“North American Federalism and NAFTA: Three Perspectives”
April 28-29, 1997, U.C. Berkeley

Public sessions, free and open to the university community and the interested public:

Monday, April 28, Booth Auditorium, Boalt Hall
Morning session, 9:00 AM: ADOLFO AGUILAR ZINSER (Diputado Independiente al Congreso Federal de Mexico) Mexican perspective. Respondent: José Canela-Cacho (School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley)
Afternoon session, 1:30 PM: HARRY SCHEIBER (Jurisprudence and Social Policy, Boalt School of Law, UCB) U.S. perspective. Respondent: Conrad Weiler (Department of Political Science, Temple University)

Tuesday, April 29, Booth Auditorium, Boalt Hall
Morning session, 9:00 AM: PETER LESLIE, Political Studies, Queen’s University) Canadian perspective. Respondent: Brian Stevenson (Senior Policy Advisor to the Minister of International Trade, Department of Foreign Affairs and Int’l Trade Canada
Concluding remarks: MICHAEL HAWES (Political Studies, Queen’s University; Project Director)
Each major paper and response will be followed by general discussion.

Moderator: Thomas G. Barnes (History & Law; Co-Chair, Canadian Studies, UCB)

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Schedule
The main conference sessions will be open to the campus community and the interested public; the opening dinner and planning workshop are by invitation only.

Day 1 - Sunday, April 27 - Welcome dinner, the Faculty Club
5:30, reception
6:30, dinner
After-dinner Keynote speaker: the Right Honourable Kim Campbell

Day 2 - Monday, April 28 - Booth Auditorium, Boalt Hall (open to all)
Morning session, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon:
ADOLFO AGUILAR ZINSER (Diputado Independiente al Congreso Federal de Mexico) Mexican perspective.
   Respondent: José Canela-Cacho (School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley)
12:00 - 1:30 BUFFET LUNCH, Goldberg Room
Afternoon session, 1:30 PM- 4:30 PM:
PETER LESLIE (Political Studies, Queen’s University) Canadian perspective.
   Respondent: Alan Alexandroff (Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto)

Day 3 - Tuesday, April 29 - Booth Auditorium, Boalt Hall (morning session open to all)
Morning session, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon:
HARRY SCHEIBER (Jurisprudence and Social Policy, Boalt School of Law, UCB) U.S. perspective.
   Respondent: Conrad Weiler (Department of Political Science, Temple University)

MICHAEL HAWES (Political Studies, Queen’s University), concluding remarks.

Afternoon session (non-public session): planning workshop to set timetable and fundraising strategies for next phases of project.

Farewell reception.
Participants - partial list

Major paper presenters:

ADOLFO AGUILAR ZINSER (Diputado Independiente al Congreso Federal de Mexico) Mexican perspective.

HARRY SCHEIBER (Jurisprudence and Social Policy, Boalt School of Law, UCB) U.S. perspective.

PETER LESLIE (Political Studies, Queen’s University) Canadian perspective.

Respondents:

José Canela-Cacho (School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley), paper on Mexico.

Brian Stevenson (Senior Policy Advisor to the Minister of International Trade, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada), paper on Canada.

Conrad Weiler (Department of Political Science, Temple University), paper on the United States.

Guests: Rafael Fernandez de Castro (ITAM)

Isabel Studder (ITAM)

Project Director:

Michael Hawes (Political Studies, Queen’s University)

Co-Director and Administrator:

Rita Ross (Vice-Chair, Canadian Studies, U.C. Berkeley)

Conference moderator:

Thomas G. Barnes (History & Law; Co-Chair, Canadian Studies, U.C. Berkeley)

Keynote speaker:

the Right Honourable Kim Campbell (former Prime Minister of Canada; Consul General for Canada, Los Angeles)