

Mexico: The political history of the last century

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1910: Revolution



The birth of a one party regime

PNR: Partido Nacional Revolucionario



PRM Partido de la Revolucion Mexicana



PRI Partido de la Revolucion
Institucional



In power for 70 years

The perfect dictatorship?

Powerful presidency

Inclusion Corporatism/Clientelism

Cooptation

Alternation in power of elites

Limited competition PAN



The golden era: 1950s-1960s

- Political stability
 - Statist ideology
- Economic growth
 - Protectionist economic philosophy (ISI)
- Desarrollo estabilizador

End of the Miracle: 1970s

- Limits to desarrollo estabilizador
- Decreased competitiveness
- 1973 Oil shock
- Discovery of oil
- Increasing indebtedness

1980's The lost decade

- Debt crisis
- Political change and fragmentation
- 1988 election
- PRI split
- Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas



1990's winds of change

- Carlos Salinas
- NAFTA
- OCDE
- Pronasol
 - Luis Donaldo Colosio
 - EZLN
 - Economic crisis (again.....)
- Ernesto Zedillo
- 1997 election



The growing pains of a democratic regime

- 2000 elections/Vicente Fox
- Dismantling of PRI institutional machinery
- Controls lost
- Felipe Calderon/ the war on Drugs

