

Fulbright New Century Scholars Symposium on Higher Education in the 21st Century: Access and Equity

CIDE, México, October 1st 2007

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and opening remarks

Enrique Cabrero, General Director, CIDE

Donna Roginski, Cultural Affairs Officer, USA Embassy in Mexico

Rodolfo Tuiran Gutierrez, Under Secretary for Higher Education, Secretary of Public Education

Rafael López Castañares, General Executive Secretary, National Association of Universities and Institutions of Higher Education, ANUIES

9:30 – 9:45 Overview of the New Century Scholars Program (NCS).

Sabine O'Hara, Executive Director, Council for International Exchange of Scholars

9:45 – 11:30 Plenary session: Higher education in the 21st Century: issues and challenges

Moderator: Bruce Johnstone, NCS 2007 scholar leader

Manuel Gil Anton: policy debates on higher education in Mexico

Four presentations by NCS 2007 grantees:

- The cultural and societal norms that affect access and equity in education, Kavita Sharma, Principal, Hindu College, University of Delhi, India.
- Mechanisms within and beyond the schools that affect access to higher education, Kate Parry, Professor, Department of English, Hunter College, City University of New York, U.S.A.
- Financial resources and policies that enhance access to higher education, Anthony Welch, Professor, Department of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney, Australia.
- Arguments, actors and policies for postsecondary educational equity, David Post, Professor and Senior Scientist, Center for the Study of Higher Education, Pennsylvania State University, U.S.A.

Discussant: Juan Carlos Silas, Universidad de Monterrey, México

11:45 – 13:45 Roundtable concurrent sessions

1. K-16,
Moderator: Roberto Rodríguez, Institute of Social Research, UNAM
2. Affirmative action, or Preferentes,
Moderator: Elia Bautista, Institute of International Education
3. Cost Effective Financial Assistance,
Moderator: Javier Mendoza, Research Institute on University and Education, UNAM
4. Sector Diversification,
Moderator: Pedro Flores Crespo, Iberoamerican University

5. New Forms of Instructional Delivery,
Moderator: Rocío Grediaga, Metropolitan Autonomous University,
Azcapotzalco

6. Private Higher Education,
Moderator: Juan Carlos Silas, New Century Scholar, University of Monterrey

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch

15:30 – 16:30 Roundtables report back in plenary session

16:30 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

Bruce Johnstone,

Sabine O'Hara,

Arturo Borja T. Executive Director, Comexus