



Code 1229. Mexican Immigrants in Canada: Potentialities and Challenges

Length/Duración: 120 minutes

This workshop explore and present some of the current conditions and potentialities of Mexicans in Canada, as well as their potential relations with people back in the country of origin at different levels. The workshop will explore issues related to the following questions: 1. Being Canada a multicultural country founded upon immigration, in which ways do Mexicans (permanent residents) shape the Canadian socio-cultural and economic landscape? 2. In what ways do Mexicans establish and/or maintain connections (i.e. remittances, transnational connections, etc.) with those left behind, and what kinds of outcomes derive from this? 3. What is the relevance of having Mexican immigrants in Canada, particularly considering that Mexico is a NAFTA partner? In 2006, Mexicans constituted the biggest national group of permanent immigrants in Canada among Latin Americans (49 920 people), although Mexico entered into the Designated Countries of Origin policy in February 2013.



3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Room/Salón C-10

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