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The Department of Modern Languages and the Cuban Research Institute at Florida International University are pleased to announce the conference *Reading Cuba*. Moving beyond the study of literature as an isolated cultural product, this conference proposes to examine the complex connections between culture and social praxis in Cuban and Cuban-American literature. In the spirit of reading literary texts from an interdisciplinary perspective, conference participants will reevaluate Cuban texts as spaces of interactions where aesthetic, social, and cultural elements collide.

The conference will feature a plenary session with two keynote speakers:

- Dr. Eliana Rivero, University of Arizona
- Dr. Rafael Rojas, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico

The conference organizers also wish to inform participants that an editorial committee will select texts for an anthology of essays to be published by Editorial Aduana Vieja in 2017. The selected works will be submitted to blind peer review.

For registration and more information, please call 305–348–2158 or visit <http://dll.fiu.edu/lectures/readingcuba>

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