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CONFERENCE PANELS – Founders Room, Bauer Center

Panel 1: Mexican Politics: Pressures from Below (10:00-11:45)

Chair: Steve Wuhs  
Interim Dean, Professor of Political Science, University of Redlands

Presenters:

Peter Ward – “Looking Back (in order) to Look Forwards: Forty Years of Shanties, Squatters and Citizens: An Aging Scholar’s Retrospection and Introspection”  
Professor Emeritus of Public Affairs and Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

Miguel Basanez – “Two Critical Days of 1988 for Polling in Mexico: Rod Camp and the NYT”  
Former Mexican Ambassador to the U.S.; Professor, The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Andrew Selee – “Mexico’s Changing Role on Migration: From Sending Country to Pass-Through, Destination, and Barrier”  
President, Migration Policy Institute

Keynote Lunch Address (12:00-1:10pm) – Lunch at noon, Talk begins at 12:30pm at the Athenaeum

Rod Camp – "Conversations with Mexican Elites, the Life of an American Academic"

Panel 2: Mexican Political Elites: Exploring Gender and Class (1:30-3:15pm)

Chair: Joseph Klesner  
Professor of Political Science, Kenyon College
Presenters:

William Beezley – “Embroidering Domestic and Humans Rights: Women’s Voices”  
Professor of History, University of Arizona

Caroline Beer – “Gender and Political Recruitment in Mexico”  
John G. McCullough Professor of Political Science, Director of Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
University of Vermont

Victoria Rodriguez – “Latin America’s Women Presidents: Governance and Policymaking”  
Ashbel Smith Professorship at the LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin

Panel 3: Violence and Security in Mexico (3:30-5:10pm)

Chair: David Pion Berlin  
Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of California, Riverside

Presenters:

Shannan Mattiace – “Yucatán as an Exception to Rising Criminal Violence in México”  
Professor of Political Science & International Studies, Allegheny College

Sallie Hughes – “Journalism at Risk: How Mexican Journalists Cope and Carry On”  
Professor of Journalism, University of Miami

David Carey – “Gender-Based Violence through the Lens of Feminicide: Violence, Gender, and Society in Mexico and Guatemala  
Doehler Professor of History, Loyola University Maryland