

## "Nature, Culture, and History in the US-Mexico Sky Islands Borderland"

Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 PM, in Social Sciences 109



Dan Arreola (Geography) and Paul Hirt (History) will discuss their research, teaching, and field studies in the US-Mexico borderlands region known as the "Sky Islands." With help from IHR and NACTS seed grants in 2007, Arreola and Hirt joined colleagues at the University of Arizona, University of New Mexico, and New Mexico State University on an 8-day tour visiting ranches, nature preserves, research stations, and border communities with an eye to better understand the linkages between nature, culture, and history in this region. They will present a slide show of the field tour and discuss the grant proposals and courses that emanated from this collaboration.