

**LACC/MDCPS Teacher Training Workshop: “The US and Cuba after D17: A Closer Look”**

Florida International University

Modesto Maidique Campus, MARC Building, International Pavilion

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

8:30am-3:30pm

8:30am Registration

9:00am-9:10am Welcome

*Liesl Picard, Associate Director, LACC, FIU*

*Bob Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, Miami Dade County Public Schools*

9:10am-10:30am Session 1

A Change in Cuba Policy: Who, What, When, Where, Why & HOW?

*Frank Mora, PhD, Director, LACC & Professor, Department of Politics & International Relations, FIU*

10:30am-10:45am Break

10:45am-11:45am Session 2

D17 as a Watershed Moment: Forward-Looking or a Long-Time Coming?

*Hugh Gladwin, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, FIU*

11:45am-12:45pm Lunch On Your Own

12:45pm-1:30pm Special Session

A Front Row Seat: Personal Reflections from the Re-Opening of the US Embassy in Havana

*Marifeli Pérez-Stable, PhD, Professor, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, FIU*

1:30pm-2:45pm Session 3

A Closer Look at Re-Connecting*:* Easier Said than Done?

*Jorge Duany, PhD, Director, Cuban Research Institute & Professor, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, FIU*

2:45pm-3:30pm Session 4

Next Steps for Hispanic Heritage Advocates at School-Sites

*Bob Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences*

*Miami Dade County Public Schools*

3:30pm Evaluations

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