

The Dialectical Relationship between History, Culture, and Politics:

The Transition from
Ethnic/Nationalist Politics to a
Transnational Political
Environment

I. The Changing Nature of Ethnic Politics

- Going to Work in a Trans-national environment: the Early 20th Century.
- The Origins of Mexican Nationalism as a response to the intense anti-Mexican environment in Texas.
- Repatriation as Pogrom?
- Policy as Labour Control?
- The U.S. as a Trans-national stage.

II. The Nationalist Challenge

- The first twenty years of the 20th century.
- A trans-border nationalist politics of resistance.
- El Plan de San Diego and its consequences
- Closing Ranks.

III. Pogroms ala Mexicana

- The Mexican Problem
- Repatriation
- Operation Wetback
- Braceros

IV. Institutionalizing Exclusion.

- Immigration as Invasion
- 1965
- IRCA 1986
- The Debacle of the 1990s
- The Failure of Comprehensive Reform

V. The Transnationalization of Latina/Latino Politics

- The impact of the Global economy and its various agreements.
- Diaspora as Immigration.
- The English are not the English anymore and the Indians are not the Indians anymore.
- The U.S. as a Transnational Stage.