

Flores Caballero at UCLA

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Dr. Romeo Flores Caballero, one of Mexico's foremost historians and educators spoke April 7 at UCLA on "Administration and Politics in Contemporary Mexico." Dr. Flores is currently Secretario de Educación Pública in the state of Nuevo León. Having obtained his Ph.D. in history from the University of Texas at Austin, he has taught at the Centro de Estudios Internacionales at El Colegio de México and at the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Flores' career in public office has included important posts in the Secretaría de Patrimonio Nacional and the Instituto Mexicano de Seguro Social. He also worked on special assignments to the Andean Common Market, the Soviet Union, and various other European countries. He is a member of the UC MEXUS Academic Advisory Board and the International Advisory Board for UCLA's United States-Mexico Borderlands Atlas Project.

Dr. Flores' books include *Historia de la administración pública en México* (published in early 1982 and the subject of his talk at UCLA) and *Desarrollo histórico de la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos* (1976).

Dr. Flores is traveling as a Fulbright Border Lecturer, a program funded by the United States International Communication Agency. His stay in Los Angeles was sponsored by the Latin American Center at UCLA. While in Los Angeles, Flores met with the UC MEXUS Universitywide Coordinator, James W. Wilkie, and visited the Consortium offices. He was informed of UC MEXUS activities and expressed enthusiasm for these developments.