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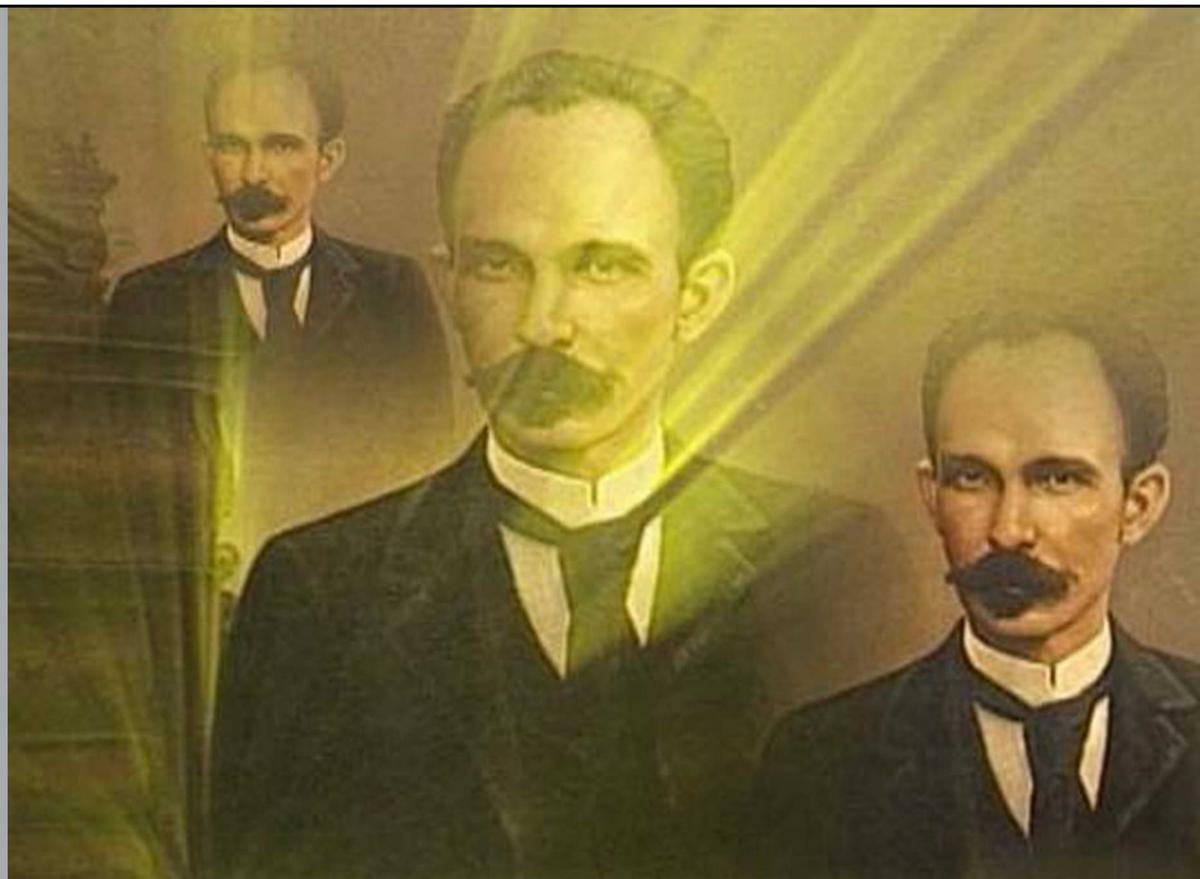
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Martí's Archive Lecture by Jorge Camacho

Thursday, June 14, 2018 | 12:00 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | Deuxième Maison (DM) 353

This lecture will analyze the importance of the archive for the construction of the nation. What is the archive and what role does politics play in it? Jorge Camacho will discuss the evolution of José Martí's works from the time of his death to today, and how they have been collected from different sources and a variety of ways. The talk will assess Carlos Ripoll's contributions to our understanding of Martí, and how Camacho's research project has led him to publish more than 50 previously unknown chronicles that Martí wrote while living in New York in the 1880s. The question that guides this lecture is how did we come to have a body of work that we call today his *Obras completas*? Are they really "complete" or are there still articles, poems, and translations that we still do not know about?

Dr. Jorge Camacho is a professor of Latin American and Comparative Literatures at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. He is the author of four books, more than 80 refereed articles, and seven edited volumes. Between 2015 and 2016 he published more than fifty previously unknown chronicles written by Martí for two journals that he edited in New York during the 1880s: *El Economista Americano* and *La América*. He also published thirteen hitherto uncollected chronicles written by Nicaraguan poet Rubén Darío for Havana's journal *El Fígaro* and the *Mercure de France*. His latest book is titled *Amos, siervos y revolucionarios: la literatura de las guerras de Cuba (1868–1898). Una perspectiva transatlántica* (2018) [*Masters, Slaves, and Revolutionaries: Cuba's War literature (1868–1898). A Transatlantic Perspective.*] Dr. Camacho is one of the recipients of the 2018 Díaz-Ayala Library Travel Grants at FIU.

This event is free and open to the public.

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