The Anthropology Department
Brown Bag Series

Presents

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Archaeology and National Identity:
200 years of Aztequismo in service to the Mexican State

Last year, despite continuing recession in the U.S. and financial turmoil in Europe, more than 18 million tourists (foreign and national) visited archaeological sites in Mexico. In 2010 Mexico began its celebrations of two centuries since the beginning of the War of Independence from Spain and one century since the beginning of the Mexican Revolution. This presentation will discuss the intersection of these two in a consideration of the role of archaeology in Mexican National Identity.