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# Václav Havel Initiative for Human Rights & Diplomacy

School of International and Public Affairs



## A Conversation on the Economics of Transition in Cuba

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with economists Jorge Salazar-Carrillo and Rolando Castañeda

Wed., May 14, 2014 | 6:30 - 9 PM | Biltmore Hotel, Laguna Room, 1200 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables

You are invited to the second event of the project, "Preparing Miami for Democratic Transition in Cuba" made possible by a grant from the Knight Foundation. Through this project, the Václav Havel Initiative for Human Rights and Diplomacy will help prepare our diverse citizenry for possible change in Cuba by creating awareness of the realities of the process of peaceful democratic transition, including timing, challenges, risks, and opportunities.

This presentation will feature a lecture on the "Economics of Transition" from the Central European perspective, presented by **Dr. Jan Švejnar**, the eminent Czech-American economist who currently serves as the James T. Shotwell Professor of Global Political Economy and Director of the Center for Global Economic Governance at Columbia University. He will be joined in a panel discussion by **Dr. Jorge Salazar-Carrillo**, a professor in the Department of Economics in the School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University and **Dr. Rolando Castañeda**, member of the Board of Directors of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE), who will contribute their expert analysis.

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Please join us for a reception following the event.

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