Dr. Paolo Spadoni

*The Cuban Economy: Performance, Problems, and Prospects*

At the beginning of 2021, the Cuban economy is more precarious than ever. Dr. Spadoni will analyze recent macroeconomic trends and identify the systemic problems and external factors negatively affecting the country’s economic performance. The Cuban economy’s future prospects now depend on recently announced economic reforms and the Biden administration’s policies toward the island.

**February 4, 2021**

12:30 pm CST

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