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The Institute of the Americas is sponsoring a conference titled "Argentina: The Next Six Years," scheduled for Aug. 3-4 in La Jolla, CA, on the campus of the University of California-San Diego (UCSD). Keynote speaker is expected to be Eduardo Menem, interim president of the Argentine Senate, and brother of President Carlos Menem. The conference program consists of two panels. The first will focus on determinants of the vote for candidates in the May election, including demographic factors, socio-economic and ecological variables, and personal political history, among others. Panel participants include three leading experts on public opinion research in Argentina: Julio Aurelio, Edgardo Catterberg, and Manuel Mora y Araujo. Prof. Aurelio was Carlos Menem's pollster in the recent election and Prof. Catterberg performed this role for Radical Party presidential candidate, Eduardo Angeloz. The panel will be moderated by Prof. Carlos Waisman of UCSD. The second panel will focus on the economic policies of the new administration, impact on production and unemployment, and social and political obstacles to implementation. Confirmed panelists for this session as of July 19 include Javier Gonzalez Fraga, the newly appointed president of Argentina's Central Bank, Dr. Adalbert Krieger Vasena, a leading Argentine economist, and Theodore E. Gildred, former US Ambassador to Argentina (1986-89). For more information, call the Institute of the Americas at 619/453-5560, or contact Lee Tablewski, Director of Publications, Latin American Trends, Institute of the Americas [ltablewski@ucsd.bitnet or ltablewski@ucsd.edu].

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