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Reading Cuba: Literary Discourse and Transcultural Geography

Book Presentation with Editor Alberto Sosa Cabanas

Comments by Jorge Duany

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This new bilingual volume compiles critical essays by 21 scholars specializing in Cuban culture, who invite readers to rethink and update their notions of the Cuban nation. *Reading Cuba* brings together diverse approaches to Cuba's literary and cultural production inside and outside the island, including theater, documentary film, and the Internet. The contributors examine processes and phenomena that are traditionally studied separately, isolated in the margins of various humanistic disciplines. The volume is based on a selection of papers presented at a 2016 interdisciplinary conference cosponsored by FIU's Cuban Research Institute and Department of Modern Languages. *Reading Cuba* features prominent literary and cultural critics such as Eliana Rivero, Rafael Rojas, Laura Alonso Gallo, Belén Rodríguez Mourelo, Santiago Juan-Navarro, Maida Watson, Raúl Rubio, and Vitalina Alfonso, as well as younger scholars.

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