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Cuba Faces the Transition

Lecture by Antonio G. Rodiles

**April 29, 2013 | 6:00pm | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Rafael Díaz-Balart Hall (RDB), Justice Courtroom-Room1009**

Antonio G. Rodiles is Director of Estado de SATS, a forum created in 2010 by a group of young artists, intellectuals, and professionals to encourage debate about social, cultural, and political issues in Cuba. The group defines itself as "a space where different visions, from art, thought, and social activism, come together and affect the sketch of a diverse and plural Cuba." Dr. Rodiles is also the main coordinator of the Citizen Demand for Another Cuba (Demanda Ciudadana Por Otra Cuba), an initiative calling for Cuba to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights. Rodiles holds a Ph.D. in Physics from the National Autonomous University of Mexico and a Master's in Mathematics from Florida State University.

Dr. Rodiles will speak on the current situation in Cuba and the approaching democratic transition on the Island. Along with Rodiles, participants in this discussion will include Cuban writer Carlos Alberto Montaner, former Cuban political prisoner Normando Hernández, and Miami Dade College Professor Juan Antonio Blanco.

This event is cosponsored by the FIU College of Law, FIU Cuban Research Institute (CRI) and FIU Václav Havel Initiative for Human Rights and Democracy.

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