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In "The Centennial Stage: Mexico's Old Regime and the Independence Celebrations of 1910" McNamara offers a new interpretation of the importance of Mexico's 1910 Centennial by connecting it to the outbreak of revolutionary fighting in that same year. He challenges the notion of "collective memory," focusing instead on commemorative practices as public performances of national identity. Based on archival sources from throughout Mexico, this study decenters Mexico City within the Centennial narrative and highlights local and regional histories throughout Mexico and within Mexican/Mexican-American communities in the United States.



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