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University of Miami, James L. Knight Center, Hyatt Hotel
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Panel Discussion: The Current Situation

José F. Alonso (USIA-OCB-Office of Research, Radio Martí)
Alvaro Alba (Consultant)
Enrique Baloyra (University of Miami)

Recent Economic Reforms in Cuba

Markets, the State and Corruption in a Reform Process: Cuba
Roger Betancourt (University of Maryland)
Julio Carranza and Pedro Monreal on Economic Change in Cuba: A Critique
Ernesto Hernández-Catá (International Monetary Fund)
Institutional Requirements for Successful Market Reforms
Luis Locay (University of Miami)
Covering Beijing, but Imitating Moscow: Cuba's Economic Reforms in Perspective
Jorge F. Pérez-López (U.S. Department of Labor)
Evaluation of Changes in Economic Policy in Cuba
Jorge Sanguinety (DEVTECH, Inc.)

Panel: The Trade Impact — Florida After a Free Cuba

Teo Babún (T. Babún Group)

Trade, Investment, and Financial Markets

Financing the Economic Reconstruction of Cuba While Rebuilding the Financial Sector: Perspectives on
Development Banking
Manuel Lasaga (Strategic Information Analysis, Inc.)
Discussant: Ricardo C. Martínez (Inter-American Development Bank)
Banking in Transition
Alberto Luzárraga (Amerinvest Corp.)
Discussant: Lorenzo L. Pérez (International Monetary Fund)

Markets in the Cuba of Today and of the Future

Markets Redux: The Politics of Farmers' Markets in Cuba

Juan Carlos Espinosa (University of Miami)

Discussant: Antonio Gayoso (World Council of Credit Unions)

On the New Economic Geography of Havana's Food and Paladar Markets

Joseph L. Scarpaci (Virginia Tech University)

Discussant: Nicolás Crespo (Cuban Society of Tourism Professionals)

Small Business Development in Post-Transition Cuba

Joseph M. Perry, Louis A. Woods, Jeffrey W. Steagall (University of North Florida)

Discussant: José M. Ruisanchez (World Bank, Retired)

Macroeconomic and Fiscal Issues

A First Approximation Model of Money, Prices and Exchange Rates in Revolutionary Cuba

José F. Alonso (Radio Martí) and Armando M. Lago (Consultant)

Discussant: Fernando Alvarez (Babson College)

La crisis de las finanzas públicas en Cuba

Evaldo Cabarrouy (Universidad de Puerto Rico)

Discussant: Joaquín Pujol (International Monetary Fund)

The "New" Cuban Economic Model

Rolando H. Castañeda and George Plinio Montalván (IDB)

Discussant: Jorge F. Pérez-López (U.S. Department of Labor)

Legal Issues

Legal Policy for a Free Cuba: Lessons from the Civil Law

Néstor Cruz, Esq. (Carr, Morris and Graeff, P.C.)

Discussant: Luis Figueroa, Esq.

The Present Legal Status of Property Rights in Cuba

Juan Consuegra-Barquín, Esq. (Attorney in Private Practice)

Discussant: José M. Hernández (Georgetown University-retired)

Recommended Features of a Foreign Investment Code for Cuba's Free Market Transition

Matias F. Travieso-Díaz, Esq. (Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge)

Discussant: José D. Acosta, Esq. (OAS, retired)

Luncheon Address

Mr. Xavier L. Suárez, Esq. (Shutts & Bowen, and former Mayor of Miami)

Expropriation and Privatization Issues

Economic Factors in Selecting an Approach to Expropriation Claims in Cuba:

Rolando Castañeda and George Plinio Montalván (IDB)

Discussant: Ralph Galliano (Institute for U.S.-Cuba Relations)

Restitution versus Compensation: Their Effects on the Pace of Privatization

Luis Locay and Agdem Ural (University of Miami)

Discussant: Roger Betancourt (University of Maryland)

The Ethics Foundation of Private Property

Alberto Martínez-Piedra (Catholic University of America)

Discussant: José M. Hernández (Georgetown University-retired)

Environment and Socioeconomic Indicators

Cuba's Environmental Law

Ralph Barba and Amparo E. Avella: (Environmental Site Assessments, Inc.)

The Special Period and the Environment

Sergio Díaz-Briquets (Casals and Associates)

Statistical Comparison of Cuban Socioeconomic Development

Jorge Luis Romeu (State College at Cortland, NY)

Discussant: Armando M. Lago (Consultant)

Round Table on Sociological Issues

The Achievements of the Cuban Revolution: Sociological and Psychological Costs

Maida Donate (Sigma Dos, Madrid)

Cuba's Refugees: Manifold Migrations

Sylvia Pedraza Bailey (University of Michigan)

Philosophical Inquiry and the Crisis of Cuban Public Life

Robert Vichot (Florida International University)

El otro testimonio: literatura carcelaria en Cuba

Rafael E. Saumell (Sam Houston University)

Round Table on Banking Policies for a Democratic Cuba

Agustin Batista Falla (Asociación de Bancos de Cuba)

Alberto Luzárraga (Amerinvest Corp.)

Round Table Discussion on the Sugar Sector in Cuba

José F. Alonso (OCB, Radio Martí, Office of Research)

Alvaro Carta (Sugar Consultant)

José E. Lima (IPS Consultants)

Sugar and Citrus Markets

The Transformation of the State Extensive Growth Model in Cuba's Sugarcane Agriculture

José Alvarez (University of Florida) and Lazaro Peña (Centro de Investigaciones de la Economía Mundial, La Habana)

Discussant: José F. Alonso (OCB, Radio Martí, Office of Research)

Cuba and the International Sugar Market

Oscar Echevarría (EISCA)

Discussant: José Antonio Rivero (Amerop Sugar)

Cuban Citrus Production in a Post-Transition Economy

Joseph Perry, Louis Woods & Jeffrey Steagall (University of North Florida)

Discussant: William Messina (University of Florida)

Round Table on the Status and Future Needs of Environmental Impact Assessments in Cuba

The Economic Dimension of EIA in the Transition from a Centrally Planned Economy to a Truly Participative Market Based Economic System

René Costales (Inter-American Development Bank)

Walter Arensberg (Center for International Development and Environment)

The Process of Environmental Impact Assessment in Cuba

Amparo Avella (Environmental Site Assessments, Inc.)

Lic. Amanda Barraza (Fundación Promar-Panamá)

Aspectos Esenciales sobre la Mitigación de los Desastres Naturales en Cuba
José Carlos Lezcano (Meteorologist/Physical Geographer)

United States Policy Toward Cuba

A Road Map for Restructuring U.S. Relations with Cuba

C. Richard Nelson (The Atlantic Council)

Discussant: J. P. Rathbone (World Bank)

Background on the Potential Impact of the Helms/Burton Act on Castro's Rule over Cuba

Ernesto Betancourt (International Development and Finance)

Discussant: Alfredo Cuzán (University of West Florida)

The Helms and Burton Bills: Myth and Reality

Robert E. Freer, Jr., Esq. (Freer & McGarry)

Discussant: Pamela Falk (ex-Staff Director, House Inter-American Committee)

Transition and Other Issues

Preliminary Analysis of Retirement Programs for the Personnel in the Ministry of the Armed Forces and the
Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Cuba

Ricardo Donate-Armada, A.S.A. (Towers Perrins Actuaries)

Issues of Legitimacy and Constitutionalism in the Cuban Transition

Mario A. Rivera (The University of New Mexico)

Discussant: Roger Guerra (Georgian Court College)

Economic Education for a Market Economy: The Cuban Case

Jorge Sanguinety (DEVTEC Inc.)

