

The eighth annual Renaissance Symposium will be held here

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The eighth annual Renaissance Symposium, co-sponsored by the University of California, San Diego and the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, will be held Friday evening and Saturday, May 30 and 31, on the UCSD campus.

The symposium, which is free and open to the public, is titled, "Mexico and the Renaissance." The Friday evening session will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be held in the Mandeville Center Auditorium. The Saturday session, scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m., will be held in the International Center.

Dr. Ramon E. Ruiz, Professor of History and Chairman of the History Department at UCSD, will give the opening remarks for the symposium on Friday evening. He will be followed by Dr. James Lotkhart, Professor of History at UCLA, speaking on "The Aftermath of Humanism: Colonial Nahuatl Documentation and Its Meaning for the History of Mexican Indians."

The Saturday sessions will open with a talk by Luis Villoro of the Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana speaking on "Concepts dealing with the Indigenous World in the 16th Century in the New Spain." Villoro, who will speak in Spanish, will be introduced by Ruiz. A panel session will follow his talk.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Margarita Pena of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico speaking on the "Impact of the Spanish Renaissance in the New Hispanic Letters." Miss Pena, who will also speak in Spanish, will be introduced by Dr. Joseph Sommers, Professor of Latin-American Literature at UCSD. An afternoon panel session is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

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