



Cumbre 2010
FOURTH LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN SUMMIT OF THE GREAT PLAINS

*Human Mobility, the Promise of Development
and Political Engagement*

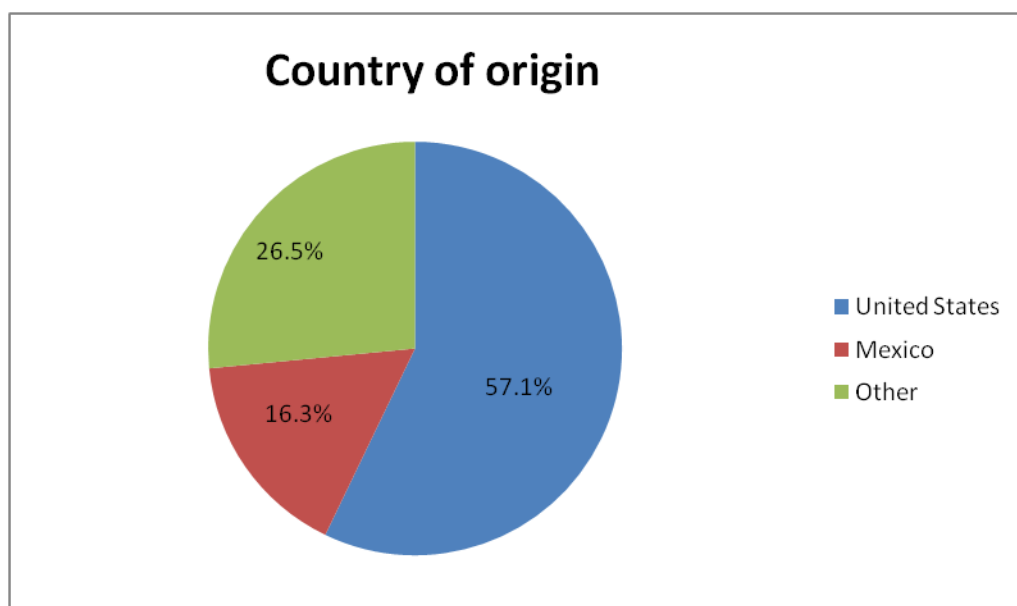
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**CUMBRE 2010
EVALUATIONS**



OFFICE OF
LATINO/LATIN
AMERICAN STUDIES

1. Country of origin		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
United States	57.1%	56
Mexico	16.3%	16
Other	26.5%	26
(please specify if other)		22
<i>answered question</i>		98
<i>skipped question</i>		2



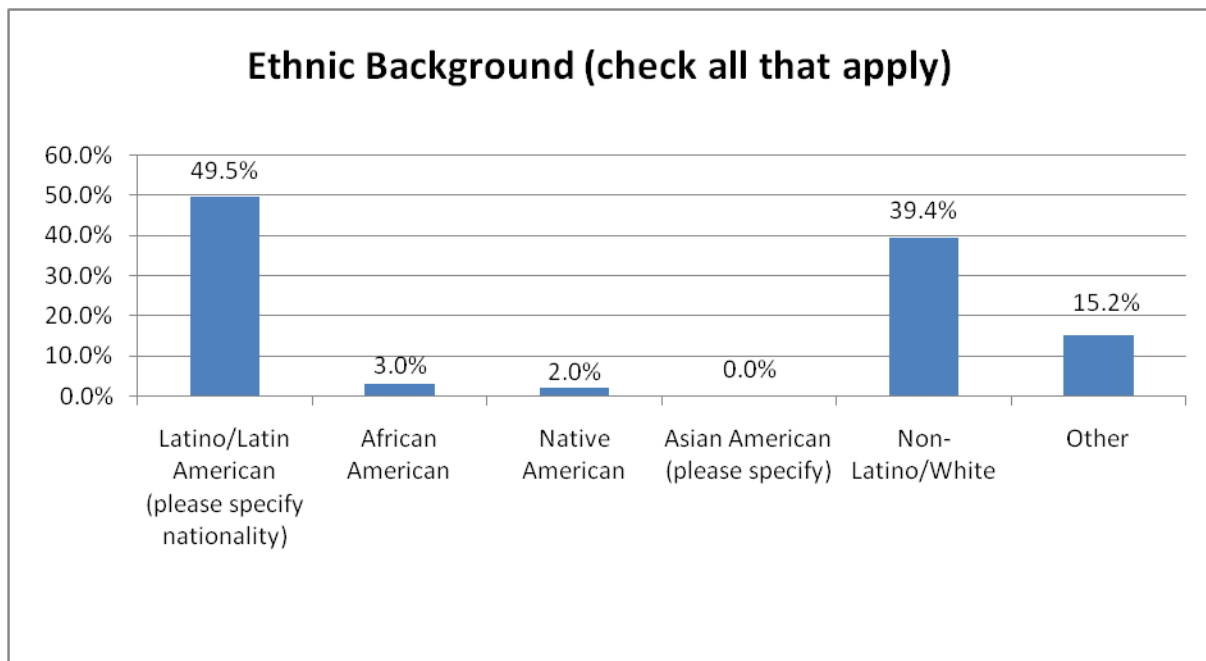
Others:

1. Argentina
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3. Colombia
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6. Cuba
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9. Chile
10. Guatemala
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12. Italy
13. Japan
14. India
15. Honduras
16. Peru
17. Philippines

18. Puerto Rico (USA)
19. Venezuela
20. Venezuela
21. Venezuela
22. Venezuela

2. Ethnic Background (check all that apply):

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Latino/Latin American (please specify nationality)	49.5%	49
African American	3.0%	3
Native American	2.0%	2
Asian American (please specify)	0.0%	0
Non-Latino/White	39.4%	39
Other (please specify if other)	15.2%	8
<i>answered question</i>		99
<i>skipped question</i>		1



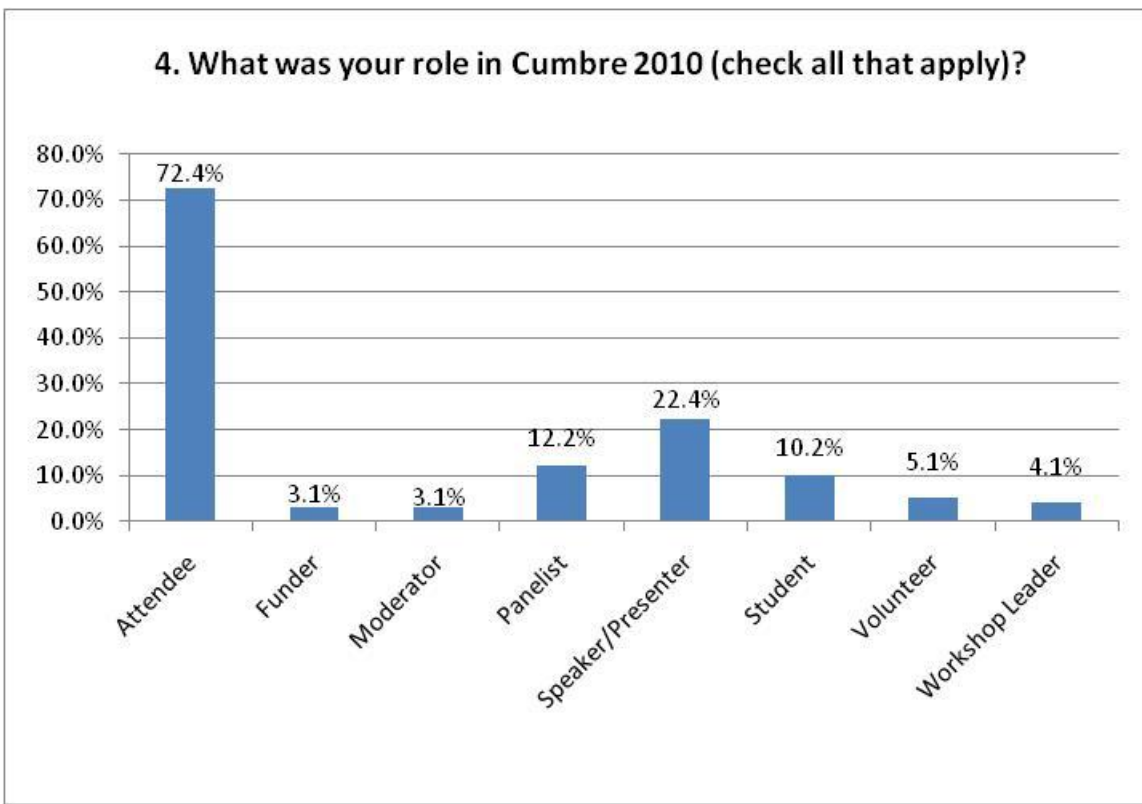
Latino/Latin American:

- Cuba
- Argentina
- Mexican American
- Mexican
- Colombian
- Cuban
- Venezuela/American (US)
- El Salvador
- Mexican
- Panama
- Cuban

Other:

- Black, European, indigenous Timotocuicas from Venezuela
- Italian
- Greek
- Asian
- Asian Indian
- American

3. What was your main interest in deciding to attend Cumbre 2010 (check all that apply)?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Develop/explore academic interests (including presenting academic work)	46.9%	46
Develop leadership skills	11.2%	11
Expand personal knowledge on Latino/Latin American and migration issues	76.5%	75
Network w/academics	43.9%	43
Network w/ professionals	38.8%	38
Network w/community leaders	43.9%	43
Network w/ corporate representatives	11.2%	11
Network w/migrant organizations	32.7%	32
Network w/other non-profits	21.4%	21
Promote and/or develop professional or non-profit org.	17.3%	17
Other (please specify if other)	7.1%	7
<i>answered question</i>		98
<i>skipped question</i>		2



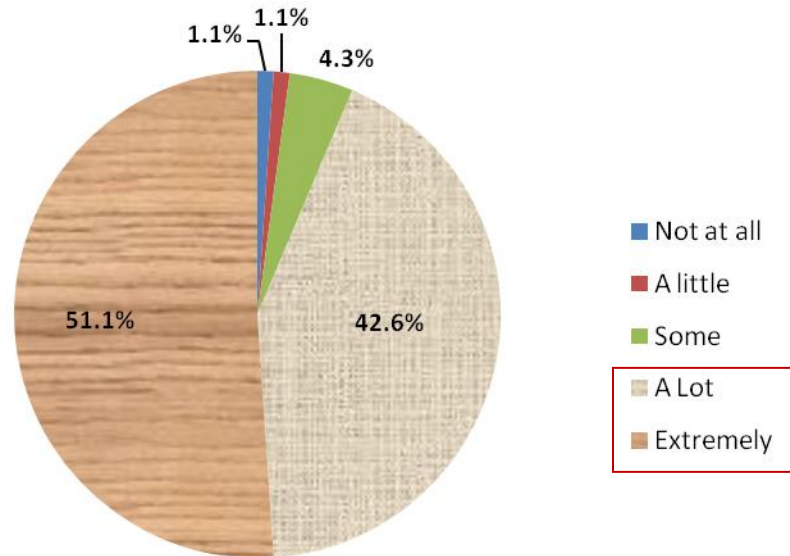
5. Please rate the following questions on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being "Poor" and 5 being "Excellent."

Answer Options	Poor	Fair	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Rating Average	Response Count
The quality of the content/information at Cumbre 2010.	1	1	5	29	44	4.43	80
The professionalism of the conference.	0	2	1	18	59	4.68	80
The professionalism of the presenters.	0	1	2	27	47	4.56	77
The quality of the translation service (if used).	2	0	3	11	11	4.07	27
<i>answered question</i>							80
<i>skipped question</i>							3

6. Por favor califique las siguientes preguntas en una escala de 1 a 5 siendo 1 "Pobre" y 5 "Excelente."

Answer Options	Pobre	Regular	Satisfactorio	Bueno	Excelente	Rating Average	Response Count
La calidad del contenido/información de Cumbre	0	0	1	5	8	4.50	14
El profesionalismo de la conferencia.	0	0	0	4	10	4.71	14
El profesionalismo de los ponentes.	0	0	0	5	8	4.62	13
Si usted asistió a una sesión que requirió traducción	0	0	1	5	3	4.22	9
<i>answered question</i>							14
<i>skipped question</i>							3

7. Overall, how satisfied were you with Cumbre 2010?



8. What did you find most interesting/enjoyable at Cumbre 2010?

Answer Options	Response Count
	74
<i>answered question</i>	74
<i>skipped question</i>	26

Actual Comments:

1. The combination of community leaders and experts plus the unique collegial environment that characterized the conference overall.
2. The presenters I listened to on Friday.
3. Saturday lunch keynote on immigration.
4. Very valuable information and terrific opportunity to visit with the real experts in the field.
5. Meeting OLLAS staff and students and networking.
6. Meeting so many academics/authors I read in my classes.
7. The camaraderie and information I gathered. I was just a guest of my Daughter Gigi, So I didn't know what to expect or what it was all about. I was impressed. I loved the food also. It helped that I'm bilingual. Keep up the good work! Very professional. Eva Brignoni Garcia
8. The interaction among attendees--getting to hear so much variety on the issues.
9. The variety of presenters/presentations. (different backgrounds, academic fields, interests, goals, etc.)
10. Wide mix of people.
11. The organization.

12. Definitely, it was a unique experience to gather academics from different parts of the world and the community and learn about human mobility and migration issues.
13. The presentations.
14. The roundtables, presentations, and the exchange with colleagues.
15. The panel presentation that I participate in.
16. I found the variety of presenters most interesting.
17. The sessions I went to were all good - the Sat. morning session on literature and the afternoon session on work at the jails and prisons with their Latino populations. I also found the lunch plenary, Roberto Suro, excellent!! I also enjoyed wandering around talking to people or (overhearing conversations) and looking at the materials on display.
18. The variety of topics.
19. The lunch speaker.
20. Knowledge, interesting combination of participant, diversity , very good presentations.
21. The key note speakers.
22. Luncheon speaker.
23. Lots of interaction!
24. Dialogue with other scholars.
25. The environment was very pleasant with great energy.
26. The final speaker (saturday) who talked about race and the census presented some really interesting information that stuck with me. I can't remember their names, but a young panel speaker shared his findings on the contrast between Sudanese and Latino immigrants in Minnesota; I thoroughly enjoyed his presentation and gained lots of new insight from it. As a Spanish student, I also really liked that some speakers used Spanish and others English.
27. Panel presentations.
28. Everything.
29. The presentations of Ronaldo Munck, Christopher Decker, Jennifer Cooley and the Town Hall Meeting.
30. Cumbre offers an excellent opportunity to connect with academics & professionals in an intimate setting.
31. Plenaries.
32. The keynote speaker for the Saturday Lunch. Learning about the effects of migrations can be felt when the 2nd generation children become adults. The closing ceremony and music was most enjoyable.
33. The warmhearted welcome and perfect support of the organizers and staffs.
34. Topics.
35. The opportunity to meet academic and non academic people involved in migration studies.
36. The woman study in Schuyler.
37. The vast amount of extremely useful information.
38. I was most interested in the lectures related to migrant health.
39. Meeting others interested in similar issues.
40. Wonderful diversity of information which was outstanding.
41. The opening session on May 14 was excellent, especially the presentations by Drs. Munck and Gouveia. I enjoyed the diversity of the presentations, but still felt they successfully tied together and set the stage for the conference.
42. The participation of Latinos.
43. Speaker explaining how the USA exporting it's 'problem' (to El Salvador's MS13) has caused more moneys and LIVES. Correctional 'Immigration' information workshop was eye opening.
44. Robert Suro's talk.
45. Low key environment, easy to speak with speakers, range of presentations
46. The diversity.
47. Meeting people.

48. The opening work shop and many of the sessions that I attended
49. The booths set up in the lobby were very helpful. Enjoyed the friday afternoon session about Education and service-learning.
50. Keynote speakers
51. The billboards for comments
52. The mixture of people and viewpoints
53. The quality of the presenters and the topics addressed.
54. The caliber of presenters and depth of content; as well as the position of OLLAS to open this event to the public free of charge to promote a much needed conversation on the topic.
55. Wonderful mixture of academics, NGOs, CBOs and all were very engaged in the conference. very exciting to have the international academics who were preparing for the UN conferences. Their perspectives added to the richness of the dialogue.
56. Joyous approach to diversity .
57. Program location was perfect & presentations met expectations.
58. The transnational presentations.
59. Luncheon lectures.
60. I really enjoyed the presentation on labor, as well as the workshop on civic participation. The speech by Roberto Suro was excellent as well.
61. Seeing the mix in the crowd and gathering of professionals. Anything Latin America-related is of interest to me.
62. La calidad de las ponencias y el perfil de los invitados.
63. Me gusto mucho la plactica de Suro, y cada seccion donde fui.
64. La posibilidad de intreractuar y escuchar como el tema migratorio está afectando otras comunidades y como esas comunidades están respondiendo frente a su realidad.
65. La asistencia de los actores involucrados en el Tema migratorio, políticos, académicos, organizaciones y migrantes.
66. El deseo do ayudar en una solucion digna y justa.
67. Toda la información allí obtenida.
68. La sencillez y la acogida que brindaron a los participantes,asi como las ponencias de los panelistas fueron muy enriquecedoras y muy analiticas.
69. La atención de parte de los oragizadores y el apoyo a los ponentes.
70. Los temas, los contactos, el aprendizaje, los resultados de varias investigaciones, la solidaridad de OLLAS, la calidad humana de quienes la dirigen, los temas durante el almuerzo. La atención de las organizadoras y equipo en general fue excelente, las instalaciones adecuadas, quizás con el sonido hay que revisar más, a veces no se escuchaba bien. El evento cultural y el cierre más amistoso fue valioso también. La ciudad es bella y la ubicación del hotel perfecta.
71. El hecho que estuvieran reunidos tanto académicos, líderes de migrantes, migrantes, representantes de gobierno exponiendo todos, desde sus perspectivas: investigaciones, opiniones, problemáticas y soluciones con respecto al tema de la migración.
72. Lo más valioso la organizaciòn intersectorial y transnacional. Los estudios hechos por OLLAS en Nebraska.
73. El profesionalismo de los participantes.
74. La diversidad de los exponentes.

9. What did you find least interesting/enjoyable/worthwhile at Cumbre 2010?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	56
<i>answered question</i>	56
<i>skipped question</i>	44

Actual Comments:

1. Nothing.
2. The lunch food on Friday.
3. Friday lunch keynote by chamber of commerce officer.
4. Nothing, all good. My congratulations to the organizers and many thanks to Lucy for all her assistance.
5. Translation services were uneven.
6. Very intense. I wanted to go to many of the panels and couldn't squeeze it all in.
7. I'm not involved with this Cumbre, so I could'nt comment adequately.
8. Those presenters who basically only read their presentations and did not really interact with the attendees--actually only a couple of those I attended.
9. People entering sessions late becomes very distracting.
10. If you want to include nonacademics, may need to provide more lay content .
11. The break-out presenters.
12. The first luncheon speaker.
13. Some of the presenters read their papers instead of presenting the ideas and conclusions behind their research in a meaningful, engaging manner.
14. Nothing - I thought it was outstanding.
15. I was hoping they would touch on the bill that is going on in AZ.
16. Too much in little time.
17. Fast pace.
18. Parking!!
19. Speeches at lunch time.
20. The time of year. A few weeks earlier would have been better.
21. Nothing.
22. It was all pretty interesting.
23. The presenters who read what appeared to be thesis papers - not too engaging.
24. First luncheon presentation Food.
25. Nothing that I can think of. In the above question #1 (I did not need translators, but I understand that Janet Bonet is top in her field.
26. Everything was good!
27. Timing--sessions were jammed together Not know what other panelists were presenting so as to minimize duplication
28. Maybe two days was a too short period of time, the same amount of conferences in 3 days would have been better.
29. Some of the sessions on Friday were heavily quantitative academics. Not my real interest, but maybe others really resonated.
30. everything was great
31. I was less impressed with the luncheon keynote address on May 14. It seemed to lack focus and was sometimes difficult to follow. I don't know that I came away with any major "take home" messages.
32. Too scholastic not practical.
33. Crowded main room...

34. There were a couple very poor quality presentation. For example, Christopher Decker's talk about Economic impact of Immigrants in Nebraska. His talk was TERRIBLE and the quality was on par with an undergraduate student. The PRE-screening process did not work with people like him.
35. Low academic quality of the presenters.
36. While the Italian gentleman's research was interesting, it was probably too mathematically technical as presented.
37. There was one really poor presentation that should not have been accepted.
38. I would have been nice to have it in a location where parking will not be an issue.
39. Nothing comes immediately to mind .
40. Some presentation fell into the technical paper reading trap .
41. Only that I could not bi-locate (!) and participate in more than one session at a time (had to miss so many good presentations!) and that I was not able to stay for all of it.
42. None.
43. The schedule was too tight. The breaks between sessions were insufficient to adequately network with others. I found myself skipping a session so I could conclude my conversations.
44. Lack of diversity on immigration questions; especially linguistic bullying. It is a matter of law that illegal aliens are, in fact, illegal aliens. They also might be undocumented workers, but it is a lie to say that undocumented workers are not illegal aliens.
45. Awsome program!!!...anxiously awaiting schedule for the one next year.
46. I am not a labor economist. I found the conference somewhat boring to me - but that is just personally to me.
47. Nada.
48. Felicitar.
49. Ninguno.
50. Todo fue interesante.
51. Ciertas exposiciones.
52. Que algunas presentaciones fueron leidas directamente de un papel. En una conferencia me gusta el punto personal del autor.

10. Other Comments: please feel free to comment on things we should consider for the next Cumbre, such as topics we should include, topics we should not include, conference schedule, conference dates/times, etc.

Answer Options	Response Count
	34
<i>answered question</i>	34
<i>skipped question</i>	66

Actual Comments:

1. Everything was great!
2. More on the arts.
3. Youth and adolescents transitioning to adulthood (especially children of immigrants and immigrant youth)
4. No comment .
5. There was too much information and not enough discussion time. I hope a transcript of the presentations will be available.
6. I would have liked more sessions on education.
7. The Friday - Saturday schedule was very convenient.
8. Given my area, sociology of the family, I'd like to see session topics related to the impact of immigration policy and experiences on families, including the situation of bi-national families (mixed citizenship). I only attended one day, and don't remember if there was such a session this year on the day I didn't attend.
9. More time allocated to panels and discussions. Maybe one extra day will work.
10. Overall, I loved the Cumbre 2010 Keep doing what your do.
11. The Conference was a big success.
12. Activities that bridge the focus of the conference with communities, community best practices. A strong white paper. Participant lists.
13. N/A
14. If we could have a little bit more time for our presentations, it would be still better for us.
15. I was surprised not to find that many presentations that considered the implications of the economic world crisis on the issue of immigration, the differences of employment vs work, how do immigrants organize in contracting job markets, etc. I do think it's a good idea to enlarge/expand the presence of the humanities in the Conference program.
16. Lots on federal level and policy debates at this Cumbre. Next one consider more on community activism and empowering immigrants to have more voice.
17. What ever topic should be apply to the community problem solving
18. Most everyone had statistics... maybe coordinate so few share those.
19. Overall, the CUMBRE was a tremendous success and I'm glad I made the trip to Omaha and spent the time attending. GREAT JOB!
20. Much more selective when choosing speakers.
21. This is one of the Best Conference and the speakers were exceptionally very competent in subject matter that they presented. Great Job.
22. Would have preferred a later start time than 0800, would also prefer at least 1 week later in academic year.
23. Intense mock debate on policy issues and policy formulation could be a possible plenary session with specific developed vs. developing country issues spelled out.
24. I very much valued the entire experience. I value this conference over all others I attend in two years. It is incredibly important for me to be with other Latino and Latina academics who also care about the

well-being of the community (not just furthering their status) and are engaged in research that positively impacts the community. I appreciated the community workshop and what it represented. Regarding dates, it is difficult for me that it has usually taken place the weekend of Creighton's graduation. I would love more students and staff at Creighton to be able to participate. (I will continue to participate even if you keep it the same weekend. You must have good reasons for choosing this time.) Thank you to each member of the equipo that made this CUMBRE 2010 possible and so powerful. Maria Teresa.

25. I suggest an additional day for the conference so there could be some breathing space for interactions.
26. For consideration...Note speakers for next Cumbre! Rudy Ruiz, CEO Unterlex Communications Inc, Professor Rodolfo de la Garza, Columbia University...Tel 1-212-854-3646. Thank .
27. Need to include other disciplines that have much to say on these topics, some fields felt underrepresented.
28. I will go the next time but I thought that the early morning presentations on the first day were boring and long. There hints of interesting facts - but for the large part the jargon was not accessible to me (I am a political scientist with a speciality in US Latin American relations) and the content vapid.
29. En el caso de los paneles, se necesita ampliar el tiempo de la presentación. Los panelistas tienen que "correr" en su exposición y el público no puede participar activamente porque no hay suficiente tiempo.
30. Todo fabuloso.
31. La idea de apoyar tanto a estudiantes como profesores y a los actores para participen como ponentes y panelistas es excelente.
32. Tal vez el tiempo, se nos hacía corto para tanto y rico material, si se pudiera trabajar un medio día más, sería buenísimo, temas de coyuntura y creo en lo fundamental que faltó un pronunciamiento relativo a la actual coyuntura en Estados Unidos, como resultado del evento, más político.
33. Evitar exceso de actividades Más espacios para organizaciones migrantes. Talleres más elaborados para dirigentes migrantes.
34. La calidad de la información fue excelente y el tema muy relevante, especialmente muy actualizado. Me gustaría que se abordará el tema del ausentismo y la deserción de los estudiantes hispanos aquí en los Estados Unidos y posibles soluciones.