MPA Director Addresses University of Guadalajara Graduate Students

MPA Director and Member of the Faculty, Mike Craw, gave an invited lecture titled “Caught at the Bottom?: Redistribution and Local Government in an Era of Devolution” for the graduate students in the University of Guadalajara’s PhD Program in Fiscal Studies on October 25th. In his lecture, Mike emphasized the ways in which public finance principles inform the pursuit of social equity for municipalities in Mexico and the United States. “Local governments exercise a larger role in developing, financing, and executing social welfare policy in the United States than we should expect under prevailing theories of public finance” Mike stated in his talk.