

AT A GLANCE

Thursday,

February 16th

San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, MX

- Welcome Luncheon and Reception at the Cocopah Casino Resort on the U.S. side
- Experience the border, Port of Entry, and festivities in San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico
- Dinner and entertainment included
- Transportation provided to and from Yuma
- Presentations from the Cocopah Tribe and business, government, and education leaders in Sonora

Friday,

February 17th

Arizona Western College, Yuma, AZ

- On the campus of Arizona Western College & Northern Arizona University – Yuma Branch Office Schoening Conference Center
- Keynote Speaker: **Mary Ellen Colón**
- Concurrent Sessions feature authors Poe Ballantine, Juan Carlos Pimiento, Margaret Regan, Prof. Carlos Velez-Ibanez on historic migrations Margie Emmerman of the Arizona-Mexico Commission Amanda Aguirre on border health, and many others
- Lunch & Dinner included with Panel discussion of Everyday Life on the Border

Saturday,

February 18th

San Luis, AZ

- Morning Plenary Session at the San Luis Cesar E. Chavez Cultural Center and Symposium Closing
- Transportation provided to and from Yuma
- Followed by: Taste of San Luis, Block Party and a B2B Concert – open air (tickets sold separately)

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Papa-San Rice Bowl

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San Luis Lions Club

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Land Management, Yuma Field Office

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Yuma Visitors Bureau

Registration & Information visit

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February 16–18th, 2012

San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico
Arizona Western College, Yuma, Arizona
San Luis, Arizona

This **three-day exploration** of synergies examines the history, economics, demographics, and environment of **Border Life** and **Border Culture**.

In Association with

**Barrier 2 Bridge:
A Border Symposium**

A 10-day Festival of the Arts and an
official Arizona Centennial Legacy Project.



REGISTRATION



Pre-Symposium

Thursday, February 16th

11AM–9PM

San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, MX

Includes: Transportation, Lunch and Dinner

General **\$55*** Student **\$39***

*Early Bird Discount Price before 12/15/11. Reg. pricing \$65g \$49s

Symposium Day 1

Friday, February 17th

9AM–8:30PM

Arizona Western College, Yuma, AZ

Includes: Lunch, Dinner & Panel Discussion of Everyday Life on the Border

Symposium Day 2

Saturday, February 18th

9AM–Noon

San Luis, AZ

Includes: Transportation. Taste of San Luis 10AM–10PM, Block Party, and Barrier2Bridge Concert – open air, in San Luis, AZ 6PM – Midnight (Separate Pricing, details coming soon, discount for Symposium attendees).

General **\$289*** Student **\$219***

*Early Bird Discount Price before 12/15/11. Reg. pricing \$329g \$259s

Symposium Package

February 16–18th

Includes all three days of the Symposium

General **\$325*** Student **\$235***

*Early Bird Discount Price before 12/15/11. Reg. pricing \$365g \$275s

Registration and information available at sanluisarts.com/barrier2bridge

Taste of San Luis

Saturday, February 18th

10AM–10PM

Barrier2Bridge Concert— open air

Saturday, February 18th

6PM–Midnight

Other Arizona Centennial Events

Barrier 2 Bridge Festival

February 10–19th

Exhibition & performing arts throughout the week across the region

67th Annual Yuma Jaycee

Sliver Spur Rodeo

February 10–12th

Yuma County Fairgrounds

PRCA sanctioned rodeo, parade Saturday
rodeo dances Friday and Saturday

Redondo Fiesta / Yuma Crossing Day

February 11–12th

Centennial Celebration

Historic Quartermaster Depot

“1912” Ice Cream Social

February 12th

Centennial Fandango & Fireworks

February 14th (Centennial Day)

Historic Main Street, Yuma



**BARRIERS ARE MEANT TO
KEEP BAD THINGS OUT.**

**BRIDGES ARE LINKS WITH
SOMETHING GOOD.**

When borders are bridgeable, a sense of community is engendered through positive exchange and interaction.

The Southwest Border Region was historically diverse, culturally blended, and environmentally linked long before the border or its modern dynamics came to play.

In conjunction with the Arizona Centennial and the B2B Festival of Arts, The Barrier 2 Bridge Symposium will examine, share, and celebrate the richness of this enduring and vibrant regional community through art, music, dance, film, literature, language, discussion and informative presentations reflected in the colors, sounds, and flavors of many cultures molded by the desert sun and a mighty river.