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## **Between the Colony and the Revolution: The Formation of the Cuban Nation through Children's Literature of the Republic (1902–1958)**

Lecture by Zeila Frade

October 1, 2014 | 12:30pm | Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GL220

This lecture will analyze the relationship among children's literature, ideology, and cultural identity in Cuba. Zeila Frade will share her research findings on the children's literature of the Republic, addressing how the social, cultural, and political changes of this particular period shaped the ideological function and the nation formation process in some of the most significant literary works for children.

Zeila Frade is a literary researcher and professor, born in Havana in 1984 and residing in the United States. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate and Teaching Assistant in the Department of Modern Languages at Florida International University, and is writing her dissertation on children's literature before and after the Cuban Revolution. She has taught university-level courses since 2008 and has presented her research at various national universities. Since 2010 she has been a member of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Sigma Delta Pi and has been affiliated with the Modern Languages Association since 2008.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information and to RSVP, call (305) 348-1991 or write [cri@fiu.edu](mailto:cri@fiu.edu).

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