



EL COLEGIO
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INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER
PROGRAM

Economic History of Mexico, 1800-2000

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This course surveys the economic evolution of Mexico in the two centuries from the last years of the colonial period to the end of the single party regime in the year 2000. The purpose of the course is to analyze the more relevant features of the Mexican economy throughout this period, the problems faced by a backward country in its transit to modernization and the kind of difficulties it encountered to achieve a satisfactory economic performance. Special attention will be paid to the current debates that confront scholars regarding each of the periods and phenomena considered. Also of interest will be to examine institutional factors and their role in the performance of the Mexican economy throughout time.