Rafael Alarcón will present research on Mexican immigrant integration in Los Angeles that includes analyses of socio-demographic and ethnographic data. This research by Alarcón and Luis Escala Rabadán explores three Mexican origin populations from Zacatecas, Oaxaca and Veracruz who settled at different times and under diverse circumstances and the policies of the City of Los Angeles that have facilitated and/or restricted integration.

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