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## HISTORY RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

# Air Politics and "Vigilant Neighbors":

## Forging a Discourse of Pollution Abatement in Mexico City, 1971-1988

This paper examines the conditions that led to the growth of an anti-pollution sentiment in Mexico City during the last third of the twentieth century, where decades of urbanization and industrialization accelerated environmental degradation. As scientists, environmental engineers, and other experts claimed authority over the capital's dirty air, ordinary citizens played important roles in developing a discourse of urban environmental risk.



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