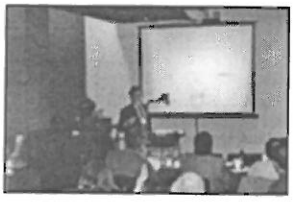
# CUBA PROJECT

## Reintegration into World Society: Cuba in International Perspective

Session I

Session II



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## The Symposium

A main focus of the Cuba Project through the year 2000 is Cuba's reintegration or "reinsertion" into the changing global context at the turn of the century. Through seminars, symposia and research, the Cuba Project explores comparative and international perspectives and the island's relations with North America, Europe, Latin American and the Caribbean. The symposium of September 28, 1998 explores a broad conceptual framework and a core of interesting themes in the research and study agenda. This page lists the program for the symposium.

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Luncheon

# Program

**September 28: Morning**
**08:00 - 08:30 Registration**
**08:30- 10:20 Session I**
**Roundtable: Reintegration and Reform in Comparative Perspective**

- Moderator: Margaret Crahan (Hunter College and GSUC)
- Laurence Whitehead (Oxford University and CESDE)
- Alejandro Portes (Princeton University)
- Giorgio Alberti (Director, CESDE -Centro Europeo di Studi sulla Democratizzazione, University of Bologna, Italy)
- Mauricio A. Font (Queens College and GSUC, City University of New York)
- Marifeli Perez-Stable (SUNY, Old Westbury)

**10:30- 12:20 Session II: The Economic Dimension**

- Moderator and Discussant: Julia Sagebien (Dalhousie University, Canada)
- *"Reforma y Reinserción de la Economía Cubana en los 90"* Mauricio de Miranda (Universidad Javeriana de Cali, Colombia)
- *"Agriculture in Cuba's Reintegration"* Bill Messina (University of Florida) et al.
- *"Foreign Direct Investment in the Cuban Economy"* Jorge Pérez-López (Past president, ASCE --Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy)
- Discussant:Claes Brundenius (Research Director, Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen)

**12:30 - 02:15 P.M. Luncheon**

- Dr. Allen Lee Sessoms (President, Queens College)
- Mark Entwistle (Canada's ex-Ambassador to Cuba and president of Societas)
- Robert M. Witajewski (Deputy Director for Cuban Affairs, US Department of State)

**September 28: Afternoon**
**02:30 - 04:20 Session III: The International Context**

- Moderator: Pamela Falk (Queens College and Law School, City University of New York)

Session III

- *"US Policy Toward Cuba"*
  Ernest Preeg (Center for Strategic and International Studies)
- *"Canada-Cuba Relations at the Turn of the Century"*
  Archibald Ritter (Carleton University)
- *"Europe's Promotion of Political Change in Cuba"*
  Christian Freres (AIETI, Madrid)
- *"The Internationalization of Spain's Policy Toward Cuba"*
  Joaquin Roy (University of Miami)
- Eusebio Mujal-León (Georgetown University)
- Discussant: Wolf Grabendorff (Director, IRELA, Madrid)

**04:40 - 06:20 Session IV: Reintegration and Equity**

- Moderator: Francisco León (CEPAL/ECLAC, Chile)
- *"Economic reforms and social policy in the nineties"*
  Carmelo Mesa-Lago (Distinguished professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh) (Paper presented by Dr. Pérez-López)
- *"Mercado laboral y seguridad social en las reformas económicas estructurales cubanas"*
  Andras Uthoff (CEPALComisión Económica para América Latina, Chile)

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