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Social and Economic Impacts of Migration Flows from Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean to Canada

October 12, 2004
El Mesón del Jovito, Zacatecas, Mexico

The purpose of this conference is to identify the social and economic impacts of migration flows from Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean both in the host and receiving communities. For this we have gathered Canadian, Central American and Caribbean academics in order to exchange ideas on the topic. As follow-up to the conference, a book will be edited with the papers presented.

List of participants:

Olga Abizaid, Canadian Foundation for the Americas

Leigh Binford, Universidad Autónoma de Puebla

Óscar Calderón, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa

Rodolfo García Zamora, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas

Luin Goldring, York University

Fernando Herrera Lima, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa

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Kerry Priebisch, University of Guelph

Gustavo Verduzco, El Colegio de México



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Tentative Program

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:00 Opening remarks
Rodolfo García Zamora
Sharon O'Regan

10:00 – 12:30 Migration and its social and economic implications (Chair: Rodolfo García)

- [Keith Nurse](#) (PowerPoint presentation)
- [Luin Goldring](#) (PowerPoint presentation)
- Kerry Preibisch

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:30 Case Studies (Chair: Sharon O'Regan)

- Gustavo Verduzco
- [Leigh Binford](#) (PowerPoint presentation)
- [Fernando Herrera and Óscar Calderón](#) (PowerPoint presentation)
- [Katherine Andrade](#) (PDF - presented by Olga Abizaid)
- Rodolfo García

17:45 – 18:00 Closing remarks