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Research

- **January 1999.** *Guide to Electric Power in Texas* (2nd edition) with the Center for Global Studies/Houston Advanced Research Center. Basics, history, regulation and policy, issues, future trends.
- **1998-1999.** *Studies from the Central Asian Consortium* (U.S. Agency for International Development/Hagler Bailly Consulting Consortium).
- **Fall 1998.** *Alternative Financing for Energy Infrastructure in Emerging Markets: Mexico Case Study.*
- **Fall 1998.** *Energy Marketization in the European Union.*
- **Summer 1998.** *Power Marketization in Turkey.*
- **Spring 1998.** *North American Energy Integration: The Prospects for Regulatory Coordination and Seamless Transactions of Natural Gas and Electricity*, final report, Shell Interdisciplinary Scholars Grant.
- **February 1998.** *Best Practices in Energy Sector Reform*, grant award, Shell Interdisciplinary Scholars Program.
- **June 1997.** *Asian Oil and Gas: Megatrends, Balance and Geopolitics – A Closer Look at China.* Collected papers from the Visiting Researcher program, China National Petroleum Corp.
- **June 1997.** *The Russian Oil and Gas Industry in Transition.*
- **March 1997.** *Guide to Electric Power in Texas* with the Center for Global Studies/Houston Advanced Research Center. Basics, history, regulation and policy, issues, future trends.
- **August 1996.** *LPG Markets in Mexico: Analysis, Issues and Cross-National Comparisons.*
- **July 1996.** *Executive Summary on North American Energy Roundtable.* Report on final results of conference.
- **September 1993.** "The Economics of Natural Gas in Mexico -- Revisited," commissioned by *The Energy Journal* for a special edition, *North American Energy After Free Trade* (NGP).
- **June 1992.** *Regional Demand for Natural Gas: The Case of the Northeast Region of Mexico* (NGP).
- **November 1991.** *The Economics of Natural Gas in Mexico* (Natural Gas Project, Center for Public Policy).

Outreach

- **May 7, 1999.** *Caspian Basin Forum on the Impact of Energy Prices on the Caspian* co-organized with the Eurasia Group, Energy Intelligence Group. The Energy Forum and Standard & Poor's Platt's.
- **December 18, 1998.** *Caspian Basin Forum on Turkey* co-organized with the Eurasia Group and Energy Intelligence Group.
- **November 16-17, 1998.** *Border Energy Forum V* (Texas General Land Office).
- **September 15, 1998.** *World Energy Congress Student Program.* Demonstration of energy research at University of Houston to about 100 international graduate students attending the 17th World Energy Council Congress.
- **September 7-8, 1998.** *Governing the Electricity and Gas Sectors: Disparate Realities and Converging Trends in Europe and North American.* Invitational roundtable in collaboration with Energy and Environmental Programme, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London.

- **Summer 1998.** Energy Institute internship program with the Texas Railroad Commission, Gas Services Division.
- **June 4-5, 1998.** *Second International Colloquium on Energy Sector Reform.* Invitational.
- **March 20-21, 1998.** *Energy in the FSU*, in collaboration with St. Antony's College, Oxford University.
- **June 18, 1997.** *First International Colloquium on Energy Sector Reform.* Invitational research forum that focuses on efforts underway by Institute faculty members, students, staff and visiting researchers.
- **June 5-6, 1996.** *North American Energy Roundtable: Natural Gas and Electricity Integration*, Houston. Vision conference on the North American continental market and regulatory coordination facilitated by Dr. Luis Rubio, director, Centro de Investigacion para el Desarrollo, A.C. (member, Institute Advisory Board).
- **May 6-7, 1996.** University of Houston - Universidad de Belgrano Joint Seminar, *NAFTA - Mercosur Building Blocks*, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Business seminar on energy developments in Argentina and Southern Cone.
- **March 25-26, 1996, August 31, 1995.** Executive seminars on developments in Mexico, in Houston and at CEE/ITESM.
- **May 31, 1995.** Roundtable discussion on natural gas regulatory policy. At the request of the U.S. Department of Energy, on behalf of Mexico's new Comisión Reguladora de Energía. Federal, state and provincial regulators and energy ministry officials from the U.S. , Canada, Mexico.
- **June 18-19, 1992.** Conference on *North American Natural Gas Markets and Policy Issues*, co-sponsored with CEE/ITESM and the Canadian Energy Research Institute in Houston (NGP).
- **March 19, 1992.** *International Workshop on the Natural Gas Industry*, at Centro de Estudios Estratégicos/Instituto Tecnológico y Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (NGP).
- **June 20-21, 1991.** Private workshop, *Natural Gas Trade Across the Border* in Houston (NGP).

Training and Curriculum Development (by date of introduction for new courses)

- **September 29, 1997-March 27, 1998.** China National Petroleum Corp. Law Program, in collaboration with UH Law Center.
- **September 15-October 10, 1997.** Training program on oil and gas business practices and international contracts and agreements for China National Petroleum Corp., sponsored by Shell China.
- **June 1997-September 1998.** Assistance with training program development for the Central Asian consortium including international petroleum economics, oil and gas accounting, project finance, energy regulatory agency law, international petroleum contracts and agreements. In-country training programs.
- **February 17-21, 1997.** Week-long training seminar, *Regulación Energetica en Norteamérica*, for Petroleos Mexicanos, Gerencia Jurídica. Energy law, economics and regulation, business investment decision making, dispute resolution.
- **January-April 1997.** Launched external course, *Energy Derivatives and Price Risk Management* (fall/spring offerings).
- **Fall 1996.** Launched MBA course, *Government and Markets: Energy Policy in the U.S. and Abroad*, CBA/MBA program (fall/spring offerings as *Energy Inc. I and II*).