



Mexican Conference **FEMEX 2006**

First Mexican Conference of Graduate Students and Researchers in Canada “Education and Research Mexico-Canada” FEMEX 2006

You are invited to participate in the first conference ever held among Mexican graduate students and Mexican Researchers in Canada. The conference will take place in Ottawa during the 20th to 21st of October of this year. The primary objective of this conference is to give recognition, among the university community in Mexico and Canada, to the work being accomplished by students of Mexican origin working in any area of knowledge and those non-mexicans working in subjects related to Mexico.

Organizers

Federation of Mexican Students in Canada (FEMEX).
Mexican Student Society of Laval University, Quebec City (MEXUL).
Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior (IME).

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Eligibility

Graduate students or researchers in Canada who were born in Mexico or whose parents are from Mexican origin and those graduate students and researchers of other nationalities interested in some topic related to Mexico.

Address and Dates

Dates: October 20th and 21st, 2006.

Address: UNAM ESCUELA DE EXTENSIÓN EN CANADÁ (ESECA): 55, promenade du Portage, Gatineau, Québec, ONTARIO, J8X4B7 Tel. (819) 777-8626, Fax (819) 777-8628 E-mails: unamexdi@unameseca.com **or** unamexac@unameseca.com

Deadline

The due date to submit the proposal is September 24, 2006.

Evaluation of the Jury

The organizers encourage the participation of all the people interested. All the proposals will be welcome and included in the programme. In the case that special observations or recommendations are needed, they will be made known to the applicants a week after their submission.

Forms of Participation

Presentation: 15 minutes of presentation and 5 minutes of questions (Language: English but can be in Spanish if all attendees understand it)

Poster: Exhibition of poster during a period of 3 hours (Language: English).



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Note: English is preferred for international distribution of the work.

Application process

Those interested should send via email their personal information and a full manuscript of their work of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 8 pages to **canfemex2006@yahoo.ca**. This document must be sent under a single WORD or PDF file named in the format “YOURNAME–ContributionTitle.doc” or “YOURNAME–ContributionTitle.pdf”. The manuscripts should be written in English.

1) Personal information

Title of the contribution
Field of work (specialty)
Author(s)
Institution(s)
Address and email of main author
Form of participation desired

2) Manuscript Format

Title of contribution
Abstract (around 250 words)
Manuscript (single spacing,
maximum 8 pages including abstract,
figures and references)

Fields

All fields of work will be acceptable. Please specify your specialty

Costs

Transportation, shelter and food should be covered by the participants. The possibility of providing refreshments by UNAM ESECA is being looked into. We will keep you informed in this respect.

Other activities and guests speakers from Mexico

For the inauguration of the conference, it is contemplated having a main presentation given by a leading figure in academy in Mexico. Likewise, it is planned to invite another figure for the closure of the conference. We will be announcing the names of the honourable invitees very soon. It is probable the participation of representatives of CONAYCT, Mexican Academy of Sciences, UNAM and Mexican intellectuals. In parallel exposition with cultural character, but always with topics related to Mexico will be set in the meeting venue. Potential contributions by the participants are also welcome. Confirmations from the guest speakers will be post at the conference website:

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Proceedings and Material

A CD with the manuscripts of the contributions will be delivered the day of the event. A book of abstracts will be also provided, including information on the event and participant details for networking. Finally, a diploma will be awarded to all the participants. A webpage will be created, with the permission of the authors, to include the summaries of the selected works, images of the conference and some notes about the discussions that may have taken place. The articles will be promoted in different institutions and companies in Mexico.

Feedback

Please do not hesitate in getting in touch with us in case you have any question or comment about the colloquium. We would also appreciate any suggestion.

Do you wish to participate with us?

Your help is essential to us. You can help us in a diverse number of ways: sending this convocation to Mexican students across CANADA, organizing the actions necessary to transport yourselves to OTTAWA as a group, expressing your comments in writing about the activities that take place in the conference and in any other form you consider pertinent. All your contributions will evidently count with the credit of authorship.

Proposed topics for the round tables and the Principal presentations:
(open to suggestions):

- The situation of the countryside in Mexico: Realities and tendencies
- Mexico and its place in the global economy
- Public policies and development
- Researching upon the Mexican context
- Education? The key to change?
- Scientific development in Mexico
- Research in the arts and culture in Mexico
- The role social sciences in the development of the country
- Finances, relations with institutions, network of students and reintegration to the country.