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From Planning to Market: A Framework for Cuba

The Bulletin of Latin American Research has announced the 2015 publication (forthcoming) of *From Planning to Market: A Framework for Cuba* by **Mauricio Font** (professor and director of the Bildner Center, the Graduate Center and Queens College, CUNY) and **David Jancsics Ph.D.** (Research Fellow at the Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies).

The article focuses on the recent economic changes in Cuba from the perspective of the reforms and transformations experienced by Asian and Central Eastern European socialist countries. The measures introduced by Raúl Castro since 2008 and the policy changes in US-Cuba relations indicate that Cuba is shifting from a highly centralized socialist economy to the one driven by economic actors and markets. Based on the country's economic and demographic structure, this study places the Cuban case within the framework of socialist economic transitions and suggests four distinctive pathways.

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