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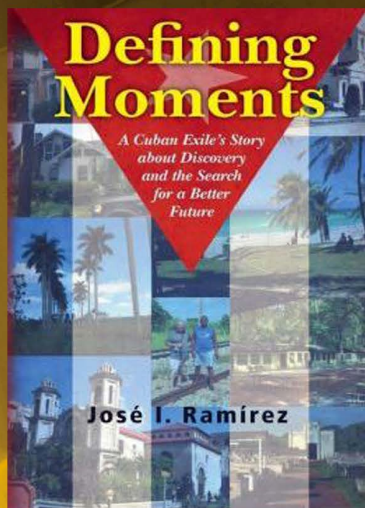
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Lecture by José I. Ramírez

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In his recently published book, *Defining Moments: A Cuban Exile's Story about Discovery and the Search for a Better Future*, José I. Ramírez discusses his experiences as a 15 year old arriving in the United States via Operation Pedro Pan, the challenges and defining moments he faced until reunited with his family four years later. Mr. Ramírez returned to Cuba for the first time in the 1990s and has made several return trips since. He will also discuss his observations regarding current daily Cuban life.

José I. Ramírez obtained his M.A. in Organizational Policy from Boston University and spent his professional career involved in Human Resources, with a focus on international employee relations, cultural issues, and diversity. He has also served as an Adjunct Instructor at Northeastern University (Boston). Mr. Ramírez has written on the topic of Human Resources and Cuban-born baseball players, as well as published a book about his father's story of becoming a doctor and his practice as a country doctor in Cuba. He is currently working on projects regarding his family's history and defecting Cuban baseball players. He resides with his wife and two sons in Massachusetts.

Copies of the author's book will be available for purchase and signing. The event is free and open to the public. For more information and to RSVP, call (305)348-1991 or email cri@fiu.edu

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