XVI Annual Mexican Conference
TRADICIÓN Y RUPTURA / TRADITION AND RUPTURE
April 29-May 1, 2010

The UC Irvine Department of Spanish & Portuguese and UC-Mexicanistas are sponsoring the sixteenth Annual Mexican Conference. This year's conference will be dedicated to tradition and rupture, including reflections on Mexico's Independence and Revolution, as well as the theme conceived in a broad sense and in all categories in terms of historical periods, genres, and cultural dimensions and representations. Our keynote speakers for this year will be the renowned writer and critic Margo Glantz, and the award winning poet and essayist Myriam Moscona. Academics from the United States and Mexico who are currently conducting research on this year's theme will also be joining us.

The conference will emphasize, but is not limited to the following topics:

- Mexican Independence and its multiple representations since the 19th century.
- Mexican Revolution: art, film, literature, culture; representation of revolutionary leaders, etc.
- Literary rebellious movements in Mexico.
- Relations between tradition and rupture in specific works, films, etc.

We will also consider papers on other topics not related to this year's theme. Presentations can be either in Spanish or English and are limited to no more than 20 minutes (8 pages double-spaced). Please submit a one-page abstract electronically to mexconf@uci.edu by February 12, 2010. Proposals should also include the following information: Title of the presentation, name, affiliation, indication of status of the presenter (graduate student, assistant, associate or full professor), mailing address, telephone and email. The selection committee will respond to all proposals by February 28, 2010.

Registration fees: $35 for students and $45 for professors until March 12, 2010. Afterwards, the cost will be $45 for students and $55 for professors. If you have any questions, please contact:

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