

*“The Bicentennial of Mexico’s
Independence: Reflexions from Essex”
June 6th and 7th 2005
Senate Room*



Monday 6th June

10:00 Opening Ceremony

Juan José Bremer de Martino, Mexican Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

10:30 “The Significance of Mexico’s Independence”

Brian Hamnett, Professor of History, University of Essex. He has been a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Latin American Studies and of the International Advisory Boards of the European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Lunch Break

15:00 – 17:00 “The Challenges of Democracy”

Jose Woldenberg, Director of Nexos Magazine and former President of the Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico

George Philip, Professor of Latin American Politics and Head of the Department of Government, LSE

Tuesday 7th June

10:00 - 12:00 “The Difficulty of Constructing an Economic Policy to further growth in Mexico”

Carlos Elizondo Mayer-Serra, Mexican Ambassador to the OECD

Victor Bulmer-Thomas, Director of the Royal Institute of International Affairs

Nicola Phillips, Hallsworth Research Fellow, University of Manchester

Lunch Break

15:00 - 17:00 “Science and Research in Mexico”

René Drucker Colín, Vice-Chancellor for Science at the National Autonomous University of México and former President of the Mexican Academy of Sciences

17:00 Closing Ceremony

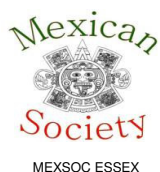
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