



Mexico Week 2016: Mexico and its Place in the World

Presentation

From March 15th to 17th, 2016, the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), the LSE Mexican Alumni Society, and the LSESU Mexican Students Society will jointly organise the *XVIth LSE Mexico Week*. This year's theme will be: Mexico and its Place in the World.

Following our tradition, during three days Mexican and international policy-makers and academics will discuss some of the most pressing issues, not only for Mexico but also for the Latin American region.

Among other issues, we will discuss what are the challenges of the Mexican political and electoral systems, and which specific policies should be implemented to promote economic growth following empirical evidence and world's best practices.

Experts will also debate the current situation of Mexico and Latin America regarding regulatory issues. The variety of topics here is substantial: from the fields of anti-trust, medicines or telecommunications, to how to visualise the future of marijuana market.

Following this debate, the final session will address the most pressing security issues for Mexico and Latin America. Challenges include drug policy, human rights, security and violence.

This event has enjoyed consistently high approval ratings from delegates over the past sixteen years, bringing together senior practitioners, policy-makers, governors, ministers and other officials and academics interested in Mexican and Latin-American issues.

Finishing this last session, we will have a get together in the second floor of the iconic LSE Pub George the IVth.

Come, participate and join the debate.

The Organising Committee



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Mexico and Latin America: political and electoral contexts.

15TH MARCH 2016

**ROOM TO BE
CONFIRMED**

16:45 - 18:30

Luis Carlos Ugalde
Former President of
the Mexican Electoral
Institute and current
Director of Integralia
Consultancy

Ricardo Pascoe
former Ambassador
of Mexico in Cuba

Gareth Jones
Professor at the
London School of
Economics and
Political Science (LSE)



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Public policy and local development: a comparative perspective.

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Graco Ramírez
Governor of the State
of Morelos

Ivan Pliego Moreno
President of the LSE
Alumni Society

Enrique Díaz Infante
Researcher at the
Espinosa Yglesias
Centre



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Regulatory and competitiveness issues in Mexico and Latin America.

16TH MARCH 2016

**ROOM TO BE
CONFIRMED
16:00-17:30**

**Armando Rios
Piter**
Senator for the
State of
Guerrero

Patricio Caso
Commission for
the Protection
against Sanitary
Risk (COFEPRIS)

Susana Cazorla
Energy
Regulatory
Commission of
Mexico

**Yves Hayaux du
Tilly**
President of the
Mexican
Chamber of
Commerce



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Keynote Conference: Mexico and its place in the world. **16TH MARCH 2016**

Old Theatre
18:00-19:30

Craig Calhoun
Director at the
London School
of Economics
and Political
Science (LSE)

Miguel Basáñez
Ambassador of
Mexico in the
United States of
America

**Diego Gómez
Pickering**
Ambassador of
Mexico in the
United Kingdom

**Francisco
Panizza**
Professor at the
London School
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Economic reforms: challenges and current situation.

17TH MARCH 2016

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17:00-18:30**

Guillermo Zuñiga
Energy Regulatory
Commission of
Mexico

Judith Mariscal
Center for Research
and Teaching
Economics

Martin Lodge
Professor at the
London School of
Economics and
Political Science
(LSE)



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How can good data improve the security and crime strategies?

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**Mario Palma
Rojo**
National
Institute of
Statistics and
Geography

**Nick Tilley
(T.B.C)**
Jill Dando
Institute of
Security and
Science at
UCL

**David Pérez
Esparza**
Jill Dando
Institute of
Security and
Science at
UCL

Javier Oliva
Research
Fellow at the
London
School of
Economics
and Political
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