



REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

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Elections and the New Administration

Events at the Wilson Center

Public Events

Webcast | *The Political Culture of Democracy in Mexico: Results from the AmericasBarometer 2018/19*

Electoral Bodies & Democratic Governance in Mexico: A Conversation with Dr. Lorenzo Córdova Vianello

Ground Truth Briefing | *Assessing AMLO's First Year*

Book Launch | *Unmasked: López Obrador & the End of Make-Believe*

AMLO & the Fourth Transformation: One Year After His Historic Election Victory



Pablo Parás, Director of Data OPM, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, Cornelius Vanderbilt Professor of Political Science, Vidal Romero, Professor, Political Science Department, ITAM and Duncan Wood, Director of the Mexico Institute, hosted a webcast presentation of the Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP)'s latest report on Mexico, "Political Culture of Democracy in Mexico and the Americas 2018/19: Taking the Pulse of Democracy."

Publications and Articles

Arturo Sarukhan | *Elections, An Urban Myth*

Luis Rubio | *The Relationship*

Carlos Bravo Regidor | *"He Who Warns You Can't Betray You"? U.S.-Mexico Relations and the Limits of AMLO's Fourth Transformation*

Alejandro Moreno | *AMLO's Popularity: The First Year*

Jorge Buendia | *AMLO: Still Strong After One Year*

Blanca Heredia | *A Year+ with AMLO: An Opportunity, No More, But No Less*

Luis Rubio | *A Year of Retreat*

Verónica Ortiz-Ortega | *Revoking the Presidential Mandate*

Verónica Ortiz-Ortega | *Legislative Rematch*

Rachel Schmidtke | *The Hispanic Vote: Moving Beyond the Campaign Trail*

Luis Rubio | *Dr. Luis Rubio: Policy and Progress in Mexico*

Verónica Ortiz-Ortega | *Campaigning Presidents*

Infographics

AMLO: After One Year

Economics and Competitiveness

Events at the Wilson Center

Public Events

Technology, Borderlands, and the Future of U.S.-Mexico Ties

El precio del petróleo en los tiempos del Covid -19

Implementing USMCA: A Conversation with Luz Maria de la Mora, Mexico's Undersecretary for Foreign Trade

A Conversation with Arturo Herrera Gutiérrez, Mexico's Secretary of Finance and Public Credit

Sixth Annual Building a Competitive U.S.-Mexico Border Conference

Private Events

Primera Sesión: Foro Sobre Innovación - Conservatorios desde el Aislamiento

Private Meeting with Luz Maria de la Mora



Luz María de la Mora, Mexico's Undersecretary for Foreign Trade, discusses what Mexico anticipates as it takes steps to implement the USMCA.

Publications and Articles

Duncan Wood and Christopher Sands | A Coordinated Way to Reawaken the North American Economy

Duncan Wood and Christopher Sands | Who is 'us'? Thinking like North Americans in our pandemic response

Geronimo Gutierrez | The Great Opportunity for the Economic Reactivation of Mexico

Verónica Ortiz-Ortega | An Uncertain Recovery

Earl Anthony Wayne | USMCA: So Near, or Just Too Far?

Earl Anthony Wayne | Democrats' Clashes with Trump Must Not Imperil Trade with Mexico and Canada

Earl Anthony Wayne | Mexico, the Leading U.S. Trade Partner, Seeks to Fortify Relations

Verónica Ortiz-Ortega | Unmasked

Carlos Heredia | Mexico's Dignity

John Negroponte, James Jones, Jeffrey Davidow, Antonio Garza, Carlos Pascual, Earl Anthony Wayne, and Roberta Jacobson | Tariffs Would Cripple Mexico's Ability to Deal with Migration, Former U.S. Ambassadors Say

John Negroponte, James Jones, Jeffrey Davidow, Antonio Garza, Carlos Pascual, Earl Anthony Wayne, and Roberta Jacobson | Reaching Agreement with Mexico

Richard P. Wells Viesca | Mexico Facing the Future

Luis Rubio | Unmasked: López Obrador & The End of Make-Believe

Diego Cándano, Sarah Riedel, and Richard Goorevich | Nuclear Energy and the United States-Mexico 123 Agreement

Economics and Competitiveness

Multimedia

Audio | *Chained to Our Neighbors - How North American Supply Chains are Holding Up*

Audio | *Trading Views: Going From NAFTA To USMCA*

Video | *More Than Neighbors: U.S.-Mexico Trade*

Audio | *Trading Views: Bonus History Episode*



Video narrated by **Christopher Wilson**, Deputy Director of the Mexico Institute, discussing the linked economic prosperity of the United States and Mexico.

Infographics

AMLO's Economic Recovery Plan

Equal Pay Day 2020



The decree entered into force last week when it was published in the *Diario Oficial de la Federación*, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2020.



Execution of Ordinances

These measures apply to the entire Federal Executive Power, and include decentralized agencies, decentralized bodies, majority state-owned companies, and public trusts.

The responsibility for the application of the ordinances will correspond to the secretaries to the directors of said organisms and to the Secretary of the Public Function.



EQUAL PAY DAY

March 31, 2020, marks the additional days women in the United States must work in 2020 before they earn the same income that men did from January 1 - December 31, 2019. (CNN Business)



United States

WOMEN earned **15.3%** less than their male counterparts. (ILO)



United States

WOMEN IN



Brazil



Mexico



El Salvador

EARNED
26.4% **15.6%** **16%**
less than their male counterparts. (ILO)

* Equal Pay Day in the U.S. is calculated using Census data, which differs slightly from the ILO data.



Health

Events at the Wilson Center

Public Events

Webcast | Bilateral Cooperation During the H1N1 Pandemic: Lessons from the U.S.-Mexico Border

Ground Truth Briefing | A Pandemic of Violence: A Global Discussion of COVID-19 and Gender-Based Violence

Webcast Conversation with Ambassador Landau: U.S.-Mexico Cooperation During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond

COVID-19: Magnifying the World's Inequities

Ground Truth Briefing | Evaluating the Impact of COVID-19 in Mexico



Ambassador Christopher Landau addresses the challenges as well as the multiple opportunities, and his vision for the future of the U.S.-Mexico bilateral relationship.

Publications and Articles

Paola Avila, Joe Barela, Alan Berson, Gustavo de la Fuente, Christopher Wilson, Carlos Martínez González, Lance Junmeyer, Kathryn Friedman, Laurie Trautman, Solomon Wong, and Marcelo García | Reports from North America's Borders: Experts React to New COVID-19 Travel Restrictions

COVID-19 in Latin America

Luis de la Calle | Home-Clinic to Face COVID-19 in Mexico

Verónica Ortiz-Ortega | COVID-19: The Global Evil

Duncan Wood | Mexico's Reaction to COVID-19

Andrew I. Rudman and Duncan Wood | Pandemics and Beyond: The Potential for U.S.-Mexico Cooperation in Public Health

Infographics

Health Security Measures Instructed by the Government of Mexico

COVID-19 in Mexico



Security and Rule of Law

Events at the Wilson Center

Public Events

Violent Non-State Actors and COVID-19: Challenge or Opportunity?

Eighth Annual U.S.-Mexico Security Conference: Taking Stock of Mexico's Security Landscape One Year On

Rule of Law in Mexico: Challenges and Opportunities in the Time of AMLO

Private Events

Private Meeting with Mayor of Chihuahua

Private Meeting with the Governor of Tamaulipas

Private Meeting with Senator Gabriela Cuevas Barron



Edna Camelia Jaime Treviño, Founder & Director, México Evalúa, participated in U.S.-Mexico Security Conference forum that examined the pressing security challenges Mexico faces.

Publications and Articles

Ricardo Márquez Blas | Criminal Violence in Mexico: Between the Stealthy and the Unintended

Anya Prusa, Beatriz Nice and Olivia Soledad | Pandemic of Violence: Protecting Women during COVID-19

Alejandro Moreno | The Perception of Threat

Earl Anthony Wayne | The Urgent Need to Bolster U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation

Edna Camelia Jaime Treviño | Blind Hits in the Security Strategy?

David Shirk | AMLO, Violent Crime, and Public Security in Mexico

Verónica Ortiz-Ortega | Judges or Vigilantes

Earl Anthony Wayne | Border Security and Counter-Narcotics

Verónica Ortiz-Ortega | Combating Corruption

Earl Anthony Wayne | 'Countering the Global Narcotics Epidemic - The United States' Counternarcotics Strategy': Earl Anthony Wayne Testifies before the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

Romain Le Cour Grandmaison, Nathaniel Morris, and Benjamin T. Smith | El boom del fentanilo en Estados Unidos y la crisis del opio en México: ¿Oportunidades en medio de la violencia?

David Shirk and Eric Olson | Violence and Security in Mexico and Implications for the United States: Frequently Asked Questions

Celina Realuyo | Countering the Evolving Drug Trade in the Americas

Iñigo Guevara | Mexico's National Guard: When Police are Not Enough

Security and Rule of Law

Multimedia

Podcast | US-Mexico Security Ties Part II: Sharing the Border with Former NORTHCOM Commander General Chuck Jacoby and Former US Ambassador to Mexico Tony Wayne, The General and the Ambassador

Podcast | US-Mexico Security Ties Part I: The Challenge of Building a Trusted Relationship with Former NORTHCOM Commander General Chuck Jacoby and Former US Ambassador to Mexico Tony Wayne, The General and the Ambassador

Audio | Protests in Mexico

Video | Accessing Justice: Femicide and the Rule of Law in Latin America



*The Mexico Institute in collaboration with the **Brazil Institute** and the **Latin American Program** launch an initiative examining gender-based violence in Latin America with a focus on its most extreme form, femicide.*

Infographics

A Day Without Women" in Mexico



Migration and Migrants

Events at the Wilson Center

Public Events

Immigration and the US-Mexico Border during the Pandemic: A Conversation with Members of Congress

Ground Truth Briefing | A Done Deal?: Addressing the U.S.-Mexico Migration Challenge

Private Events

Private Meeting on Migration



Congresswoman Veronica Escobar (D-TX) and Congressman Dan Crenshaw (R-TX) discussed the response to the coronavirus outbreak, how it is affecting the border region.

Publications and Articles

Carlos Heredia | Migration and Migrants in the First Year of Government

Philip Martin | Initial Findings & Key Recommendations: Farm Labor & Mexico's Export Produce Industry

Agustín Escobar Latapí | Meet the Farmers: Case Studies from Mexico's Export Ag Industry

Earl Anthony Wayne | Sustaining Progress with Mexico on Migration

Rachel Schmidtke | Will the U.S.-Mexico Migration Deal Work? Here are the 6 Things You Need to Know

Rachel Schmidtke | 2019 Migration to and through Mexico Mid-Year Report

Agustín Escobar Latapí, Philip Martin, and Omar Stabridis | Farm Labor and Mexico's Export Produce Industry

Infographics

What We Know About the U.S.-Mexico Immigration Deal So Far

Energy

Events at the Wilson Center

Public Events

Riqueza desperdiciada: la nueva política energética

XXIX La Jolla Energy Virtual Conference: Mexico Day

DATE & TIME

Webcast | El precio del petróleo en los tiempos del Covid -19

Private Events

Private Meeting with Cesar Hernandez

Publications and Articles

David Shields | Pemexproa In Sight

Luis de la Calle | The End of Oil in Mexican Public Finances

Lourdes Melgar, Ph.D. | Mexico's Energy Policy in Times of COVID-19

David Shields | The Impact of Low Oil Prices on Pemex

Jeremy Martin | Mexico's Fuels Market and a "Double Whammy"

John Padilla | Oil Price Impact on the Private Sector in Mexico

Duncan Wood | Mexico in the Age of Low Oil Prices

John McNeece | The Economic and Strategic Arguments for Renewable Energy in Mexico

Border

Events at the Wilson Center

Public Events

Webcast | Bilateral Cooperation During the H1N1 Pandemic: Lessons from the U.S.-Mexico Border

Sixth Annual Building a Competitive U.S.-Mexico Border Conference

Private Events

Congressional Trip to the U.S.-Mexico Border

U.S.-Mexico Border Conference Reception

Multimedia

Podcast | What Donald Trump Gets Right About Mexico

The Mexico Institute invited congressional staffers to a trip to Mexico City, Ciudad Juarez, and El Paso TX., to learn more about the different facets of the U.S.-Mexico relationship.



Special Initiatives

North American Workforce Development Initiative

Events at the Wilson Center

Public Events

Report Launch | North America 2.0: A Workforce Development Agenda

Private Events

North American Workforce Development Report Launch, Mexico City

North American Workforce Development Report Launch, Washington, DC



Ambassador Earl Anthony Wayne at the Report Launch of the North America 2.0: A Workforce Development Agenda.

Publications and Articles

Earl Anthony Wayne | Don't Neglect Preparing Our Workers for a Post-Pandemic Economy

Earl Anthony Wayne | Better Jobs for a More Competitive Region - A Presentation by Earl Anthony Wayne to CSG West

Multimedia

Podcast | Earl Anthony Wayne on Workforce Central Podcast: Trade, The Workforce, and The Economy - Part 2

Podcast | Earl Anthony Wayne on Workforce Central Podcast: Trade, The Workforce, and The Economy - Part 1

Infographics

The Future of Work in Figures

Farm Labor and Mexico's Export Produce Industry

Private Events

Farm Labor in Mexico's Export Produce Industry Report Launch

Farm Labor in Mexico Private Stakeholder Meeting

Other

Events

Private Events

U.S.-Mexico Ambassadors' Convocation

Woodrow Wilson Awards Dinner

Private Meeting with TEC Students



2020 U.S.-Mexico Ambassadors' Convocation

Publications and Articles

Roberta Jacobson | What Trump and Corruption Cost Us

Multimedia

Podcast | Americas 360

Podcast | Spotlight: Justice for Women



Podcast launch by the Mexico Institute, the Canada Institute, the Latin American Program, the Argentina Project and the Brazil Institute.



Podcast series by the Wilson Center's Mexico Institute, Brazil Institute and the Latin American Program exploring gender-based violence and the barriers women face when they seek justice.