

## **Dr. Ramon Eduardo Ruiz to lecture**

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Dr. Ramon Eduardo Ruiz, professor of history at the University of California, San Diego and an expert in the field of Latin American history, is scheduled to give the next in a series of free public lectures sponsored by the Friends of the UCSD Library.

The lecture, titled "My Life with The Great Rebellion," will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 4, in the International Center on the UC San Diego campus. Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Ruiz is considered one of the country's outstanding historians in the field of Latin American history with special emphasis on Mexico. He is the author of many publications, the latest of which is "The Great Rebellion," a history of Mexico in the early part of the 20th century. His talk will deal with the conception and writing of the book.

Ruiz, a graduate of La Jolla High School, came to UC San Diego in 1969 after teaching at such campuses as the University of Oregon, Southern Methodist University, Smith, Amherst and Holyoke Colleges and the School of Economica in Mexico. He was chairman of the history department on the San Diego campus for five years during its period of greatest growth. From 1972 to 1978 he served as a member of the Project and Grant Committee of the National Endowment for the Humanities and spent 1979 in Washington, D.C. as director of the Division of Public Programs of the NEH.

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