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Beyond Perpetual Antagonism: Reimagining U.S.-Cuba Relations

February 23–25, 2017 | 8:30 AM–6:00 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | Graham Center Ballrooms

The Cuban Research Institute (CRI) of Florida International University continues its tradition of convening scholars and other persons interested in the study of Cuba and Cuban Americans by announcing its 11th Conference. We encourage the submission of panels and papers concentrating on any aspects of the main conference theme, but will consider all submissions relevant to the history, economy, politics, culture, society, and creative expression of Cuba and its diaspora.

Our main theme, *Beyond Perpetual Antagonism: Reimagining U.S.-Cuba Relations*, invites interdisciplinary approaches to the multiple, complex, and often conflicting links between Cuba and the United States, both historically and in current times. Although we welcome discussions about the recent situation and the future of U.S.-Cuba relations, we invite a thorough retrospective examination of the social, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of the intertwined histories of the two countries, at least since the late 18th century. We are especially interested in assessing the contribution of the Island's diasporas in the United States to imagining *Cuba Libre* ("a free Cuba") from the Spanish colonial period to this day.

The deadline to submit proposals for panels and papers is October 31, 2016. For more information, please visit our website (<https://cri.fiu.edu>) or write cri.fiu.conference@gmail.com.