

3 Fulbright-Hays alumni to visit UCSD

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Three distinguished Fulbright-Hays alumni will visit the University of California, San Diego campus during May as part of the Board of Foreign Scholarships' special project, "International Education: Link for Human Understanding."

They are Dr. Gino Germani, Monroe Gutman Professor of International Affairs at Harvard University; Dr. Eduardo Jimenez-Gonzalez, Mexican Ambassador to Norway, and his Excellency Tommy KOH Thong Bee, permanent representative of the Republic of Singapore to the United Nations.

The three are scheduled to take part in a regional meeting of Fulbright-Hays alumni at UC San Diego on Saturday, May 15. During the week prior to the conference, they will participate in seminars and informal discussions and will lecture to several classes in areas of their specialities.

The May 15 meeting is one of 10 regional meetings being held throughout the United States to review and assess the significance of mutual educational and cultural exchange as a force in international relations. The final event of the project will be a three-day international convocation in Washington, D.C., May 18-20.

The project marks the 30th anniversary of the Fulbright Act of 1946 which established the Fulbright-Hays Scholarship Program and its programs of international educational exchange. The Fulbright-Hays program is administered by the Presidentially appointed Board of Foreign Scholars in cooperation with the Department of State.

More than 120,000 individuals have participated in the program as Fulbright-Hays scholars, including Americans who have taught and studied in other countries and scholars and leaders from 122 countries who have pursued similar endeavors in the United States.

Germani, an Argentine, was a visiting professor of sociology at the University of Chicago in 1959. He has taught sociology at the University of California, Berkeley and at Columbia University and was a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Palo Alto, California, during 1971-72.

Jimenez-Gonzalez, a career diplomat, was counselor in the Mexican diplomatic mission in Washington, D.C., during 1971-73 and was counselor-minister at the Mexican Embassy in the Federal Republic of Germany during 1973-75. He assumed his present position in June 1975.

Representative KOH, as a Fulbright-Hays scholar, earned a doctorate of law from Harvard in 1964. In 1967 he was a visiting lecturer in the law school at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He assumed his present post in 1968.

Dr. Ramon Ruiz, chairman of UC San Diego's Department of History and a former Fulbright-Hays scholar, is heading the campus planning committee for the project and will chair the conference on May 15. Other "Fulbrighters" on the planning committee are: Dr. Joseph R. Gusfield, professor of sociology; Dr. Robert I. Levy, research anthropologist; Dr. Earl Pomeroy, professor of history; Dr. Armin Rappaport, professor of history, and Dr. Harold J. Simon, associate dean of the School of Medicine.

Ruiz and Mrs. Marjorie Schneider, director of biological and social sciences for University Extension and a member of the planning committee, will attend the three-day convocation in Washington. A report of the San Diego conference will be presented at that meeting.

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