

# Crossing the Line: Border Violence, Citizen Outrage and Community Solutions

**When:** April 22, 2010  
**Where:** Hardman Hall Rm.106  
**Time:** 6-8pm

With nearly 5,000 murders occurring since 2008 in our sister city of Ciudad Juárez, an immediate bi-national response is necessary. In 2010 alone, 563 people have been killed and no end is in sight. Kidnapping and extortion has skyrocketed. This forum seeks to address this ongoing violence. It will bring together colleagues from the Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Juárez activists, and Juárez citizens to educate the NMSU community about their work, advocacy, and experiences living in what is described as “the most violent city in the World.” Ultimately, we intend for the forum to produce productive dialogues across the border, and between communities that have been shattered by this violence.



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Speakers include: Dr. Hector Padilla (UACJ, Political Scientist), Dr. Hugo Almada (UACJ, Sociologist), Dra. Myrna Limas (Observatorio de Violencia Social y de Género de la UACJ, CEDIMAC), Lic. Gustavo de la Rosa Hickerson (UACJ, Human Rights Attorney, Chihuahua Human Rights Ombudsman), and Sra. Paula Flores (Fundación Maria Sagrario)

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