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Lecture by Luis Martínez-Fernández

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This multimedia presentation discusses seven windows that provide the analytical and interpretative framework for Dr. Martínez-Fernández's forthcoming book on the history of the Cuban Revolution. These windows include "many Cubas," "an island on horseback," "the longest ninety miles," "the pendular revolution," "the art of triangulation," "the revolution's third man," and "the persistent plantation."

Dr. Luis Martínez-Fernández is a Professor of History at the University of Central Florida, where he formerly directed the Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies Program. He is also a trustee of the College Board. Dr. Martínez-Fernández's primary fields of study are the histories of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Hispanics/Latinos in the U.S. His books include *Fighting Slavery in the Caribbean* (1998) and *Frontiers, Plantations, and Walled Cities* (2010). He served a Senior Editor of the multiple award-winning, two-volume *Encyclopedia of Cuba* (2003), and since 2002, has been a member of the editorial board of *Cuban Studies*. His most recent work is a comprehensive, interpretative history of the Cuban Revolution, scheduled to be published by the University Press of Florida in 2014.

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