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MEXICO COLLOQUIUM

NARCOTRAFFICKING IN MEXICO

HISTORICAL & CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES

Panel

- **Paul Gootenberg**, *State University of New York, Stony Brook*
- **Froylán Enciso**, *State University of New York, Stony Brook*
- **Elaine Carey**, *St. John's University*
- **Oscar Bernal**, *The Graduate Center, CUNY*

Discussant

- **Eric Zolov**, *Franklin and Marshall College*

In recent months nearly every major news organization has reported on drug-related violence in Mexico. Yet narcotics trafficking is far from a recent phenomenon. This panel will move beyond the current spectacular reporting on Mexico by addressing broader historical and cultural issues related to the illicit flow of drugs. Paul Gootenberg will provide an historical overview of drugs in the Americas with specific reference to Mexico; Froylán Enciso will talk about the state of Sinaloa, home to one of country's major cartels; Elaine Carey will discuss her current research on women and smuggling; and Oscar Bernal will consider the role of narco-corridos, or drug-themed ballads.

The Mexican Studies Group at the Bildner Center provides an interdisciplinary forum for dialogue between researchers, community members, and students on issues related to Mexico. Send queries to mexicostudy@gc.cuny.edu.



Location:
Room 9206/9207
The Graduate Center
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