recipients of the Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship in Mexico. We were also pleased to launch the U.S.–Mexico Congressional Initiative to work with legislators in both countries on improving bilateral ties, as well as to expand our strong program of public forums, research, and publication.

This report shows the concrete results we have achieved to date and the aspirations we have for the future. We invite you to join us in this effort to improve understanding and cooperation between our countries.



JOSÉ ANTONIO
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ROGER W. WALLACE



ANDREW SELEE

A Message from the Director

Andrew Selee

The Mexico Institute seeks to improve understanding and increase dialogue between Mexico and the United States by engaging with key constituencies that are deeply involved with the relationship between our two countries on issues of mutual importance. To do this, we have embarked on several ambitious projects.

This year we launched the *U.S.–Mexico Congressional Initiative* to strengthen dialogue on bilateral issues in the congresses of both countries. We have also organized a series of *policy studies* that address major bilateral issues, including migration, infrastructure, agriculture, energy, and rule of law. We have continued our popular series of *public forums* in Washington on developments in Mexico's political, social, and economic life and sponsored a major book on Mexico's *transparency reforms*. During this year, we also laid the foundation for a major seven-city study of *migrant civic and political engagement* in U.S. society and an important summit of senior U.S. and Mexican *journalists* to discuss coverage of border issues, building on previous efforts on these issues.

We are grateful for the leadership of the members of the Mexico Institute's Advisory Board, who have overseen these many initiatives; our partner organizations, with whom we have worked closely on these efforts; and to all those who have participated in specific projects.

We are convinced that working together we can contribute to better understanding and more fruitful cooperation between Mexico and the United States.

Mission

The Wilson Center's Mexico Institute seeks to improve understanding, communication, and cooperation between Mexico and the United States by promoting research, public discussion, and original thinking on issues of mutual concern. The Institute also seeks to promote a better understanding of Mexico in the United States, including both changes within Mexico and the country's role in world affairs.



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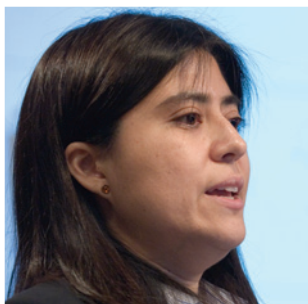
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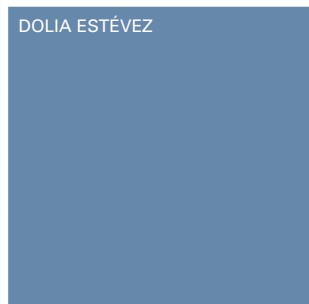
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Promoting Public Dialogue

The Mexico Institute seeks to promote a better understanding of Mexico in the United States and raise key issues in the bilateral relationship through frequent public forums.

Secretary of Transportation and Communications *Luis Téllez* discussed the Mexican government's plan to stimulate investment in infrastructure in a meeting at the Wilson Center on June 26, 2007, co-sponsored by the Council of the Americas.

On June 22, 2007 the Institute hosted a conference on "Challenges to Mexico's Democracy" in preparation of a major book on this subject. One panel, chaired by *John Bailey*, looked at Mexico's political party system and included presentations by *Alejandro Moreno*, *Jean Francois-Prud'homme* and *John Ackerman*. A second panel on institutional reform, chaired by *Eric Olson*, included presentations by *Jacqueline Peschard*, *María Amparo Casar*, *Tonatiuh Guillén*, and *Raúl Benítez*. A third panel, chaired by *Francisco González*, included presentations by *David Ayón* and *Mariclaire Acosta*. Ambassador *Arturo Sarukhan* offered opening remarks and conference chairs *Jacqueline Peschard* and *Andrew Selee* offered concluding comments.

Senator *Carlos Navarrete*, coordinator of the PRD in the Senate, spoke at the Wilson Center on June 12, 2007 to discuss his party's perspective on major national policy issues.

On June 11, 2007 the Institute and FUNDAR organized a seminar in Mexico City at Casa Lamm to present a new book on transparency and access to information. Panelists included *Jonathan Fox*, *Jacqueline Peschard*, *Miguel Treviño*, *Arturo Alcalde*, *Tania Sánchez-Andrade*, *Miguel Sarre* and *Jorge León Romero*. The book is the result of a major scholarly effort with generous support from the Hewlett Foundation.

On June 5, 2007 the Institute organized the conference "The United States and Mexico: Strategic Partners or Distant Neighbors?" to look at the state of the bilateral relationship. Ambassador *Arturo Sarukhan*, Mexico Institute co-chairs *José Antonio Fernández* and *Roger W. Wallace*, and Latin American Program director *Cynthia Arnson* offered opening remarks. One panel, chaired by *Rossana Fuentes-Berain*, looked at the state of the relationship and included remarks by *Jim Kolbe*, *Roderic Ai Camp*, *José Antonio Fernández*, *Andrés Rozental* and *Peter Smith*. A second panel, chaired by *Ginger Thompson* of the *New York Times*, looked at creating a new agenda for the relationship and included perspectives from *Jim Jones*, *Javier Treviño*, *Susan Kaufman Purcell*, *Carlos Heredia*, and *Maria Echaveste*.

On March 27, 2007 the Institute hosted a reception at the Wilson Center to honor Mexico's new Ambassador *Arturo Sarukhan*. Senator *Ken Salazar* (D-CO) offered remarks during the reception, which was co-sponsored by the Inter-American Dialogue.

On September 27, 2006 the Institute hosted a meeting in Dallas, Texas to discuss the results of the Mexican elections and political prospects for the future. In the seminar, hosted by the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Ft. Worth, *Jim Jones*, *Andrés Rozental*, *John Authers* and *Roberto Newell* presented perspectives on the challenges facing Mexico's political system.

In addition, the Institute created the website *Ventana a México* to provide up-to-date analysis, news, and links related to Mexico and U.S.–Mexico relations for an English-speaking audience. The website can be accessed at www.wilsoncenter.org/mexico.



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Scholars

The Wilson Center welcomed two Public Policy Scholars from Mexico in July–August 2007, who were selected through a joint program with the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations. *Alejandro Anaya*, professor and chair of international relations at the Universidad Iberoamericana, conducted research on *Security and Human Rights in Mexico*. *Jorge Hernández Díaz*, professor of sociology at the Universidad Autónoma “Benito Juárez” de Oaxaca, conducted research on *Indigenous Rights in Oaxaca, Mexico*.

On August 23, 2007 they shared their research in a public forum with comments from *Joy Olson*, executive director of the Washington Office on Latin America, and *Mariclaire Acosta*, director of the Universal Civil Identity Program at the Organization of American States and former Mexican Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs for Human Rights. The panel was chaired by *Aurora Adame*, director of the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations.

Past Scholars at the Wilson Center working on Mexico have included *Jacqueline Peschard*, professor at UNAM and former citizen counselor of the IFE; *Jesús Veslasco*, professor at CIDE; *Pamela Starr*, then professor at ITAM, now with the Eurasia Group; *Arturo Alvarado*, professor of sociology at El Colegio de México; *Jesús Silva-Herzog Márquez*, professor at ITAM and host of *Entre Tres* on TV Azteca; *José María Ramos*, professor at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte; and *Jonathan Fox*, professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Partners

We would like to thank all of the organizations that we have worked together with in partnership during the year to carry out joint projects.

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U.S.–Mexico Congressional Initiative

The Mexico Institute launched the U.S.–Mexico Congressional Initiative in January 2007 to promote dialogue and understanding of the relationship between the two countries among Members of Congress in both the United States and Mexico.

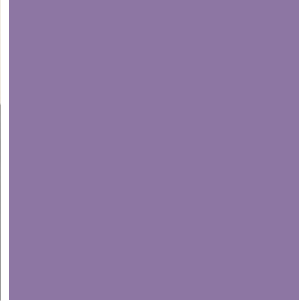
STUDY TOURS

The Mexico Institute sponsored a three-day study tour to Mexico for Members of Congress in August to discuss the state of bilateral relations. The delegation included Reps. *Howard Berman* (D-CA), *Lois Capps* (D-CA), *Steve King* (R-IA), *Zoe Lofgren* (D-CA), *Ciro Rodriguez* (D-TX), and *Dean Aguillen*, a senior advisor to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.

The delegation met with Attorney General *Eduardo Medina Mora*, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs *Carlos Rico*, the North American Commission of the Senate, chaired by Sen. *Ricardo García Cervantes*, the president of the Senate, Sen. *Santiago Creel*, and Commissioners of the Federal Institute for Access to Information *Alonso Lujambio*, *Jacqueline Peschard* and *María Marván*. In addition, the delegation participated in briefings by distinguished Mexican scholars, journalists, and civic and business leaders, including *Francisco Alba*, *Dudley Althaus*, *Raúl Benítez*, *John Burstein*, *Jorge Chabat*, *Ceci Connolly*, *Luis de la Calle*, *Denise Dresser*, *Catherine Dunn*, *Alejandro Estivill*, *Rafael Fernández de Castro*, *Rossana Fuentes-Berain*, *Vidal Garza Cantú*, *Neal R. Goins*, *Carlos González Gutiérrez*, *Lawrence Harrington*, *Carlos Heredia*, *Ana Laura Magaloni*, *Jesús Martínez Saldaña*, *Lorenzo Meyer*, *Gustavo Mohar*, *Alejandro Moreno*, *Kristina Pirker*, *Manuel Roig-Franzia*, *Andrés Rozental*, *Luis Rubio*, *Victor Suárez*, *Lucy Tacher*, *Javier Treviño*, *Miguel Treviño* and *Lynne Walker*.

U.S. Ambassador *Tony Garza* and the Embassy staff offered a briefing and Deputy Chief of Mission *Leslie Bassett* hosted a reception.





In February the Institute sponsored a study tour to Mexico for senior congressional staff, including *Danny Sepulveda* (Office of Sen. Barack Obama, D-IL), *Adam Arguelles* (Office of Majority Whip James Clyburn, D-SC), *Kristin Jackson* (Office of Rep. Dan Burton, R-IN), *Keith Stern* (Office of Rep. James McGovern, D-MA), *Patricia Villarreal* (Office of Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-TX), and *Alan Knapp* (Office of Rep. Ted Poe, R-TX.) The delegation met with Senators of the North American Commission and party leaderships, foreign ministry officials, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico *Tony Garza* and other Embassy officials, scholars, and journalists.

MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS

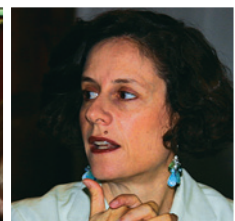
The Institute prepared briefing materials for the U.S. Members of Congress who participated in the U.S.–Mexico Interparliamentary Group meeting in Austin, TX on June 8–10, 2007 and the Institute director *Andrew Selee* participated in the official congressional briefing.

The Institute, ITAM, and the North American Commission of the Mexican Senate together organized an all-day seminar for Mexican Senators, Deputies, and Staff on the state of U.S.–Mexico relations on May 23, 2007. Panelists included *Senator Ricardo García Cervantes*, *Rafael Fernández de Castro*, *Edward Haley*, *Enrique Berruga*, *Senator Adriana González Carrillo*, *Roberto Newell*, *Raúl Rodríguez*, *Senator Eloy Cantú Segovia*, *Jorge Tello Peón*, *Richard Downie*, *David Shirk*, and *Senator Tomás Torres Mercado*.

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Policy Studies

The Mexico Institute is currently organizing a series of studies on key policy issues in the U.S.–Mexico relationship that seek to develop creative strategies for addressing common challenges.

MIGRATION

The Wilson Center's Mexico Institute and Division of U.S. Studies worked closely with the Migration Policy Institute and Manhattan Institute to convene a high-level Task Force on Immigration and America's Future, chaired by *Lee H. Hamilton* and *Spencer Abraham*. The task force released a report in September 2006 calling for an expanded U.S. visa program to address increasing demand, regularization of undocumented workers already in the United States, and strict workplace and border enforcement. The report was widely circulated throughout the United States and formed the basis of several follow-up meetings with Members of the U.S. Congress and key stakeholders in the immigration debate in the United States and Mexico throughout the year.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Despite rapid economic integration between the United States and Mexico, significant deficits in infrastructure at the border between the two countries and in some areas of Mexico have undermined potential benefits of trade for many communities in the two countries. On November 15, 2006, the Mexico Institute hosted a preliminary meeting to discuss creative strategies to promote binational public and private investment to address these issues. Participants included *Andrés Rozental*, *Larry Harrington*, *Robert Pastor*, *Fernando Aportela*, *Jacques Rogozinski*, *Raúl Rodríguez* and *Andrew Selee*. A second meeting, co-organized with the North American Center for Transborder Studies of Arizona State University will be held in 2008 to develop final proposals.

AGRICULTURE

The issue of U.S.–Mexico agricultural trade has gained greater public attention with the final implementation of the agricultural provisions of NAFTA set to commence at the beginning of 2008 and a spike in international corn prices. The Institute and Fundación IDEA organized a public seminar and convened a task force to examine the state of U.S.–Mexico agricultural cooperation on April 13, 2006. *Alain de Janvry*, director of the World Bank's *World Development Report 2008: Agriculture for Development*, served as keynote speaker, and noted specialists, including *Kirsten Appendini*, *John Burstein*, *Frederick deDinechin*, *Katherine Ozer*, *Victor Suárez*,



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Carlos Vásquez, Timothy Wise, Antonio Yúnez-Naude, and Steve Zahniser offered perspectives. A report was set to be published in November 2007.

ENERGY

Mexico is the second largest supplier of oil to the United States, which is, in turn, Mexico's largest market, but the subject raises complicated issues between the two countries. The Institute hosted a meeting on July 13, 2007 to discuss Mexico's energy policy as a first step in promoting dialogue on energy policy and binational cooperation. *Luis de la Calle, Pamela Starr*, and *José Luis Alberro* addressed the issue from different perspectives in a session chaired by *Roger W. Wallace*. A publication from this seminar and follow-up meetings are forthcoming in fall 2007 and spring 2008.

SECURITY, JUSTICE, AND RULE OF LAW

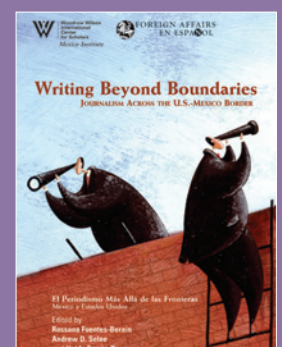
The Institute is currently taking steps towards a policy study on shared security challenges faced by the two countries and long-term efforts to build solid institutional infrastructure to ensure access to justice and rule of law.

Migrant Civic and Political Participation

The Institute is undertaking a major initiative to explore opportunities and barriers to civic and political participation by Mexican and other Latin American immigrants. The study involves a series of case studies in seven cities around the United States: Charlotte, Chicago, Tucson, Fresno, Las Vegas, Omaha, and Washington, D.C. In each city, partner institutions are hosting a series of roundtables of immigrant leaders, scholars, and public officials and preparing original research for publication. In 2008 the Wilson Center will host a major national roundtable and policy conference and publish the findings of the multi-city study. This project is made possible by a grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and follows up on previous research by the Mexico Institute on the civic participation of Mexican migrants, published in the volume *Invisible No More: Mexican Migrant Civic Participation in the United States*.

Cross-Border Journalism

The Mexico Institute has a long-standing project with U.S. and Mexican journalists to discuss creative approaches to coverage of each other's country and of bilateral issues. The Institute has published a volume on this titled *Writing Beyond Boundaries: Journalism across the U.S.-Mexico Border*, and in October 2007 will hold a major summit of U.S. and Mexican editors, news directors, and senior journalists in El Paso, TX.





Woodrow Wilson Award

On February 13, 2007 *Alberto Baillères*, chairman of Grupo BAL and chairman of the board of ITAM, received the Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Social Responsibility in a special dinner at Hacienda de los Morales in Mexico City. Secretary *Agustín Carstens* offered remarks on behalf of President *Felipe Calderón Hinojosa*, and Baillères delivered an impassioned speech on corporate social responsibility and the need for greater leadership from the private sector in addressing poverty in Mexico.

Over four hundred people attended the dinner, including the Secretaries *Agustín Carstens*, Treasury; *Luis Téllez*, Communications and Transportation; *Josefina Vázquez Mota*, Education; *Eduardo Sojo*, Commerce; *Eduardo Medina Mora*, Attorney General; *Javier Lozano*, Labor; *Abelardo Escobar*, Agrarian Reform; *Juan Camilo Mourriño*, the President's Chief of Staff; the Governors *Amalia García* of Zacatecas; *Natividad González Parás* of Nuevo León; and *Feliz González* of Quintana Roo; Mexico City Treasury Secretary *Mario Delgado*, and dozens of corporate, political, and civic leaders.

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Publications

NEW PUBLICATIONS

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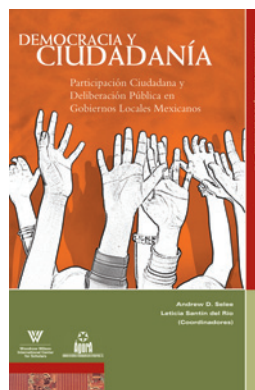
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Events

AUGUST 26–30, 2007

Congressional Study Tour to Mexico City

Participants: *Reps. Howard Berman* (D-CA), *Lois Capps* (D-CA), *Steve King* (R-IA), *Zoe Lofgren* (D-CA), *Ciro Rodriguez* (D-TX), and *Dean Aguillen*, senior advisor to Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA).

The State of U.S.–Mexico Relations

Andrés Rozental, Founder and Former President, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations

Briefing by U.S. Embassy Staff

Tony Garza, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico; *Charles Barclay Jr.*, Minister Counselor for Political Affairs and Embassy Staff

Lunch with Mexican Foreign Ministry Officials

Carlos Rico, Undersecretary for North America; *Alejandro Estivill*, Director General for North America and *Sergio Zapata Lozano*, Deputy General Director for the United States

U.S.–Mexico Migration

Rafael Fernández de Castro, Director of International Relations, ITAM; *Francisco Alba*, Professor, El Colegio de México; *Jesús Martínez Saldaña*, State Legislator, Michoacán and *Rossana Fuentes-Berain*, Opinion Editor, *El Universal* and former Managing Editor, *Foreign Affairs en Español*

Meeting with the Mexican Congress

Senators *Ricardo García Cervantes* (PAN), Chair, North America Commission of the Senate; *Eloy Cantú Segovia* (PRI), Chair of the Commission on Competitiveness; *Santiago Creel* (PAN) Leader of the PAN Parliamentary Group and President-elect of the Senate; *Jesús Dueñas Llerenas* (PAN); *Adriana González Carrillo* (PAN); *Gustavo Enrique Madero Muñoz* (PAN); *Ludivina Menchaca Castellanos* (PVEM); *Raymundo Cárdenas* (PRD); *Cruz Pérez Cuellar* (PAN); *Enrique Serrano Escobar* (PRI); Rep. *Edmundo Ramírez Martínez* (PRI); *José Luis Varela Lagunas* (PC); *Irma Piñeyro Arias* (NA) and *Silvia Hernández*, advisor to the North American Commission

Discussion on Security and the Rule of Law

Ana Laura Magaloni, Professor, CIDE; *Raúl Benítez*, Professor, UNAM & Co-Director, Collective for Security and Human Rights; *Lucy Tacher*, Director, PRODERECHO; *Jorge Chabat*, Professor, CIDE and *Gustavo Mohar*, Deputy Director, National Intelligence Service (CISEN)

Meeting with Attorney General

Attorney General *Eduardo Medina Mora*

Dinner Discussion: Whither U.S.–Mexico Relations

Luis Rubio, President, CIDAC; *Luis de la Calle*, Founding Partner and Managing Director, De la Calle, Madrazo y Mancera, S.C.; *Andrés Rozental*, past

President, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations; *Carlos Heredia*, Senior Advisor to the Governor of Michoacán; *Larry Harrington*, Representative in Mexico, Inter-American Development Bank; *Javier Treviño*, Vice President, Cemex; *Neal R. Goins*, President, ExxonMobil-Mexico; *Vidal Garza*, President, FEMSA Foundation & Professor, Monterrey Tec; *Rene Delgado*, Editor-in-chief, *Reforma*; *Leslie Bassett*, Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy in Mexico and *Carlos González Gutiérrez*, Director, Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME)

Democratic Challenges in Mexico

Denise Dresser, Professor, ITAM; *Alejandro Moreno*, Professor, ITAM and opinion director, *Reforma* and *Lorenzo Meyer*, Professor, El Colegio de México;

Off-the-record Discussion with Journalists

Manuel Roig-Franzia and *Ceci Connolly*, correspondents, the *Washington Post*; *Lynne Walker*, *San Diego-Union Tribune*; *Dudley Althaus*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Ana Maria Salazar*, *Imagen News*; and *Catherine Dunn*, *Inside Mexico*

Addressing Poverty and Development

Carlos Heredia, Advisor to Governor of Michoacán and former Congressman; *Víctor Suárez*, President, National Association of Small Rural Producers (ANEC) and former Congressman and *John Burstein*, Board Chair, Foro para el Desarrollo Sustentable

Discussion on Transparency and Access to Information at IFAI

Alonso Lujambio, President, Federal Institute for Access to Information (IFAI); *Maria Marván*, Counselor, IFAI; *Jacqueline Peschard*, Counselor, IFAI; *Kristina Parker*, Deputy Director, FUNDAR; *Miguel Treviño*, Editor, *Reforma*; *Libby Haight*, Project Coordinator, Wilson Center & UCSC and *Jose Jarero*, Director for International Relations, IFAI

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AUGUST 23, 2007

The State of Rights in Mexico

Alejandro Anaya, professor and chair of international relations, Universidad Iberoamericana; *Jorge Hernández*, professor of sociology, Universidad Autónoma “Benito Juárez” de Oaxaca; *Joy Olson*, Executive Director, Washington Office on Latin America; *Mariclaire Acosta*, Director of the Universal Civil Identity Program, Organization of American States and *Aurora Adame*, Director, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations

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Mexico's Constitutional Reform on Transparency & Access to Information

Alonso Lujambio, President of the Federal Institute for Access to Information (IFAI)

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Addressing Mexico's Telecommunications and Infrastructure Needs

Luis Téllez, Mexican Secretary of Transportation and Communication

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Democratic Challenges in Mexico

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JUNE 20, 2007

Executive Training Seminar (with the Migration Policy Institute, ITAM, Colegio de la Frontera Norte, and Colegio de México, at the Instituto Nacional de Migración in Mexico City)

Demetrios G. Papademetriou, President, Migration Policy Institute; *Senator Ricardo García Cervantes*, President, Senate North America Commission; *Deborah W. Meyers*, Senior Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute; *Silvia Hernández Enríquez*, former Senator, Querétaro and President, Senate North American Commission; *Audrey Singer*, Immigration Fellow, The Brookings Institution; *Doris M. Meissner*, Senior Fellow, Migration Policy Institute; *Marc Rosenblum*, Robert Dupuy Professor of Pan-American Studies and Associate Professor of Political Science, University of New Orleans; *Roberto Suro*, Director, Pew Hispanic Center; *Rafael Fernández de Castro*, Academic Dean,

Department of International Studies, ITAM; *Rodolfo Cruz Piñeiro*, Professor, Population Studies, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte; *Jeffrey S. Passel*, Senior Research Associate, Pew Hispanic Center; *Silvia E. Giorguli Saucedo*, Professor-Researcher, El Colegio de México; *Gustavo Mohar*, Secretaría de Gobernación (SEGOB); *Jorge Montaña*, Vice President, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (COMEXI) and former Ambassador to the United States and to the United Nations and *Jorge Santibáñez Romellón*, Titular, Unidad de Planeación y Evaluación de Política Educativa (UPEPE)

JUNE 12, 2007

Lunch with Senator Navarette

Carlos Navarette, PRD Senate Leader

JUNE 11, 2007

Book Launch: The Right to Know Reforms: Civil Society Perspectives, Mexico City

Arturo Alcalde, Labor attorney and columnist, *La Jornada*; *Jonathan Fox*, Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz; Consulting Co-Director, Initiative on Migrant Civic and Political Participation and Consulting Director, Transparency Initiative; *Jacqueline Peschard*, Commissioner, IFAI; *Jorge Romero León*, Executive Director, Fundar, Center for Analysis and Research; *Miguel Sarre*, Law Professor, ITAM; *Miguel Treviño*, Editor, *Reforma*; and *Tania Sánchez-Andrade*, Coordinator of Transparency Project and Consultant, Fundar, Center for Analysis and Research

JUNE 9, 2007

Impact of Immigration on Charlotte-Mecklenburg, North Carolina, Charlotte, NC

Ken Smith, IAF NC Director; *Chris Bishop*, Lead Organizer, Helping Empower Local People (HELP); *Xóchitl Bada*, Consulting Co-Director, Project on Migrant Civic and Political Participation, Wilson Center; *Owen Furusest*, Associate Provost, Metropolitan Studies, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; *Angeles Ortega*, Executive Director, Latin American Coalition; *Maudia Meléndez*, President, Jesus Ministry; *Rev. Claude Forehand*, Buncombe Baptist Church; *Raquel Lynch*, Latin American Coalition; *Alice Martin*, Mount Carmel Baptist Church; *David Reiser*, Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church and *Father Himie-Budu Shannon*, Chapel of Christ the King

JUNE 5, 2007

The United States and Mexico: Strategic Partners or Distant Neighbors?

José Antonio Fernández, Co-Chair, Mexico Institute and Chair & CEO, FEMSA; *Roger W. Wallace*, Co-Chair, Mexico Institute and Vice President, Pioneer Natural Resources; *Cynthia Arnson*, Director Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson Center; *Arturo Sarukhan*, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States; *Andrew Selee*, Director, Mexico Institute; *Rossana Fuentes-Berain*, Opinion Editor, *El Universal*; *Jim Kolbe*, former Congressman and Senior Advisor, Kissinger McLarty Associates; *Rafael Fernández de Castro*, Director of International Studies, ITAM; *Roderic Ai Camp*, Professor, Claremont-McKenna College; *Andrés*

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MAY 23, 2007

Mexico and the United States: Challenges in the Bilateral Relationship, Mexico City

Ricardo García Cervantes, Chair, Senate North America Commission; *Rosario Green*, Chair, Senate Foreign Relations Commission and former Secretary of Foreign Affairs; *Rafael Fernández de Castro*, Director, International Relations, ITAM; *Andrew Selee*, Director, Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center; *P. Edward Haley*, W.M. Keck Foundation Chair of International Strategic Studies, Claremont McKenna College; *Enrique Berruga*, former Ambassador of Mexico to the United Nations and former Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs; *Doris Meissner*, Senior Fellow, Migration Policy Institute and former Executive Director, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service; *Roberto Newell*, Executive Director, Mexican Institute for Competitiveness; *Eloy Cantú Segovia*, Chair, Senate Commission on Competitiveness; *Yeidckol Polevnsky*, Vice President of the Senate; *Jorge Tello Peón*, Vice President, CEMEX and founding Director, Federal Center for Research in National Security; *Crescencio Arcos*, Associate, Preston Gates and former Director for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; *Sigrid Arzt*, National Security Advisor of Mexico; *Richard Downie*, Director, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies and *Raúl Benítez*, Professor, National Autonomous University of Mexico

MAY 15, 2007

Book Launch: Antonio's Gun and Delfino's Dream: True Tales of Mexican Migration

Sam Quinones, Correspondent, *Los Angeles Times*

MAY 7, 2007

Security, Democracy and Local Development, Mexico City

Tonatiuh Guillén, President, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte; *Sergio Aguayo*, Professor/Researcher, El Colegio de México and el Colectivo por la Seguridad con Democracia y Derechos Humanos and *Andrew Selee*, Director, Mexico Institute

MAY 4, 2007

The Challenge of Reforming Mexico's Justice

José Ramón Cossío Díaz, Mexican Supreme Court Justice; Moderated by *Francisco Acuña*, Managing Director, Manatt Jones Global Strategies

APRIL 13, 2007

U.S.–Mexico Agricultural Cooperation: Challenges Within NAFTA

Alain de Janvry, Director, *World Development Report 2008: Agriculture for Development*, World Bank, and Professor of Agricultural & Resource Economics at the University of California, Berkeley; *Victor Suárez*, President, National Association of Rural Producers (ANEC); *Katherine Ozer*, Executive Director, National Farm Family Coalition; *Carlos Vázquez*, Minister for Agricultural Affairs, Embassy of Mexico; *John Burstein*, Chair of the Board, Foro para el Desarrollo Sustentable; *Kirsten Appendini*, Professor, El Colegio de México; *Steve Zahniser*, Researcher, U.S. Department of Agriculture; *Timothy Wise*, Deputy Director, Global Development & Environment Institute, Tufts University; *Antonio Yúnez-Naude*, Professor, El Colegio de México; and *Frederick deDinechin*, Sr. Land Administration Specialist, Rural Development-LAC, World Bank

FEBRUARY 27, 2007

Address by Patricia Espinosa, Mexican Secretary of Foreign Affairs

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FEBRUARY 20–24, 2007

Congressional Staff Study Tour of Mexico City, Mexico

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Meeting with Jorge Castañeda, former Secretary of Foreign Relations and Professor, NYU and National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

Briefing by U.S. Embassy Staff Ambassador Tony Garza, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico; *Charles V. Barclay, Jr.*, Minister Counselor for Political Affairs; *Vlad P. Sambaiew*, Minister Counselor for Economic Affairs; *David T. Donahue*, Minister Counselor for Consular Affairs; *Scott I. Danaher*, NAS Director; *Col. Daniel Barreto*, Chief, ODC; *Jeffery Bell*, Deputy Director, USAID; *Bradd Skinner*, Deputy Attaché, CBP/DHS; *Jose Baeza*, Assistant Regional Director, DEA; *Maria de Luz Furtado*, Intel Group Supervisor, DEA and *Shane Christensen*, Political Section

Meetings with Ministry of Foreign Relations

Alejandro Estivill, Director for North America and *Carlos González Gutiérrez*, Director, Institute for Mexicans Abroad

Discussion on Trade and Security

Antonio Ortiz Mena, Director of International Relations, CIDE and *Jorge Chabat*, Professor of International Relations, CIDE

Meetings with the North American Commission of the Senate

Ricardo García Cervantes, Chair, Senate North American Commission; *Rosario Green Macías*, PRI; *Adriana González Carrillo*, PAN; *Amira Griselda Gómez Tuerma*, PRI; *Francisco Javier Obregón Espinoza*, PT and *Luis Coppola Joffroy*, PAN

Meeting with Senators

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Where is Mexico Today?

Ceci Connolly, Correspondent, *Washington Post*

Roundtable on Economic Development in Mexico

Enrique Dussel, Professor at the Autonomous University of Mexico; **Victor Suárez**, President, National Association of Small Rural Producers (ANEC)

Roundtable Discussion (Co-hosted with the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations)

Andrés Rozental, Founder and former President, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations; **Olga Pellicer**, Professor, ITAM; **Miguel Basañez**, former President, World Association for Public Opinion Research; **Oscar Rocha**, International Advisor to the Attorney General; **Juan José García Ochoa**, Undersecretary of Government, Mexico City; **Andrew Selee**, Director, Mexico Institute and **Aurora Adame**, Director, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations.

Democratic Challenges in Mexico

Lorenzo Meyer, Professor, El Colegio de México; **Rossana Fuentes-Berain**, Opinion Editor, *El Universal*; **Mauricio Merino**, Professor and Director of Public Administration, CIDE

Transparency, Human Rights, and Reforming the Justice System

Luis Macías, Director, Agustín Pro Human Rights Center; **Tania Sánchez**, Director of Transparency, FUN-DAR; **Libby Haight**, Author and Research Associate, Wilson Center

NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Comparing Mexican and U.S. Public Opinion on Foreign Policy (co-sponsored with CIDE and Comexi)

Guadalupe González, Professor of International Relations, CIDE; **Luis Herrera-Lasso**, Director, Grupo Coppán; **Andrés Rozental**, Founder and former President, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations and **Robert Pastor**, Vice President and Director, North American Studies, American University

NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Meeting on Investment in North American Infrastructure

Andrés Rozental, Founder and former President, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations; **Robert Pastor**, Vice President and Director, North American Studies, American University, **Andrew Selee**, Director, Mexico Institute, **Fernando Aportela**, Director, Protego; **Jacques Rogozinski**, General Director, Inter-American Investment Corporation, IDB; **Raúl Rodríguez**, Chairman, North American Center, Arizona State

University and **Larry Harrington**, Representative in Mexico, Inter-American Development Bank

OCTOBER 24, 2006

Judicial Reform in Chihuahua and the Case of Ciudad Juárez

Patricia González Rodríguez, Chihuahua Attorney General

OCTOBER 23, 2006

China: NAFTA's Fourth Partner

(co-sponsored with the Canada Institute)

Carol Wise, Associate Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California; **William Martin**, Lead Economist, Development Research Group, The World Bank; **Enrique Dussel Peters**, Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM); **Paul Evans**, Co-CEO and Chairman, Executive Committee, The Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada; and **Kent Hughes**, Director, Program on Science, Technology, America and the Global Economy, Woodrow Wilson Center

SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

Mexico: After the Election (Co-sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Ft. Worth; in Dallas, Texas)

Ambassador Jim Jones, Chairman, Manatt Jones Global Strategies; **Andrés Rozental**, Founder and former President, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations; **John Authers**, Investment Editor, *Financial Times*; and **Roberto Newell**, Director, Mexican Council on Competitiveness (IMCO), moderated by **Roger Wallace**, Co-Chair of Mexico Institute Advisory Board and Vice President, Pioneer Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

Whither Mexican Democracy? An Analysis of the 2006 Elections and the Way Forward (Co-sponsored with the Congressional Study Group on Mexico and the Heinrich Boell Foundation)

Public Meeting: Denise Dresser, Professor at ITAM and columnist, *Reforma* Newspaper and *Proceso*; **Peter Ward**, Professor, University of Texas and C.B. Smith Centennial Chair in U.S.–Mexico Relations.

Congressional Briefing: Denise Dresser, Roberta Jacobson, Director, Mexico Office, State Department.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

Immigration and America's Future: Launch of the Task Force Report

Spencer Abraham, former Senator and Secretary of Energy; **Lee H. Hamilton**, President, Woodrow Wilson Center; and **Doris Meissner**, Senior Fellow, Migration Policy Institute



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