

CUBA

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POLITICS, ECONOMICS, ENVIRONMENT, RACE & RELATIONS WITH USA

**Friday
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All events will be held in the
Greenleaf Conference Room
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Talking Cuban Politics

9:00–10:30 a.m.

- **Rafael Hernández** (*Director, Revista Temas, Cuba*) "The State of the Debate on Reforms and the Postponement of the Party Congress in Cuba"
- **Daniel Erikson** (*Senior Associate, Inter-American Dialogue*) "The U.S. and Cuba: Changing Politics"
- Chaired by **Anthony Pereira** (*Professor and Chair of Political Science, Tulane*)

Discussing Economics Issues

10:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

- **Paolo Spadoni** (*Research Fellow CIPR, Tulane*) "Current State of the Cuban Economy"
- **Carmelo Mesa-Lago** (*Greenleaf Distinguished Professor in Latin American Studies, Tulane*) "Social Services in Cuba: Evolution and Financial Sustainability in the Midst of Crisis"
- Chaired by **Nora Lustig** (*Samuel Z. Stone Professor of Latin American Economics, Tulane*)

Lunch Break

12:00–1:30 p.m.

Environment & Architecture

1:30–3:00 p.m.

- **Oliver Houck** (*Professor of Law, Tulane*) "Cuba's Environmental Protection Law"
- **Belmont Freeman** (*Principal, Belmont Freeman Architects, New York*) "Architecture in Cuba, 1959-2009"
- Chaired by **Thomas Reese** (*Executive Director, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane*)

Race Relations

3:00–4:30 p.m.

- **Alejandro de la Fuente** (*Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh, and Editor of Hispanic American Historical Review*) "Writing the History of Cuba's Future: Debates on Race and History in Contemporary Cuba"
- **Rosanne Adderley** (*Associate Professor of History, Tulane*) "Public Memory of Slavery and How We Think About What Matters For and In Cuba"
- Chaired by **Ludovico Feoli** (*Executive Director, CIPR, Tulane*)

Break

4:30–4:45 p.m.

Round Table

4:45–6:15 p.m.

United States-Cuban Relations: Current Status & Perspectives

- **Rafael Hernández, Dan Erikson, Carmelo Mesa-Lago**
- Chaired by **Ana López** (*Director, Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute, and Associate Provost, Tulane*)