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MEXICO AT THE 2016 HOT DOCS FESTIVAL

The Consulate General of Mexico in Toronto is pleased to announce that four Mexican documentaries - *The Man Who Saw Too Much*, *La Laguna*, *Absences* and *The Diver* will be featured at the 23rd Hot Docs International Documentary Festival, which will be held from **April 28 to May 8** in Toronto.



Hot Docs is one of North America's most important documentary festivals and the second largest in the world after Amsterdam's International Documentary Film Festival. Its objective is to present and support the work of Canadian and international documentary makers, as well as to promote excellence in documentary production.

The dates, times and venues of the screenings are as follows:

Absences (duration: 28 minutes). Director: Tatiana Huezo. Tells the story of the disappearance of a family whose remaining member lives somewhere between hope and denial."

02/Mayo 9:45 PM Scotiabank Theatre
04/Mayo 10:30 AM TIFF Bell Lightbox
08/Mayo 10:15 AM TIFF Bell Lightbox

<http://boxoffice.hotdocs.ca/>

The Man Who Saw Too Much (duration: 86 minutes). Director: Trisha Ziif; producer: Alan Suarez. The story of a man obsessed with photographing accidents, who discovers that the fate of others will be his way of connecting to life.

03/Mayo 3:30 PM Hart House
05/Mayo 9:45 PM TIFF Bell Lightbox
07/Mayo 12:45 PM Hart House

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The Diver (duration: 16 minutes).

Director: Esteban Arrangoiz. A documentary about a waste water diver who shares his views on his unique occupation in Mexico City.

28/Abril 8:45 PM TIFF Bell Lightbox
29/Abril 3:45 PM Scotiabank Theatre
06/Abril 6:30 PM Innis Theatre

<http://boxoffice.hotdocs.ca/>

La Laguna (duration: 40 minutes). Director Aaron Schock. The story of a Mayan boy's journey from childhood to adolescence, and how, when problems begin to arise, he will become his family's only hope.

29/Abril 9:30 PM TIFF Bell Lightbox
30/Abril 12:30 PM Scotiabank Theatre
08/Mayo 9:30 PM TIFF Bell Lightbox

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Thanks to the support of this Consulate General, Mexican-British director Trisha Ziff will travel from Mexico City to be present at the first two screenings of the documentary *The Man Who Saw Too Much* (May 3 and May 5), and to answer questions about her project.

For more information:

<http://www.hotdocs.ca/p/hot-docs-festival>

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ACADEMIC TALKS IN THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

As part of the cycle of academic events taking place at the University of Toronto in 2016 to promote our country's different cultural expressions, the Latin American Studies program at the University of Toronto, in coordination with the Consulate General of Mexico, offered two academic talks on topics related to Mexican culture. The two talks, which were given on Friday, April 1 and Monday, April 4, in the University of Toronto's Jackman Humanities Building, are described below:

"Forget Me Not: Malinche's Struggles in 21st Century Mexico" delivered by the Mexican academic Oswaldo Estrada, who currently works at the University of North Carolina in the United States. The talk was aimed at a specialized audience, with the attendance of around 10 academics, students and intellectuals from different Latin American



communities. Professor Estrada analyzed various 21st century literary works, as well as iconic women of neoliberal Mexico, but focusing more on the figure of La Malinche and manifestations of her personality and character.

"Artistic and Visual Hybridization Between China and the Viceroyalty of New Spain", delivered by the Spanish academic Dr. Maite González Linaje, a professor at Universidad de Veracruz,

who focused in her talk on the process of intercultural exchange between China and Spain and the multiple connections created between the two nations during the colonial period of New Spain.

For more information on upcoming talks, visit the Department of Latin American Studies website: <http://las.utoronto.ca/>



NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXATEC ASSOCIATION 2016-2018

On April 1, the EXATEC Ontario Association, bringing together alumni from the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (TEC de Monterrey), held a ceremony to celebrate the appointment of its new board of directors, which took place at the facilities of PwC (PriceWaterhouse Coopers). The ceremony was attended by 70 guests from the academic and business sectors, as well as representatives of Hispanic media in Toronto and members of community organizations such as LAMBA, Hispanic Chambers of Commerce and Scotiabank.

During the event, the outgoing president, Norma Marín Echegaray, delivered her report on the activities of the 2014-2016 board, as well as outlining the goals achieved and future actions to be taken. The new president, Marcela Chein, presented her work plan for the 2016-2018 period, while also thanking all EXATEC members and volunteers and encouraging them to keep working to ensure their organization continues to promote the good name of their alma mater and its graduates.

The ceremony was chaired by Arturo Torres, Associate Vice Chancellor of Relations with Graduates of the Monter-



rey Institute of Technology (TEC), whose department forms part of the Office of the Vice President of Relations and Development. In his speech, Mr. Torres spoke about the programs offered by TEC to its student community, the commitment the institution has to its graduates, and the systems that have been implemented to maintain direct contact with them, as well as the challenges associated with reaching their graduates around the world. Mr. Torres' was the first signature on the minutes confirming the change of the board, and he presented tokens of recognition to both incoming and outgoing presidents. Deputy Consul General, Dolores Repetto acted as the honorary witness to the signing of the confirmation of the change of the board.

In her speech, the Deputy Consul

General acknowledged the work of the Monterrey Institute of Technology and its graduates, and the institution's contribution to the strengthening of Mexico's quality of education and its international profile.

In concluding, she congratulated the new board of directors and indicated a commitment to strengthening the relationship between the Consulate General and EXATEC, which is one of the most active associations in Toronto's Mexican community.



The new members of the board are:

Marcela Chein, President
Raúl Cerón, Vice President
Luis Adrián Miranda, Treasurer
Yvette Astorga, Secretary
<http://exatecontario.com/>

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Consul General is empowered to act as a Mexican notary public, and is therefore able to issue powers of attorney with legal validity in Mexico. Any person or company located in Ontario or Manitoba may submit a power of attorney for the appointment of a person to act on their behalf in a lawsuit, in the administration of a business or in the purchase or sale of goods in Mexico.

Appointments must be scheduled through MEXITEL (1-877-639-4837) or online <https://mexitel.sre.gob.mx>

For more information about requirements and fees, please visit our website <http://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/toronto/index.php/en/power-of-attorney> or call 416-368-2875, ext. 237.

NEW ELECTRONIC MULTIPLE MIGRATORY FORM FOR AIR TRAVEL (FMME AÉREA)

Learn about the new **Electronic Multiple Migratory Form for Air Travel (FMME Aérea)** which facilitates and expedites the registration of your entry to Mexico.

To obtain this form, you must:

1. Go to the following link: <https://www.inm.gob.mx/fmme/publico/solicitud.html>
2. Fill out the application from any electronic device connected to the Internet.
3. Print the Multiple Migratory Form and keep it with you to be validated at the airport, where the immigration authorities must stamp it.

Once the form has been printed, it will be valid for 30 days and allow foreign visitors to remain in Mexico (without engaging in paid activities) for up to 180 days.

The traditional way of obtaining the FMM at ports of entry is still in force. The FMME Aérea is an additional option to the traditional practice, and will facilitate the process by enabling the user to fill out the form in advance, from any country.

It is very important to keep the stamped portion of the FMM that corresponds to the record of entry, as this is proof of your legal entry into Mexico and will be required when you leave the country.

For further information, consult:

<http://www.gob.mx/inm/articulos/fmm-electronica-areea?es-MX>

TRAVELING TO MEXICO

Canadian nationals and permanent residents of Canada do not require a visa to enter Mexico, with the exception of Canadian citizens carrying **diplomatic or official** passports.



For more information and requirements please visit:

<http://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/toronto/index.php/es/visas>

For fees and payment: <http://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/toronto/index.php/es/fees>

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USEFUL LINKS

- Presidency of Mexico: presidencia.gob.mx
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: sre.gob.mx
- Mexican Embassy in Canada: embamex.sre.gob.mx/canada/
- ProMexico: promexico.gob.mx
- Mexico Tourism Board: visitmexico.com
- Mexican National Council for Culture and the Arts: conaculta.gob.mx; ecultura.gob.mx
- Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Mexico: canchamx.com
- Mexico-Canada: <http://mex-can.sre.gob.mx/>
- Visas and consular services: consulmex.com
- Mexican restaurants in Toronto & GTA [[click here](#)]
- MEXITEL 1-877-639-4835 <https://mexitel.sre.gob.mx/citas>