

Conference in Ensenada to discuss border relations

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Californians have become especially aware recently of a need to better the rapport between Mexico and the United States.

A three-day conference in Ensenada has been planned to review the problem and solutions of Mexican-American relations as they concern the individual.

The conference, entitled "Mexican-American Border--Barrier or Highway?", is sponsored by University Extension at the University of California, San Diego. It will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 21, and will continue through 12:00 noon on Sunday, November 23. Conference members will stay at the Escuela Superior de las Ciencias Marinas in Ensenada.

Conference coordinator will be Dr. Armin Rappaport, professor of history at UCSD. Tony Freeman, recently retired ambassador to Mexico, will start the conference talks Friday evening with a discussion of "How to Get Along with Your Neighbor."

On Saturday, responses to Freeman's talk will be given by Dr. Guillermo Cespedes, professor of history at UCSD; Dr. Herbert York, professor of physics at UCSD; Sr. Rafael Soto-Gil, rector of the University of Baja California; and Sr. Rodolfo Valladolid, second chief of Immigration in Tijuana. Other highlights of the day will include a barbecoa (Mexican barbecue) at noon and dinner that night with a group of Ensenadans. A general panel discussion will be held on Sunday.

The fee for the conference is \$75, which includes transportation from and to the UCSD campus and lodging and meals. For more information, call 453-2000, extension 2077.