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# HIDRATOS DE METANO: La Fuente de Gas Natural más Importante del Futuro

## OBJETIVOS

CONOCER EL ESTADO ACTUAL Y LAS PERSPECTIVAS MUNDIALES EN LA EXPLORACIÓN Y EXPLOTACIÓN DE GAS NATURAL A PARTIR DE DEPÓSITOS DE HIDRATOS DE METANO.

OBTENER INFORMACIÓN PARA DEFINIR EL PAPEL DE LOS HIDRATOS DE METANO EN LA PRODUCCIÓN FUTURA DE GAS NATURAL EN MÉXICO.



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Schedule	Session	Lecturer	Position	Title Presentation
<b>28- June Morning</b>				
<b>08:30 - 09:00 Registration</b>				
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Ceremony	Dr. Héctor Moreira Rodríguez		<b>Undersecretary of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Energy</b>
09:15 - 09:30	Introduction	Dr. Rafael Alexandri		General Director of Hydrocarbons Exploration and Explotation, Ministry of Energy
09:30 - 10:20	Session #1 Leaders perspective	Dr. Arthur Johnson	President of Hydrate Energy International	Exploration and Production of Gas Hydrates
10:20 - 11:05	Discussion			
11:05 - 11:55	Session #2 Leaders perspective	Dr. Timothy Collet	U.S. Geological Survey	Geologic controls on the Energy Resource Potential of Gas Hydrates
11:55 - 12:40	Discussion			
<b>28- June Afternoon</b>				
14:40 - 15:30	Sesión #3 Leaders perspective	Dr. Roger Sassen	Deputy Director, Resource Geochemistry Geochemical & Environmental Research Group, Texas A & M University	Economic Geology of Gas Hydrate
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16:15 - 17:05	Sesión #4 Leaders perspective	Dra. Brenda Pierce	Energy Resources Program Coordinator	Gas Hydrate Resource Assessments and Production Characteristics
17:05 - 17:50	Discussion			
<b>29- June Morning</b>				
09:00 - 09:50	Session #5 Technology	Dr. Bernie Bernard	TDI Brooks	Gas Hydrates Discoveries and Intertidal Gas Associated with Gulf of Mexico & Worldwide Surface Geochemical Exploration Piston Coring Studies
09:50 - 10:35	Discussion			
10:35 - 11:25	Session #6 Technology	Dr. Stephen Holditch	Head of the Harold Vance Department of Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University	Gas Hydrates in the Deep Water Gulf of Mexico- A Status Report of the Chevron Texaco JIP- DOE Research
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14:15 - 15:05	Session #7 Follower perspective	Dr. Anil Jain	India Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	Challenging Task of Gas Hydrate Exploration: Indian Scenario
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15:50 - 16:30	Session #8 Follower perspective	Dr. Esteban Morales	Director of FONDEF Project, Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile	Submarine Gas Hydrates: Chilean Research Experience
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18:30 - 18:45	<b>Conclusion</b>	Eng. Adán Oviedo		Subdirector of Technical Coordination of Exploration, Pemex E&P

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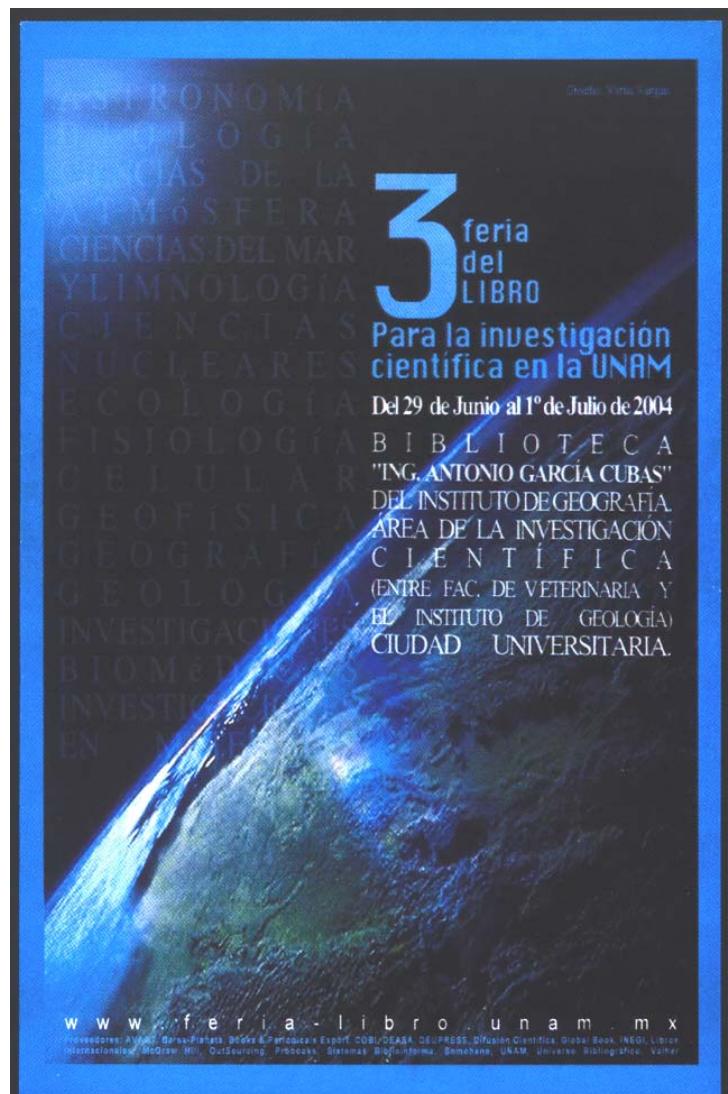
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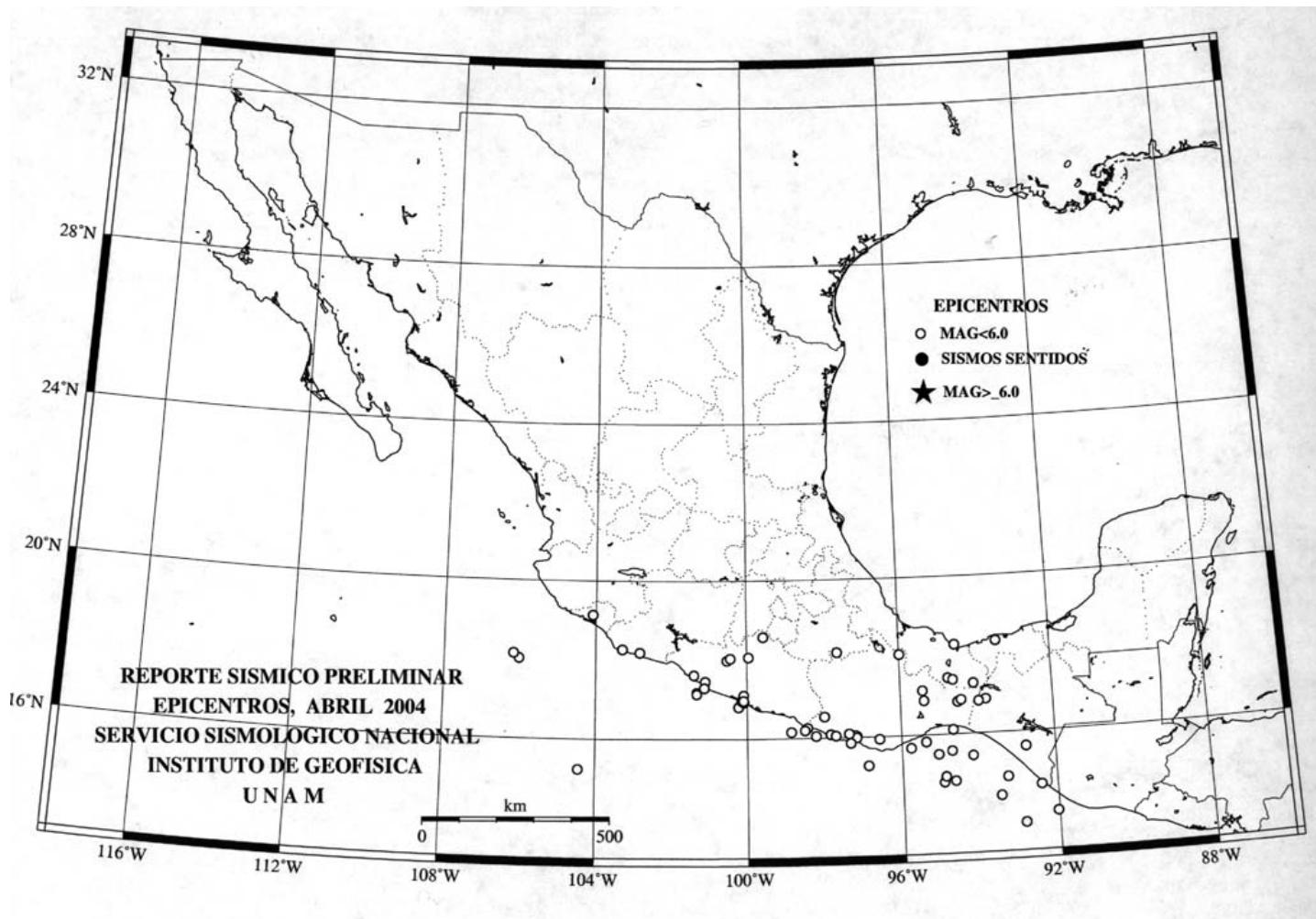
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## Sismicidad del mes de abril de 2004

En el mes de abril, el Servicio Sismológico Nacional reportó 62 sismos ocurridos en el territorio nacional con magnitudes entre 3.4 y 5.4. Los sismos se distribuyen a lo largo de la costa sur de México, entre Colima y Chiapas. Se contabilizaron 23 temblores con profundidades entre 40 y 180 km de profundidad, los cuales ocurren dentro de la placa oceánica de Cocos luego de su subducción bajo el continente. Uno de estos temblores ocurrió en el Istmo de Tehuantepec y fue sentido en un área considerable alrededor del epicentro. El sismo se reportó con una magnitud de 5.4 y a una profundidad de 145 km. Su mecanismo es de fallamiento normal ( $\phi = 315^\circ$ ,  $\delta = 56^\circ$ ,  $\lambda = -129^\circ$ ) con orientación Norte-Sur. El resto de la sismicidad es superficial y con magnitudes reportadas menores de 4.8. La mayoría de los sismos se concentran en las costas de Oaxaca y el Istmo de Tehuantepec.

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