



III Mexican Conference **CEIMEXCAN** Montreal 2008

Third Mexican Conference of Graduate Students and Researchers in Canada “Present and Future, Education and Research Mexico-Canada” CEIMEXCAN 2008

You are invited to participate in the third national conference of Mexican graduate students and Mexican Researchers in Canada. The conference will take place in Montreal, Quebec, from the 24th to 26th 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 by those non-Mexicans working in subjects related to Mexico.

Event location and dates

October 24-26, 2008.

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Conference website: <http://www.ceimexcan.org/congreso2008/>

Costs

Attendance to the conference is open to the general public and free.

Transportation, accommodation and meals should be covered by the participants. The possibility of providing refreshments by the Organization CEIMEXCAN is being looked into. We will keep you informed in our website about this issue.

Remember that all the Universities in Canada and other funding institutions have a budget for travel grants for presentations in different conferences during the year. Each department and institutions has its own procedures. We will be happy to provide you with participation letters to support your applications and requests for funding. The letters will be signed by the authorities of CEIMEXCAN and IME.

Eligibility for presentations and posters

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 who work on some topic related to Mexico.

Forms of Participation

- Presentation: A 15-minute presentation with 5 minutes for questions (Language: English)
- Poster: 3-hour poster exhibition session (Language: English). You are welcome to bring a poster from other recent conference.

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

Fields

All fields of work are acceptable. Please specify your specialty

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 sent to the applicants one week after submission.

Submission process

First Call

The first call deadline is March 21

We encourage you to send the title, author(s) name(s) and a 10 line abstract. The aim of this exercise is to allow the committee to define the different areas to covered during the Conference CEIMEXCAN 2008. This will also help the authors to apply for financial funding to travel to Montreal and to request assistance with accommodations.

Second Final Call (**CALL FOR PAPERS IS NOW CLOSED**)

The due date to submit the proposal is the 30th of September, 2008.

Those interested should send via email their personal information and a full manuscript of their work to ceimexcan2008@yahoo.com. This document must be a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 8 pages and should be sent in 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
- Desired form of participation

2) Manuscript Format

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

Proceedings and Material

A CD with the manuscripts of the contributions will be handed out on the day of the event. A book of abstracts will also be provided, which will include 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 permission from the authors, to include the summaries of their works, images of the conference and some notes from the discussions that may have taken place. The papers and posters will be promoted in different institutions and companies in Mexico.

Topics

Proposed topics for 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
- Scientific development in Mexico
- Mexican agri-business in Canada
- Research in arts and culture in Mexico
- The role of social sciences in the development of Mexico
- Financial issues, relations with institutions, networks of students and reincorporation to the labour market in Mexico.
- Red de Talentos Mexicanos

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Organizers

- Confederation of Mexican Graduate Students and Researchers in Canada (CEIMEXCAN).
- Embassy of Mexico in Canada
- Mexican Student Society of Laval University, Quebec City (MexUL).
- Consejo Consultivo del Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior (CCIME).
- Consulate General of Mexico in Montreal
- Red de Talentos Mexicanos, Canada chapter

Do you wish to participate with us?

Your help is essential to the success of the conference. You can help us in a number of ways: sending this call for participation to Mexican students across CANADA, organizing transportation to MONTREAL as a group, hosting a student from out of Montreal and in any other form you consider pertinent.

Feedback

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

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