

# INURA MÉXICO M M X I



## Urban growth: Legality Limits

### PROGRAMME

November 3rd - 9th 2011

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November 3rd, 2011 at Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas, Sala Ángel Bassols Batalla\*

\*Address: Circuito Mario de la Cueva (sin número), Ciudad Universitaria - UNAM

- 10:00** *Welcome Address* by Rosalba Casas Guerrero  
-Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales (IIS Principal)-
- 10:10** *INURA Principles and INURA Mexico 2011* by Richard Wolff -INURA Common Office, Zürich- and Beatriz García Peralta -Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales (IIS UNAM)-
- 10:30** *On Illegality* by Antonio Azuela (IIS UNAM)
- 10:50** *Limithropy: An Investigation of the Physical Edge of the Greater Mexico City Area (2008-2011)* by Feike de Jong, Journalist -CNN Mexico and Expansión Magazine- Coffee break
- 11:20** Coffee break
- 11:30** *Urban Expansion: Two Processes in Mexican Cities* by Roberto Eibenschutz  
-Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM Xochimilco)-
- 12:00** *Participative Design in Urban Projects* by Gustavo Romero (UNAM), Leticia Salinas (Casa y Ciudad A.C.), Emilio Canek Fernández y Mauricio Durán (UNAM - Colectivo DF), Bahram Ghadimi (Fosovi A.C.).
- 13:00** Questions & Comments
- 14:00** Lunch at the Institute
- 15:00** *Henri Lefebvre, Planetary Urbanization and the Right to the City* by Christian Schmid  
- Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH Zürich)-
- 15:30** *Divided Cities: Segregation and Poverty in Latin America* by Martha Schteingart  
-El Colegio de México (Colmex)-
- 16:00** *Informal City?: The Latin American Contribution* by Priscilla Connolly  
-Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM Azcapotzalco)-
- 16:30** *Limits of Legality* by Enrique Ortiz -Habitat International Coalition (HIC)-
- 17:00** Questions & Comments
- 18:00** Short visit: *Campus Ciudad Universitaria and Historic Center of Coyoacán*  
Map of the tour: <http://maps.google.com.mx/maps/ms?msid=212804426522140173002.0004aab758744853311ce&msa=0>
- 19:00** Dinner at "Centenario 107" (not included in the fee)





## 4<sup>th</sup> November

**9:40** Meeting at *Catedral de la Ciudad de México* (main cathedral)

**10:00** Guided tour through the Historic Center of Mexico City  
by The Historic Center's Trust

**Topics:** Re-habilitation of housing, mobility alternatives, urban renovation, street markets, cultural alternatives, urban art and image at the main area of the Historic Center.

**17:00 Discussion** *Re-habilitation of the Historic Center:  
Gentrification or side-effect?*

Note: Lunch and dinner will be held near the places that we'll be visiting (not included in the fee)

Link tour map: <http://maps.google.com.mx/maps/ms?msid=212804426522140173002.0004aab799c0ca5f4565d&msa=0>



## 5<sup>th</sup> November

**8:00** Breakfast & Introduction to the tours at Hotel Maria Cristina

**9:45** Shield city and Social Exclusion

**Full day tour by Jorge Legorreta (UAM-Azcapotzalco)**

Contact: <http://metropolisciudaddemexico.com/>

**Route:** Reforma – Lomas, Naucalpan, El Chamizal, Palo Alto, Bosque Real, Interlomas, Santa Fe

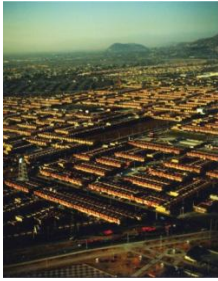
- Lunch included
- Dinner at “Embajada Jarocho” (not included in the fee)

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## 6<sup>th</sup> November

**8:00** Pick up at Hotel María Cristina

**Metropolis: Eastward Expansion and Lacustrine Side of the City**

**Full day tour by Jorge Legorreta (UAM-Azcapotzalco) and Jaime Rello (UPREZ - Unión Popular Revolucionaria Emiliano Zapata)**

**Route:** Nezahualcóyotl, La Paz, San Buenaventura – Ixtapaluca, Valle de Chalco, San Gregorio Atlapulco – Tlahuac.

- Lunch included
- Dinner at “Restaurante Acuario” (not included in the fee)

**20:00** Transfer to Tepoztlán (retreat venue)

Mapa del tour: <http://maps.google.com.mx/maps/ms?msid=212804426522140173002.0004aab83f486b4aa211d&msa=0&ll=19.2191,99.060974&spn=0.64578,1.010742>



## Retreat from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

\*The programme is attached to this document or visit [www.inuramex.blogspot.com](http://www.inuramex.blogspot.com)

- Location: **Casa Azul Tepoztlán**  
Address: Santiago Tepetlapa, Morelos  
Phone: 01739 395 1852  
<http://www.casaazuldetepoztlan.com/>
- Official check-in: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 p.m.
- Check-out: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.



# Some useful tips

## 1. Arrival

You will land in Mexico City Benito Juárez International Airport.

<http://www.aicm.com.mx/home.php>

If your plane lands in **Terminal 1, you will exit in:** Hall E1 if you arrive from Centralamerica, Southamerica & The Caribbean, Hall E2 if you arrive from Europe, Asia and Africa, or Hall E3 from The United States, Canada & rest of the world.

If your plane lands in **Terminal 2, you will exit in:** Hall F if you arrive from Centralamerica, Southamerica & The Caribbean or Hall E if you arrive from United States, Europe, Asia & Canada.

*For international flights, it takes around 30-60 minutes to get outside the Airport (migration point, baggage claim)*

## 2. Taxis outside the Airport

After picking up your belongings go to the official and authorized taxis' sites.

**Terminal 1:** International Flights: Hall E2, E3 and door 10.

**Terminal 2:** International Flights: Hall E door 4.

**Recommended taxis:**

**Nueva Imagen** <http://www.taxisdelaeropuerto.com.mx/>

Cost 185 pesos

**Yellowcab** <http://www.taxisyellowcabaeropuerto.com.mx/>

Cost depending on car: standard \$152 pesos and executive \$ 225 pesos

Show your Hotel/Hostel information to the counter, it should be in zone 4 and it costs about 10 euros fee.

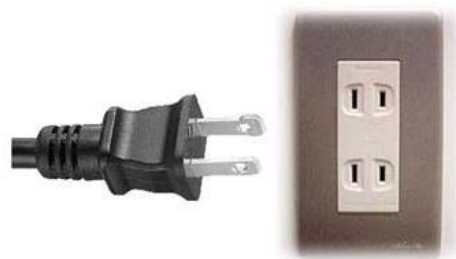


### 3. Your safety

- Do not carry too much money, just the necessary for daily expenses and use the hotel's safe deposit box to leave the rest.
- The use of safe taxi cabs or public transport is recommended. Avoid taking touristic taxis outside the hotel... **Taximex's phone number: 9171 88 88**
- Avoid using expensive jewelry and carrying valuable objects on the street.
- When taking photographs with your camera, be cautious.
- Always bring copies of your official documents, such as passport, visa, ID and insurance cards.
- Dollars are not accepted. If you prefer not to carry too much money you might use ATM's for current withdrawal, credit and debit cards are accepted in almost every place.
- Check the local banking numbers in case you have any trouble with your debit or credit cards.
- Drinking alcohol is not permitted on the streets and smoking is not allowed inside of public and private buildings, restaurants and shopping malls.

### 4. Personal belongings

- Consider bringing clothes for cold and hot weather, since the temperature is very low at night and tends to build up on sunny days. Prefer neutral colors to avoid gaining unwanted attention, comfortable shoes, and a bathing suit. Also we recommend the use of sunblock and a cap.
- For using electric appliances, use a current adaptor 127 V/ 60 Hz/ with an A plug



## 5. Health

- If you require any medication, don't forget to bring it along with the proper indications of use. In Mexico a prescription is needed for buying antibiotics.
- Tap water is not meant for drinking, drink only bottled water.
- Consider eating at the suggested places and not on street outposts.
- Don't forget to use mosquito repellent at Tepoztlán.
- If you are going to eat fruit or vegetables, don't forget to wash it thoroughly.
- We strongly recommend the use of antibacterial gels.

## 6. Directions

**You need to get to UNAM campus by your own on November 3<sup>rd</sup> for the opening conference, there are two options...**

**By metro:**

**Ticket cost = \$3.00 pesos**

The nearest metro stations are Insurgentes, Sevilla and Insurgentes (line# 1-pink) take the metro directed to Pantitlan, transfer in Balderas to line#3- green, directed to **Universidad** (that is your final destination). When you arrive to the station walk to the UNAM campus (ask for directions if necessary), as soon as you get in to UNAM campus you will see an internal bus stop station. Take bus route 3-green line, and get off in Ciencias Políticas stop, walk uphill a few meters and cross the street you will see the **Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas** (blue building big parking lot), ask for the conference room: Sala Dr. Ángel Bassols Batalla.

**By metrobus:**

**Ride cost: \$5.00 pesos... You need a metrobus card (\$10.00 pesos), you can get it in the Metrobus stands near by the Metrobus stations.**

The nearest Metrobus stations are **Hamburgo and Reforma**. Take metrobus southbound direction to El Caminero, get off on **CU station** and take a yellow flag taxi (authorized inside campus UNAM) and tell the driver you are going to **Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas in Zona Cultural**.

**Please consider that the estimated time of your trip will be 1 and a half hours, peak hours in any mean of transportation last from 6am till 10 am. Beware your wallet and valuable objects on your journey.**

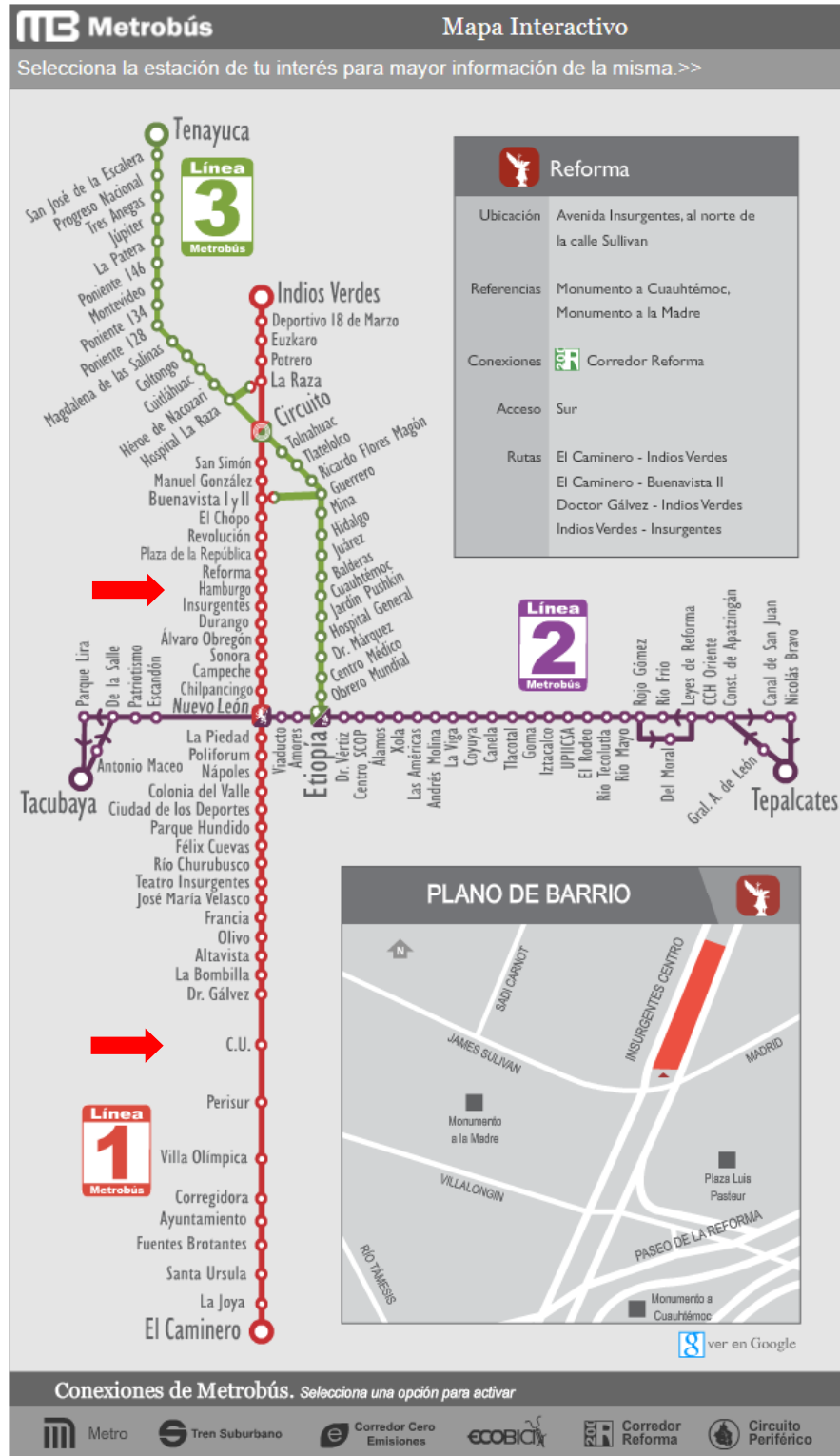


# Metro / Subway / Underground Map

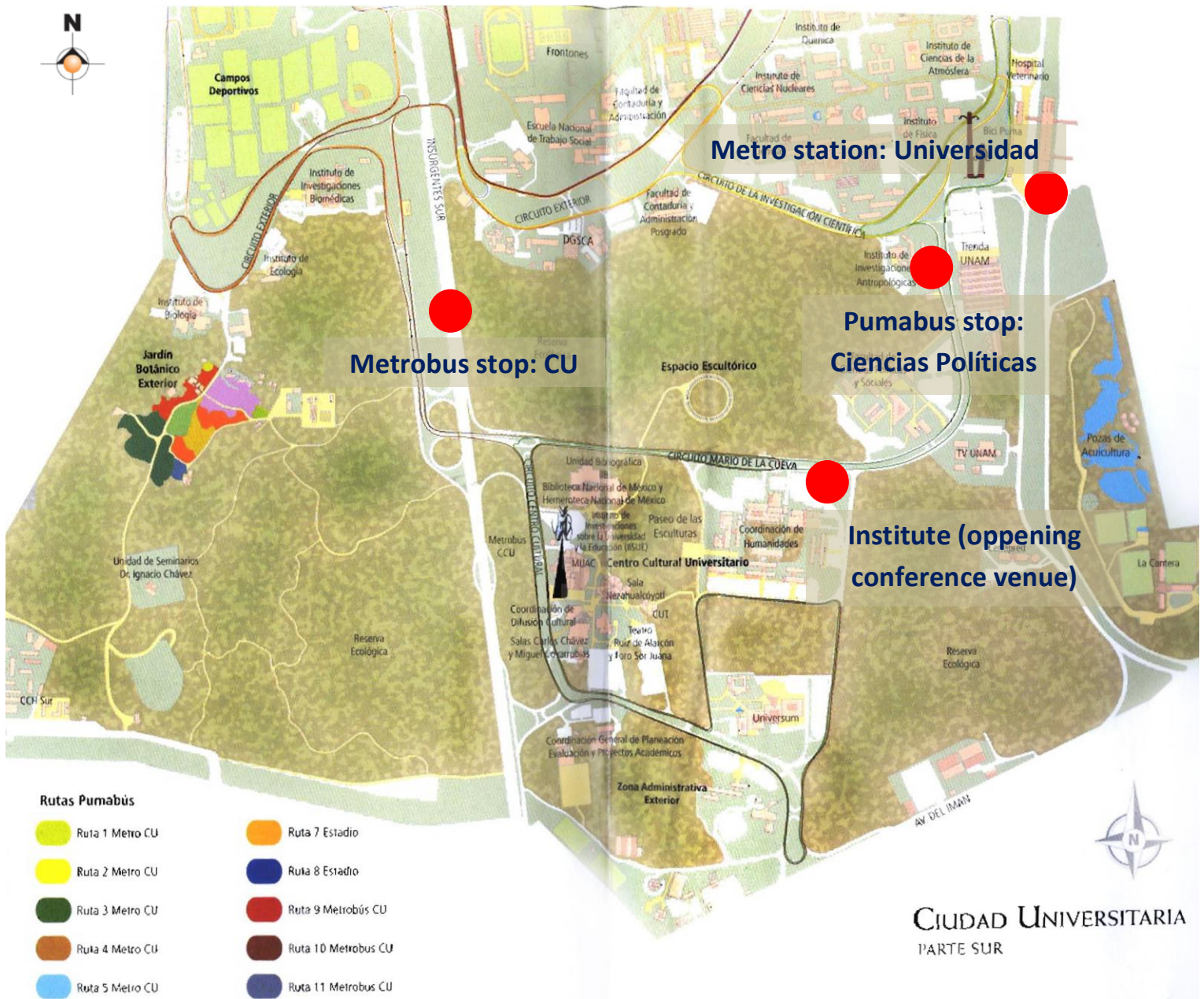




# Metrobus Map



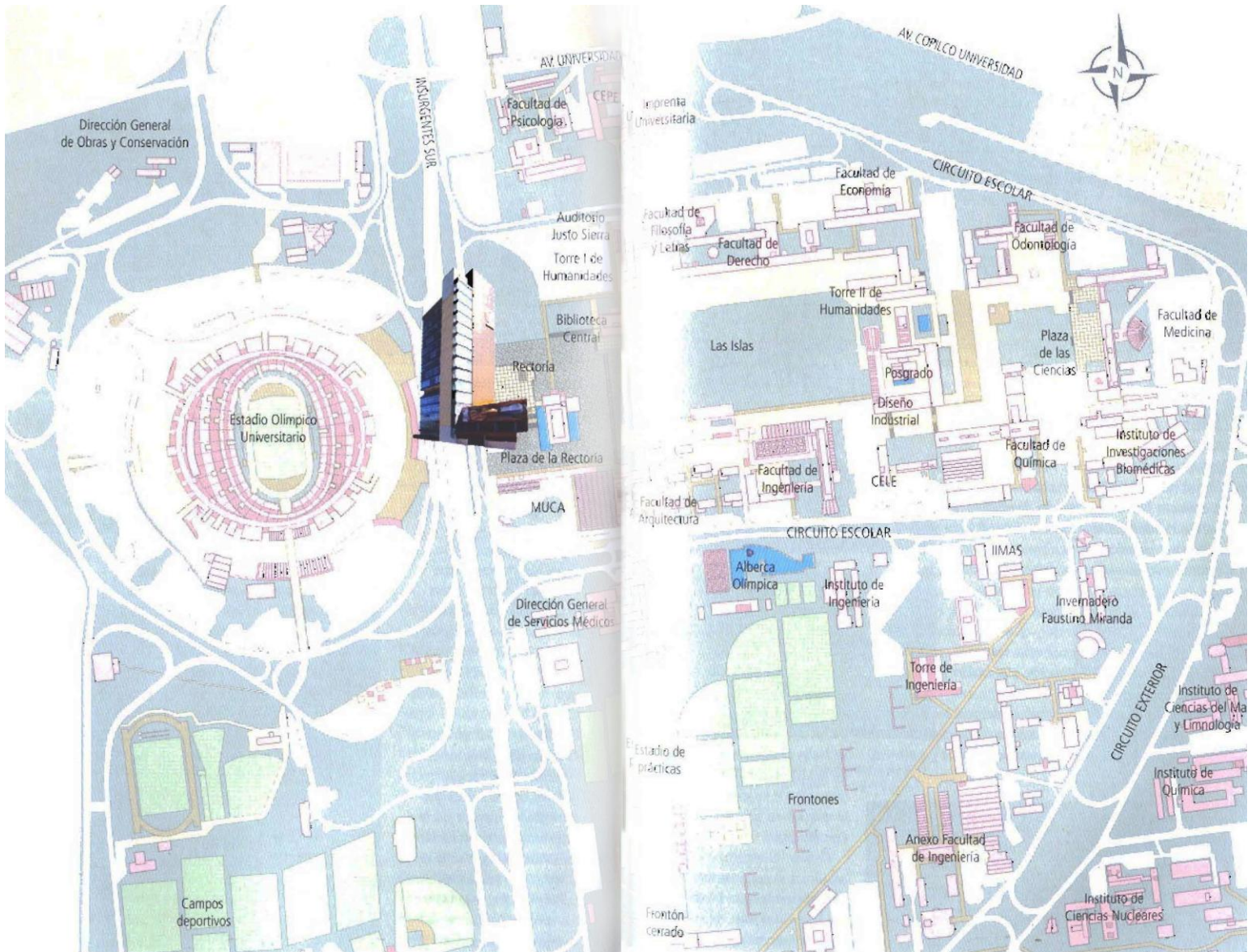
# UNAM's Cultural Zone Map





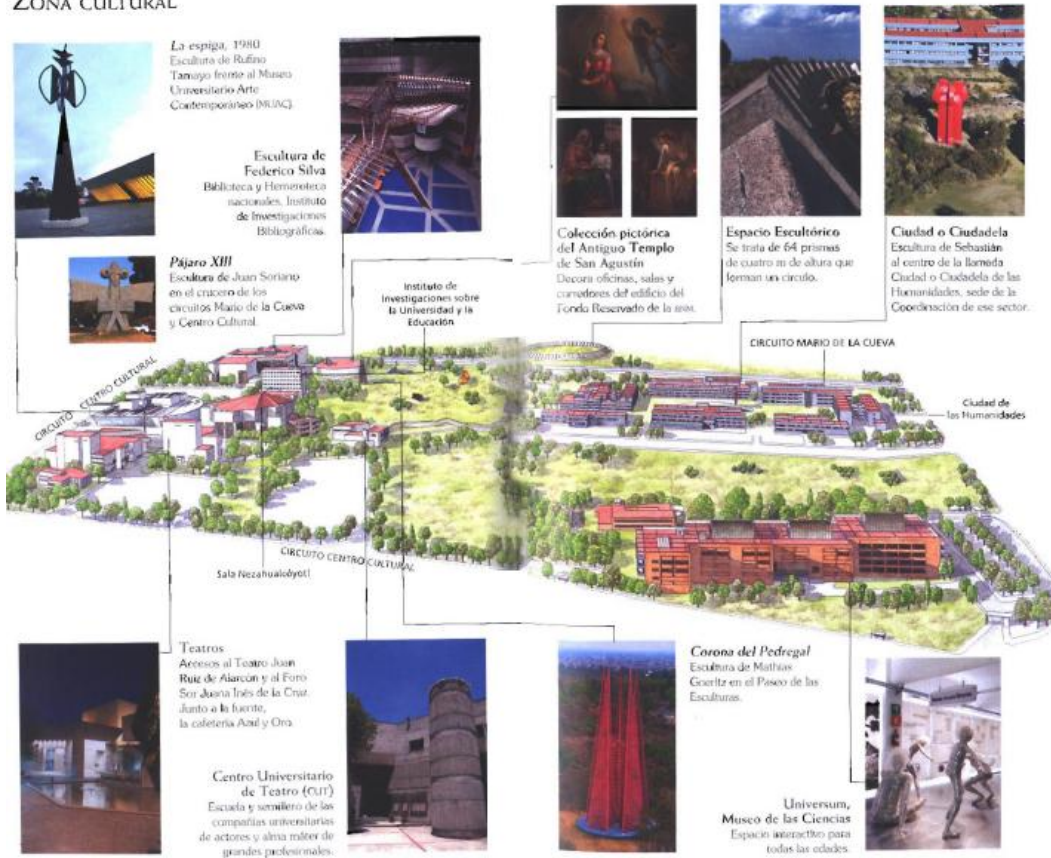
# UNAM's Central Campus Map

(Short tour on November 3<sup>rd</sup>)



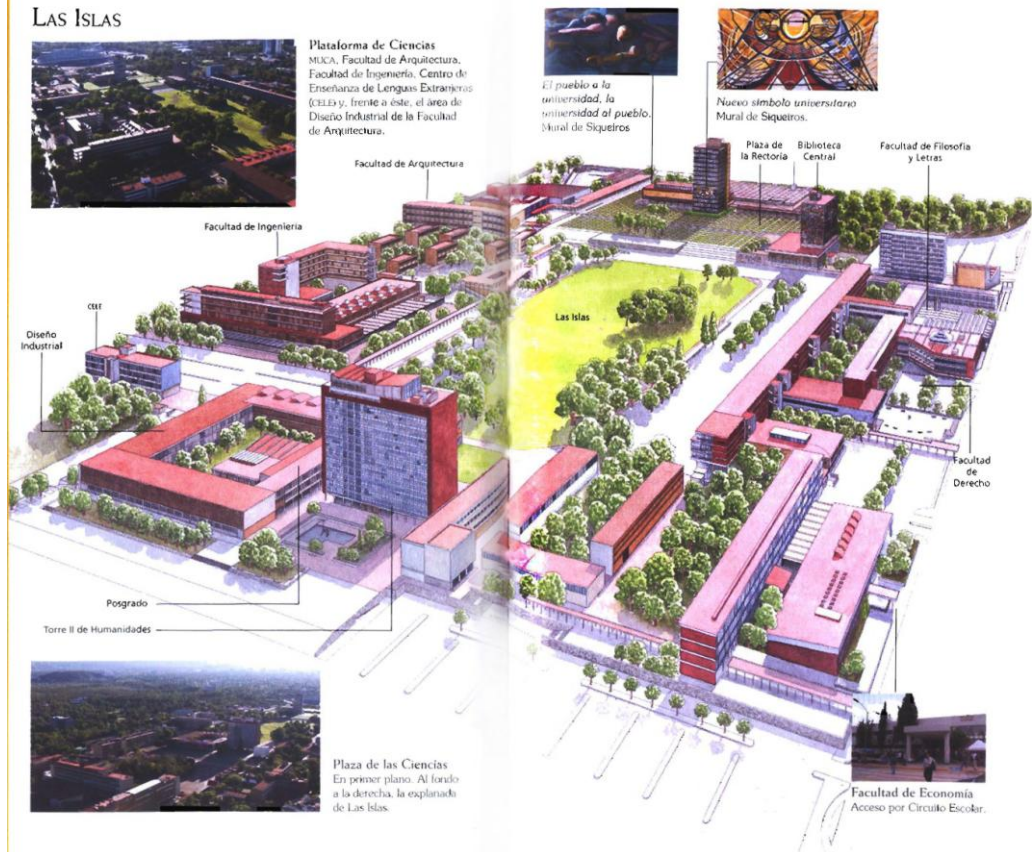


## ZONA CULTURAL



## Cultural Zone perspective & important places on it

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## Central campus perspective & important places on it

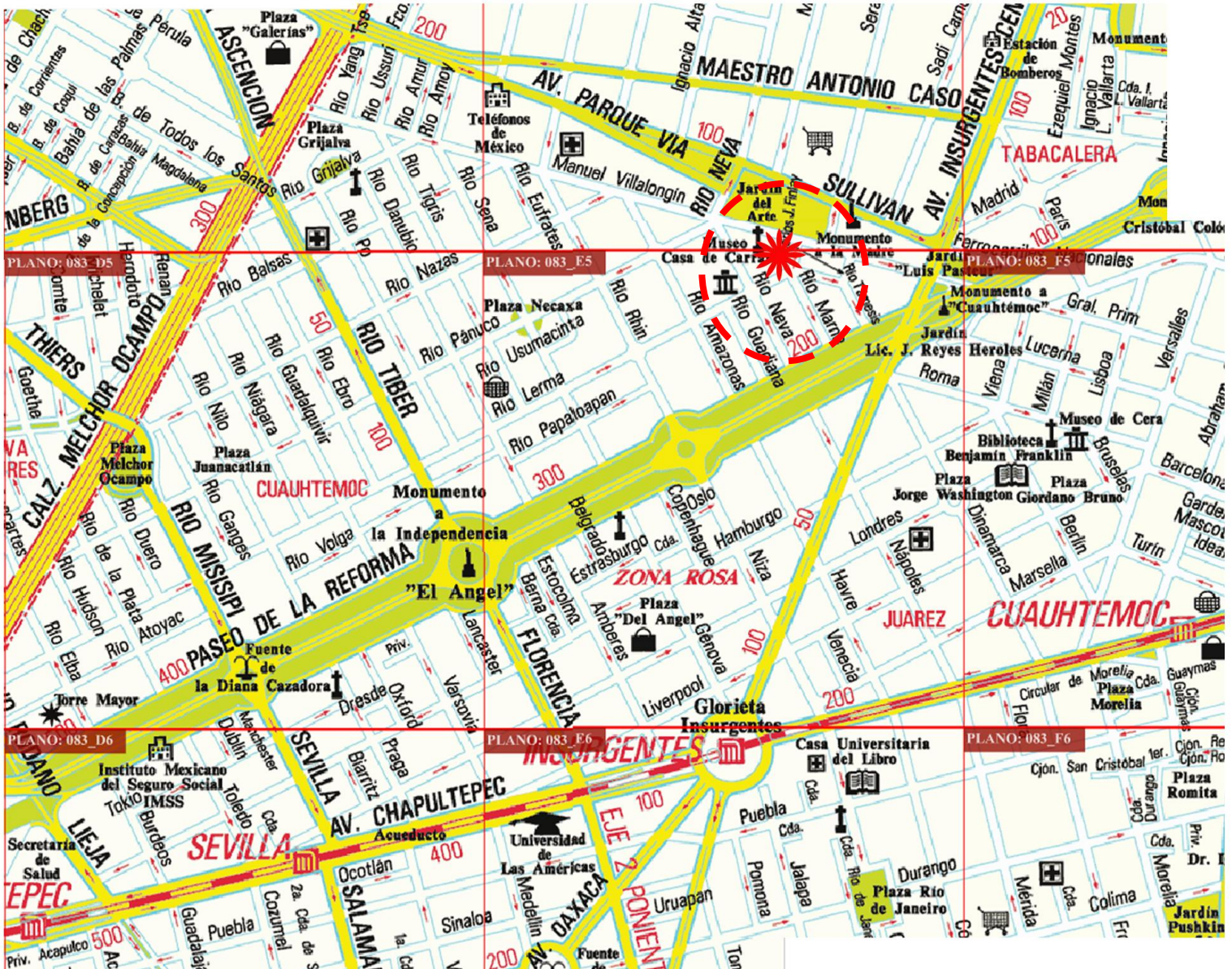


# Neighborhood Maps

Do not get lost!!!

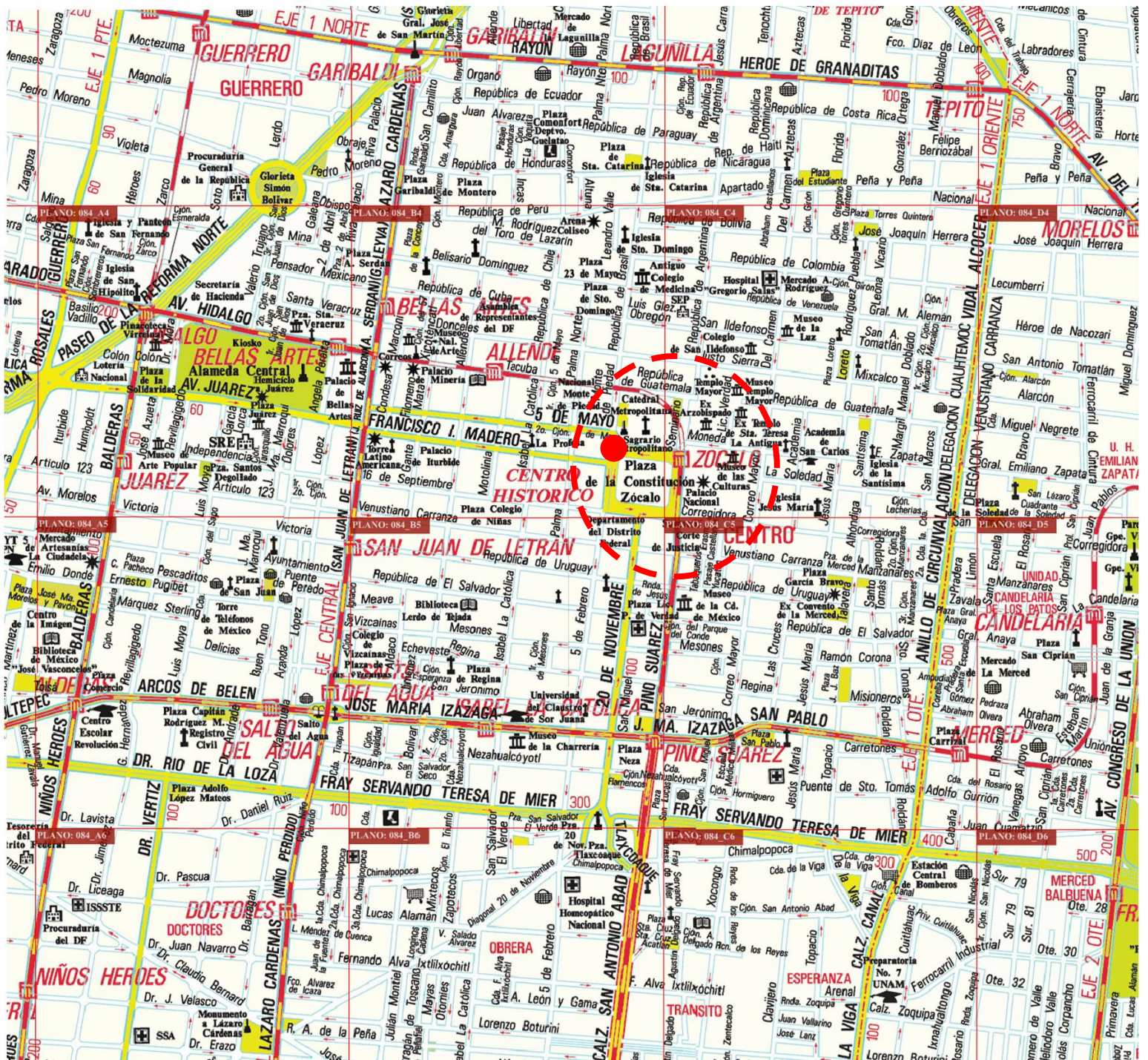
Colonia Cuauhtémoc (the hotel neighborhood)

Adress: Río Lerma # 31, Colonia Cuauhtémoc





**El Sagrario – Metropolitan Cathedral, 5 de Mayo and República del Salvador corner.**





# Colonia Roma





# NOTES





# RETREAT PROGRAMME

Sunday 6th to Wednesday 9th, November 2011 at Casa Azul, Tepoztlán - México

## Sunday 6th

Arrive late to Casa Azul Retreat place

## Monday 7th

9.30 - 10.30 am

Introduction to the area, Introduction to the retreat

11.00 am - 12.00 am

INURA Annual General Meeting, part 1

12.00 am - 1.00 pm

NMM1 - Short overview and updates

1.00 - 3.00 pm

Lunch break

3.0 - 6.00 pm

Discussion about INURAMEX Conference Tours

- *Video conference by Rodrigo Meneses*

6.00 - 9.30 pm

Dinner break

9.30- ...

Film night

## Tuesday 8th

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Excursion to Tepoztlán

1.00 - 3.00 pm

Lunch break

3.00 - 6.00 pm

Sessions:

From Revolution to Evolution: Urban Insurgencies and the emerging political space

- *Tahrir Square in Cairo: How Egyptians rediscovered public space. (Costanza La Mantia)*
- *Medellin popular urban space: Between creative insurgent citizenship and persistent territorial control by gang-politicing alliances (Omar Alonso Urán & María Soledad Betancur)*
- *Open discussion on Arab Spring, Occupy Movement and more...*



6.00 - 8.00 pm

Urban Legality Limits & Conflict // Open Session

- *Urban Legality and the educating city* (Angela Stienen)
- *From conflicts to new public policies: Urban Agriculture in Lisbon Metropolitan area* (Juliana Torquato Luiz & Giovanni Allegretti)
- *Ciudad Bosque Real as planning model in Mexico City: spatial inequality and informality* (Frank Müller)

8.00 - 9.30 pm

Dinner break

9.30 - 11.00 pm

Party and / or bar-hopping

## Wednesday 9th

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

NMM2- Working session

1.00 - 3.00 pm

Lunch break

4.00 - 6.00 pm

Annual General Meeting, part 2

6.00 pm

Checkout

### **\*\*Transfer to Mexico City or any other place inside the country**

- 1) With the group: A bus will pick us up at Casa Azul on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm and take us to Maria Cristina Hotel in Mexico City. If you need to get to any other place, we might stop where you need.
- 2) By yourself: If you are going to Mexico City's Airport: there is a shuttle that takes you from Cuernavaca bus station to Mexico City's Airport, so you need to take a bus from Tepoztlán to Cuernavaca (Downtown station or Casino La Selva station) and then the shuttle. The journey will take around 3 hours.

If you are going to any other place in the country by bus: you need to take bus from Tepoztlán to Cuernavaca for main destinations because Tepoztlán bus station is a local one.

>> Tepoztlán bus station is located in 5 de Mayo #35 at "downtown"

>> Cuernavaca's bus stations are located in Mariano Abasolo #100 (Centro) and in Plan de Ayala #102 (Casino La Selva)



## Directory

### **Maria Cristina Hotel**

Río Lerma # 31, Colonia Cuauhtémoc

### **Opening conference venue**

#### **Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas – (IIEc, UNAM)**

Circuito Mtro. Mario de la Cueva (sin número), Ciudad de la Investigación en Humanidades  
Ciudad Universitaria

Room: Dr. Ángel Bassols Batalla

### **Dinner (Thursday 3rd)**

#### **Centenario 107**

Centenario #107, Colonia del Carmen Coyoacán

### **Meeting point (Friday 4th)**

#### **Metropolitan Cathedral at downtown “El Sagrario”**

5 de Mayo and República de Brasil corner, Colonia Centro

### **Dinner (Saturday 5th)**

#### **Embajada Jarocha**

Zacatecas and Jalapa corner, Colonia Roma

### **Retreat place**

#### **La Casa Azul Tepoztlán**

Santiago Tepetlapa, Morelos (no specific location)

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