



Whither Cuba?

Perspectives on Cuba in the 21st Century

CLACS Summer Teacher Institute

July 10-12, 2017

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Honors House Room 196

**July 10: Cuba and the U.S.**

8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 *Welcome and Introductions*

Natasha Borges Sugiyama

 Director, CLACS, UW-Milwaukee

 Seth Meisel

 Interim Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, UW- Whitewater

9:30 *US -- Cuba Relations: Sources of Conflict and Rapprochement*.

Frank Mora

Director of the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU

*suggested resources*

 <http://foreignpolicy.com/2016/11/26/fidel-castro-obit-legacy/>

<https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/us-cuba-relations>

10:45 Break

11:00 *Cuban Politics in the Era of Normalization of Relations with the US: Between Change and Continuity*.

Frank Mora

Director of the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU

*suggested resources*

<https://panampost.com/jose-azel/2016/06/20/president-obamas-irrational-cuba-policy/>

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2016/03/changing-their-minds-on-cuba/474612/>

12:15 Lunch

1:15 *Directions in Cuban Film and Fiction*

 Vicky Unruh

 Professor of Spanish, emerita, University of Kansas

2:15 *Urban Planning and Sustainability in Havana*

Michael Martin

Adjunct Professor at the School of Architecture and Urban Planning

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

*suggested resources*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDix517SZUQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X92CKxNS9O8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bo9YfY939NM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyHEdL6KPlw>

3:15Closing remarks

**July 11: Cuban Identities**

8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 *The Search for National Identity in Cuba*.

Jorge Duany

Director and Professor, Cuban Research Institute, FIU

*suggested resources*

Jorge Duany, “Cuban Thought and Cultural Identity”

10:15 *Cuban Travels and Perspectives on Teaching*

 Participant Panel

11:15 Break

11:30 *The Cuban Diaspora: Increasing Complexity and Diversity*.

 Jorge Duany

Director and Professor, Cuban Research Institute, FIU

12:30 Lunch

1:15 *We are all Cuban, But We Are Not all Equal: Racial Politics in Contemporary Cuba*.

**Danielle Pilar Clealand**

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics & International Relations, FIU

*suggested resources*

<http://www.coha.org/revolutionary-racism-in-cuba/>

http://www.afrocubaweb.com

2:30 *Raza* (2009, dir. Eric Corvalán)

3:30 Break

4:00 Final remarks

5:30 [optional] Dinner at La Masa <http://lamasaempanadas.com/> 1300 E. Brady St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

 **July 12: Cuban and Caribbean Experiences**

9:00 *Continental Breakfast*

9:30 *Examining the Caribbean’s “Racial Democracies.”*

**Danielle Pilar Clealand**

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics & International Relations, FIU

10:45 Break

11:00 *The Educational Role of the Catholic Church in Cuba Before the Revolution: From Omnipotent to Powerless*.

Leo Falcón

History Department, FIU

12:15 Lunch

1:15*Catholic Education in Revolutionary Cuba:  From the Underground to the Forefront.*

Leo Falcón

History Department, FIU

2:30 *CLACS Resources for Teaching Contemporary Cuba.*

 Julie Kline

 Associate Director, CLACS, UW-Milwaukee

3:30 Final remarks

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