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Conference

The challenges of the migration policy in North America

With

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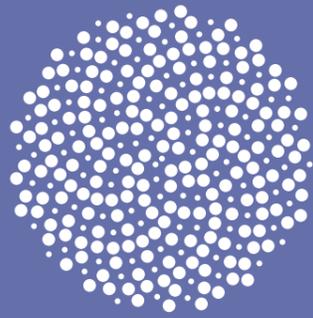
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Summary:

During the past decade, a radical transformation in migration policies and flows in the North American area occurred. Anti-immigrant rhetoric and feelings have intensified, especially under the recent administrations of Presidents Donald Trump in the United States and Andrés Manuel López Obrador in Mexico. This conference will address the political and economic relations between the United States and Mexico, in a context where the issues of international migration and social inequality between the two countries are omnipresent.

What are the demographic and social forces behind the changes seen today in the relationship between these two countries? Why is anti-immigrant populism gaining strength in the area? Is it possible to maintain a prosperous economy and population without migrants?

Speaker: Pr. René Zenteno

René Zenteno is currently professor of Demography in the College of Public Policy at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA). He is the author of numerous articles and book chapters on the themes of Mexican migration to the United States, labor markets, social inequalities, job mobility and the participation of women in the labor market. He was Vice-Provost for International Initiatives at the University of Texas at San Antonio, Under Secretary for Population, Migration and Religious Affairs in the Ministry of the Interior of the Mexican government, provost of El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, and executive director of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of California, San Diego. Among the honors he has received are the Presidency of the Mexican Society of Demography (SOMEDE) and membership in the National Academy of Science of Mexico.