

XII Annual Mexican Conference: University of California, Irvine

“Poetic Discourses at Play” April 27-29th, 2006

The UCI Department of Spanish & Portuguese and UC Mexicanistas are sponsoring the Twelfth Annual Mexican Conference. This year’s conference will be dedicated to the critical discussion of Mexican poetry in dialogue with a variety of other literary and artistic discourses. This conference will bring together renowned Mexican poets and members of the younger generation of Mexican poets, as well as academics from the U.S. and Mexico who are conducting research on themes related to poetic discourse.



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

- Relations, interconnections and cross-references: World literature in Mexican poetry, Mexico in World poetry
- Problematization of poetic generations in Mexico and abroad
- Literary spaces: dialogue between Mexican poetry and narrative
- Poetic translation and bilingual anthologies
- Mexican identity in poetry
- Poetry and visual arts
- Gender identity in poetry
- Poetic production and publication processes
- Exile/Diaspora and poetry

We will also consider papers on other topics not related to this year’s theme. Papers should be written in either Spanish or English. Presentations are limited to no more than 20 minutes (8 pages double-spaced). If you are interested in reading an original paper, please submit a one-page abstract electronically to mexconf@uci.edu by **January 16, 2006**. Proposals should also include the following information: Title of the presentation, name of participant, affiliation, mailing address, telephone and email. The selection committee will respond to proposals by January 30, 2006.

Registration fees for this year’s conference will be \$35 for students and \$45 for professors until **March 24, 2006**. Afterwards, the cost will be \$45 for students and \$55 for professors. If you have questions, please contact:

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