



XXIV UNITED STATES - SPAIN FORUM

San Antonio, Texas

PARTICIPANTS AGENDA

Friday, November 1st

08.30 am Buses Depart from Hotel Emma - **Cultural Tour of San Antonio**
Attire: Casual

This tour includes guided visits to **El Alamo, Main Plaza, San Fernando Cathedral and the Spanish Governor's Palace**, as well as to the exhibition "**Designing America: Spain's Imprint in the US**" at the Bexar County Courthouse.

12:00 pm Buses Return to Hotel Emma

01:00 pm **Welcome Cocktail Lunch**
Location: Hotel Emma – Elephant Cellar
Attire: Business Casual

02:30 pm **Participants Arrival and Registration**
Location: The Pearl Stable

02.45 pm **XXIV United States – Spain Forum Opening Session**
Location: The Pearl Stable

Sponsor & Host Committee Remarks

- **Alfonso de Goyeneche**, Presidente, United States – Spain Council
- **Javier Rodríguez Soler**, CEO, BBVA USA
- **Diane Sánchez**, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Speakers:

- **Joaquín Castro**, Honorary Chairman of the United States – Spain Council
- **Juan Lladó**, Chairman of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.
- **Richard Duke Buchan III**, Ambassador of the United States to Spain and Andorra
- **Santiago Cabanas**, Ambassador of Spain to the United States
- **Fernando M. Valenzuela**, Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs



- 03:30 pm **Session I – “The Entertainment Industry: A Cultural Bridge”**
Location: The Pearl Stable
- US Speakers:
- **Tatiana Rodriguez**, Senior Vice President, Brand Head, Nickelodeon Kids and Family
- Spanish Speakers:
- **Adriana Moscoso del Prado**, General Director for Cultural Industries and Cooperation, Ministry of Culture and Sport
 - **Pilar Benito**, Director General of Morena Films and Chairman of the Cinema National Association
- Moderator: **José Ignacio Torreblanca**, Head of Madrid Office, European Council on Foreign Relations
- 04:40 pm Fireside Chat: Honorary Chairman **Joaquín Castro and Cesar Conde**, Chairman of NBCUniversal International Group
- 05:10 pm End of Session I
- 05:15 pm “**Día de los Muertos**” presentation by San Antonio’s Frist Lady, **Erika Prosper**, and special performance
- 05:30 pm Walk to Hotel Emma
- 06:45 pm Buses depart Hotel Emma
Attire: Cocktail
- 07:00 pm **Opening Reception for the XXIV United States – Spain Forum**
Location: Mission San Jose
- Speakers:
- **Lisa Pino**, Attorney, United States – Spain Council Board Member – 2013 Young Leader
 - **Denisse Hudock**, Senior Project Architect, StoryBuilt – 2019 Young Leader
- 08:00 pm **Opening Dinner for the XXIV United States – Spain Forum**
Location: Mission San Jose



Moment of silence in recognition of Dr. Alfonso “Chico” Chiscano

Grounds blessing by Native American Chief

Remarks by:

- **Ron Nirenberg**, Mayor of San Antonio
- **Commissioner Tommy Calvert**, Bexar County, Texas
- **Joaquín Castro**, Honorary Chairman of the United States – Spain Council
- **Juan Lladó**, Chairman of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.
- **Fernando M. Valenzuela**, Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs
- **Gustavo García-Siller**, Archbishop of San Antonio

10:00 pm End of the opening dinner for the XXIV United States – Spain Forum

10:15 pm Buses Depart for Hotel Emma

Saturday, November 2nd

08.45 am Depart from Hotel Emma
Attire: Business Casual

09:00 am **Breakfast Networking**
Location: Foyer of the Pearl Stable

10:00 am **Session II – “The Future of Cleaner Energies”**
Location: The Pearl Stable

US Speakers:

- **Alison Silverstein**, Consulting, Former Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- **James Jackson**, Chairman, Clean Energy Business Network

Spanish Speakers:

- **José Domínguez**, Secretary of State of Energy, Ministry for the Ecological Transition
- **Xabier Viteri**, Director General, Renewable Energy Business. Iberdrola

Moderator: **José Ignacio Torreblanca**, Head of Madrid Office, European Council on Foreign Relations



- 11:35 am Depart Pearl Stable - Walking transition
- 11:45 am **Working Lunch**
Location: Elephant Cellar at Hotel Emma
- US Presenter:
Estuardo Rodriguez, President & CEO, National Museum of the American Latino
- Spanish Presenter:
Rafael Soriano, Director of International Relations, Cervantes Institute: “Spanish as a global language: Spanish language in the USA”
- 01:05 pm Depart Elephant Cellar (Hotel Emma) - Walking transition
- 01:15 pm **Session III – “Disinformation in the Face of Tech Innovation”**
Location: The Pearl Stable
- US Speakers
- **Bret Schafer**, Alliance for Securing Democracy, German Mashall Fund
 - **Rear Admiral William W. “Trey” Wheeler III**, Director of Plans and Policy, US Cyber Command
- Spanish Speakers:
- **Joaquín de Arístegui**, Director General for Global Spain, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation
 - **Antonio Caño**, Journalist, former Director of El Pais
- Moderator: **José Ignacio Torreblanca**, Head of Madrid Office, European Council on Foreign Relations
- 02:45 pm End of Session III
- 02:55 pm **Group Photo**
Immediately Outside of the Pearl Stable
- 03:15 pm Depart the Pearl Stable – Walking transition
- 03:30 pm **Separate Fundación and USSC Board Member Meetings (MEMBERS ONLY)**
Location: Hotel Emma – Fundacion room: Ellephant Cellar



- 04:30 pm **Joint Members Meeting – Sharing of Conclusions (MEMBERS ONLY)**
Location: Hotel Emma – Ellephant Cellar
- 05:00 pm **Special Presentation by Eduardo Garrigues, accompanied by Nicolas Kanellos, Director of Arte Público Press:**
““I Alone, the American Revolution of Bernardo de Galvez””
- 07:00 pm Buses depart Hotel Emma
Attire: Cocktail
- 07:30 pm **Closing Reception for the XXIV United States – Spain Forum**
Location: The Witte Museum - The Valero Great Hall
- 08:30 pm **Closing Dinner for the XXIV United States – Spain Forum**
Location: The Witte Museum - Mays Family Center
- Words by:
- **Juan Lladó**, Chairman of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.
 - **Joaquín Castro**, Honorary Chairman of the United States – Spain Council
- 09:30 pm **Cigar & Dessert Reception sponsored by Tabacalera, USA**
Location: The Witte Museum - Zachary Family Acequia Gardens
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COMPANIONS AGENDA

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10:00 pm End of the opening dinner for the XXIV United States – Spain Forum

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Saturday, November 2nd

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Attire: Casual
- 09.30 am **Hands on Leather Class presented by gallery owner and artisan Claudia at B & C Studios**
- 11.15 am **Visit to HEB Central Market Cooking School – Demo and lunch served with Texas wine pairing**
- 01.30 pm **Private Tour of Villa Finale**
- 02.15 pm **Walk through the King William area to Gunther House**
- 03.00 pm **Guided tour and tasting at Seersucker Distillery**
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