

The Network for Human Development of North America
presents:

4th International Colloquium

on Cross-Border Human Development in North America:
Restructuration, Limits and the Future of Globalization
in the Crossroads of the Trump Era

Hermosillo, Sonora, April 4th and 5th, 2019

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■ Background

Since 2009 a group of universities, research centers, and governmental organizations made it a priority to organize a series of events to analyze the question of human development in the US-Mexico border region from a transboundary perspective. Since then important academic goals have been met by a diverse group of actors from the Sonora-Arizona border region. In 2016, the Human Development Network expanded its scope to all North America in the context of the complex and changing social structures of the region.

■ Objective

To promote discourse on cross-border human development issues and identify the challenges in the scope of a collaboration between Mexico, Canada and the United States; through the exchange of experiences related to the possibility of a restructuring of capitalism as it faces possible limits in globalization, due to a reconsideration of borders, protectionism, closing of borders, global warming, quality of life, the vulnerability and resiliency of communities, the revision of free trade agreements and offshoring of businesses, etc. In 2018, we will focus specifically on the American theme of forced return of businesses and the closure of borders dictated by the political-economic rhetoric of the Trump administration.

■ Themes

Education: permanency and place, educational security, education on work and life & internationalization of education.

Urban development: effective transport infrastructure, tools for vulnerable groups & models of sustainable living.

Cross-border families and migration: organization & resistance of families in the border region, employment opportunities, information & support for return families.

Economy: quality of employment, productive sectors, training, financing of small and medium size businesses (PYMES), entrepreneurship, promoting borderland economy, competitiveness.

Quality of life: vulnerability, poverty, marginalization.

Environment: climate change, water protection, environmental management, private & public limits & responsibilities, U.S. and Mexican institutions.

Health & nutrition: health & migration, obesity and chronic diseases, food insecurity, reproductive health, emerging diseases (human influenza, tuberculosis, AIDS,) construction of citizenship and health.

Human rights & public security: discrimination, child labor, drug trafficking, crime & public security.

Informal job sector: occupations in the informal economy, micro-entrepreneurs of informality, self-employed occupations.

Public policy on development of the border region: economic development, social development, environment, health & education.

Social intervention for human development: methods for intervention in vulnerable social groups.

■ Participation: papers, experiences, discussion panels, posters and art works.

■ Deadline for paper abstract submission & register: November 30th, 2018.

■ Deadline for discussion panels proposal submission: November 30th, 2018.

■ Notification of accepted abstracts and panels: December 19th, 2018.

■ Deadline for paper submission: February 25th, 2019.

■ Deadline to send PDFs and documents with evidence of artworks: February 25th, 2019.

■ Inscription fees:

Until February 25th, 2019, Speakers and regular panelists: \$1,200.00 pesos; other participation and students: \$400.00 pesos.

After the deadline: extra charge of \$200.00 pesos.

■ More information:

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