

Canada and Mexico 70 years of Bilateral Relations

Carleton University, Residence Commons, Room 270
January 28th, 2014. • 9:00am to 12:00pm



Seminar featuring **Dr. Sergio M. Alcocer, Undersecretary for North America**



Dr. Alcocer is the Undersecretary for North America in Mexico's Secretariat of Foreign Relations, a position he's held since January 1, 2013. Previously he held the position of Undersecretary for Energy Planning and Technological Development at the Secretariat of Energy; as well as that of Research Director at the National Center for Disaster Prevention, with the Secretariat of the Interior.

His ties to the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) include Secretary General (Provost), Coordinator for Innovation and Development, and Director of the Institute of Engineering. He has been a member of the National System of Researchers since 1994.

Program

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:10 – 9:10 Opening ceremony by **Roseann O'Reilly Runte**, President and Vice-Chancellor of Carleton University.
- 9:10 – 9:25 Keynote speaker **Dr. Sergio M. Alcocer**, Mexico's Undersecretary for North America
- 9:25 – 10:30 *General overview of Mexico and Canada relation.*
- **María Teresa Gutiérrez Haces**, Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas, UNAM
 - **Duncan Wood**, Director of the Mexico Institute at Woodrow Wilson
 - **Susana Chacón**, Editor in Chief Foreign Policy, Mexican Edition
- Moderator: **Laura Macdonald**, Carleton University.
- 10:30- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:40 *Challenges and opportunities*
- **Jennifer Jeffs**, President of the Canadian International Council
 - **Silvia Núñez**, Director, Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte, UNAM.
 - **André Plourde**, Dean, Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University
- Moderator: **Randy Zadra**, Carleton University
- 11:40 – 12:00 Final Remarks by H. E. **Francisco Suarez**, Mexico's Ambassador to Canada

***This event is free of charge and open to all but registration is required as space is limited. Please RSVP via [Eventbrite](#) or by calling Carleton International (613 520 2511).