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Cuba is in the news again with the amazing changes that have begun to appear on the horizon. In this new environment, it is relevant to analyze Cuban civil law taking as a reference FIU's remarkable collection of Cuban legal documents by Mario Díaz Cruz, because only by studying the past, are we able to reconstruct current Cuban law for the future. One of the main goals of this lecture is to establish a comparison between current Cuban legislation and the precedent Cuban law, with special reference to property law.

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