Global Development Studies 305: MAY 2017 Havana Itinerary

Hotel Vedado, Calle 25 corner of calle 0, Vedado, Havana

Classroom: University of Havana, Facultad de Filosofia y Historia, Salon Frio (FFH)

Meals: Times TBA

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Saturday 6 May, 7:00 am Toronto, Pearson Airport Terminal 3. West Jet flight 2612 to Varadero depart 10:05 am (meet at WestJet counter 7 am, we must check in together) Text Karen if you are delayed 613 572-0762 (but please don’t be) Arrive Varadero 1:30pm Bus to Havana (1.5 hours).

Sunday May 7 Introduction to the (old) city
1:30 PM Bus departs Hotel to Old Havana, Tour, Gerardo Hernández, (Casa de Las Americas)
4:30 PM Optional bus return to hotel

Monday, May 8 Introduction to U of Havana and Lecture: Cuban Foreign Policy
9:15 AM: Meet at Hotel lobby, walk to U of Havana, (15 min walk) meet U. of Havana students and the Dean.
Lunch: Hotel.
2:15 meet at hotel, lobby walk to classroom (15 min walk) FFH
2:30-4:30: Cuba in the World - Foreign Policy. Lecture by Professor Carlos Alzugaray Treto, Center for Hemispheric and United States Studies (CEHSEU), FFH

Tuesday 9 May Masculinity /Cubans in the Caribbean
9:30-11:30 am Masculinity in Cuba: Lecture Julio César González Pagés/Enmanual George, U of Havana.
FFH
Lunch at hotel
2:30-4:30 Lecture: Cuban Diasporas in the Caribbean Lourdes Pérez, (U of Havana) FFH

Wednesday 10 May: Music and Art
9:00 AM. Walk to Casa de Las Americas, G y 3ra. (30 min walk)
9:30 AM – 11: am Lecture Joaquin Borges-Triana, journalist La Jirabilla “Contemporary Cuban Music”
11 am- 1 pm Tour of Casa de Las Americas by Gerardo Hernández.
1-2:30 return (walking) to hotel, Lunch at hotel
2:30 Bus leaves hotel for Old Havana
3:00 Centuries of Cuban Art: Tour of Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Colección de Arte Cubano
Presentation by Dannys Montes de Oca, Director, Wilfredo Lam Gallery
4:30 Bus returns from Old Havana to Hotel

Thursday May 11: Urban Agriculture
9:15 AM: Bus departs for Organoponico (Urban Farm), Alamar
Lunch at hotel
2:00 PM – 4:30 Seminar: HOTEL, Digesting our experiences

Friday May 12: La Nueva Cuba in Communications and Commerce
Morning, 9:30 am Lecture “How we Stay Current in a Country Off-Line” Xenia Reloba de la Cruz,
Journalist and Editor, Casa de Las Americas. (FFH)
Lunch hotel
2:30 Panel on Cuenta propismo (Self employment) TBA (HOTEL)
Saturday 13 May and Sunday 14 May Free time

Saturday 13 May  Agromercado tour + discussion (optional) Meet at hotel lobby, 9:30 am, walk to market (19 and B)

Monday May 15: Poverty in Cuba and Contemporary Film
9:30 am Lecture: What does “Poverty” mean in Cuba
Alejandro Ramirez Anderson (Facultad Arte de los Medios de Comunicación Audiovisual (FAMCA), and Maria del Carmen Zabala Arguelles, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) FFH
Lunch: Hotel
1:30 pm Bus to Havana Film Festival office, Calle 2 No 411 entre 17 y 19 Casa de Cine
Film "Vestido del Novia" (His Wedding Dress) and conversation with filmmaker Marilyn Solaya

Tuesday May 16 Cuban Science: Solar Energy Research
9:30 AM Solar Energy in Cuba Lidice Vaillant, Instituto de Ciencia y Tecnologia de Materiales, (IMRE) U of Havana. FFH
Lunch at hotel
2:30 Digesting our experiences (Visit from Canadian Embassy representative) (Hotel)

Wednesday May 17 The Literacy Campaign
9:30 A.M. Panel of participants from the Literacy campaign: Professors Inés Rodríguez, Olga Rodríguez Pedroso, Ramon Torriera (U. of Havana) FFH
Lunch at Hotel
2:30 PM: The Cuban Economy Jorge Mario Sanchez, U of Havana FFH

Thursday May 18: Sexual politics/Afro Cuban Religion and Culture
9:30 a.m. Gender and Sexuality Prof. Isabel Moya, U of Havana (and editor, Mujeres) FFH
Lunch Hotel
2:30 Panel discussion: Afro Cuban Religions and Culture. Lecture: Prof. Lázara Menéndez, U of H

Friday May 19: Educational Institutions: Art and Medicine
9:00 am Bus depart for ISA (Instituto Superior de Arte) Tour and Lecture, Professor Mario Masvidal Saavedra , ISA
Lunch ISA
2:00 arrive ELAM Escuela Latinoamericana de Medicina (Latin American Medical School)
4- 7 pm graduation ceremony and party El Laurel Paladar, Santa Fe
7 pm bus return to Hotel

Saturday 20 May: Return Toronto West Jet # 2613 from Varadero, depart 2:30 arrive 5:58. BUS DEPARTURE HOTEL TBA, approx. 10 am.