

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, 250 YEARS LATER

A roundtable and audience Q&A on the challenges and promises facing our countries



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Spanish hors d'oeuvres and wines will be served. RSVP to cenabq@cervantes.es

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On the occasion of the official visit to New Mexico by Eduardo Garrigues, President of the Capítulo de Toledo, writer, and former diplomat, and as part of the nationwide commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the United States' Declaration of Independence, the Instituto Cervantes of Albuquerque is honored to offer a roundtable discussion and audience Q&A exploring the enduring relationship between Spain and the United States.

Following the panelists' remarks, audience members will be invited to participate in a question-and-answer session. Spanish hors d'oeuvres and wines will be served.

Bringing together distinguished leaders, scholars, and public officials from both countries, this conversation will examine the historical, cultural, and diplomatic ties that have shaped the relationship between Spain and the United States for more than two centuries. The 250th anniversary offers a timely opportunity to recognize Spain's significant contributions to the founding and development of the United States, while celebrating the shared language, culture, and heritage that continue to strengthen the bonds between our two nations.

We would be honored by your presence at this special event, which offers an opportunity to reflect on a shared past, engage in meaningful dialogue, and examine the future of the enduring partnership between Spain and the United States.

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