

June 15th
through
June 27th, 2010

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Open to scholars from all disciplines, this 12+ day trip will allow you to contact professional counterparts, experience Cuban reality, and pursue your academic research agenda in the company of fellow scholars.

The **RESEARCH NETWORK IN CUBA** will convene June 15 through 27, 2010 in Havana, Cuba. The intent is to assist in helping you conduct investigations of Cuban society by connecting you with Cuban specialists and organizations who share your interests. Among activities planned are:

- Seminar on the history of Cuban thought.
- African derived traditions in Cuba
- Field excursions to neighborhoods, social institutions & civil society organizations.
- Optional 3 ½ day excursion to Santiago De Cuba

You are also invited to participate in the 21st **CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN AND CUBAN PHILOSOPHERS AND SOCIAL SCIENTISTS** to be held at the University of Havana, June 21 through 25.

We invite you to propose a paper to be presented at the Conference. Cuban organizers will make every effort to pair your paper with one on a similar topic by a Cuban scholar. Topics are wide open and inclusive. But we are especially interested in receiving papers in the areas of:

- 21st Century Socialism, the Socialist Transition, Market and Plan
- Democracy, Social Justice, Participation
- Sustainable Agriculture, Organic & Green, Local Development, Food Security
- Cooperatives, Self Management
- Globalization, Neo-liberalism, Nation-state, Transnational Capital
- National Identity, Transculturation, Multi-culturalism
Imperialism at Home and Abroad

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Submit a 1 to 2 page abstract.

LICENSE: The U.S. government severely restricts travel to Cuba, but research scholars may travel legally under a general license. GRADUATE STUDENTS can obtain specific licenses to do research related to their graduate work.

COST: Approximately \$1500 for a basic 12 day stay in Havana. This includes double hotel occupancy, breakfast, translation during conference and tours, and all group activities. There is an additional cost for the optional 3 ½ day visit to Santiago de Cuba following the conference, which delays departure from Cuba to June 30.

2010 DEADLINES: May 1 completed papers
May 1 completed applications

Additional information at www.cubaconference.org

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