

Global Development Studies 305: MAY 2017 Havana Itinerary

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

Classroom: University of Havana, Facultad de Filosofía 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/Enmanuel 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 Organopónico (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.