

Cross-Border Collaboration Promotes Learning & Exchange

The San Diego History Center signed a formal collaboration agreement on November 19, 2024 with Universidad Autónoma de Baja California.

The collaboration agreement will result in the sharing of resources and expertise and provide opportunities for learning and exchange across both sides of the border. More to come, but one example of this collaboration with UABC is the Zaragoza Tijuana Initiative, which is a historical recovery and public history project virtualizing and rendering what early Tijuana looked like. The History Center's holdings include a few early Tijuana municipal maps. Now digitized, these maps have been useful for the project.

Representatives from UABC included Guillermo Navarro Vázquez, Head of the Department of Support for the Extension of Culture and Linkage, Dr. Diana Merchant Ley, Director of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Dr. Luis Carlos López Ulloa, Professor in the Bachelor of History.



Bill Lawrence, CEO/President of San Diego History Center, with UABC representatives Guillermo Navarro Vázquez, Head of the Department of Support for the Extension of Culture and Linkage, and Dr. Diana Merchant Ley, Director of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, November 19, 2024



Dr. Tina Zarpour, Vice President of Community Engagement, Education and Collections with the working group from the Zaragoza Tijuana Initiative and Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty at a presentation to business and political leaders in Tijuana, October 25, 2024.