

# Directory of Cuba-Related Organizations and Websites

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## *Introduction*

The primary purpose of this directory is to help build bridges between Cuba, its people, and the outside world – especially the United States. Having traveled to the island more than a dozen times over the past decade (1997-2007), I have had the privilege of meeting people and working with institutions on the island (both within the government and, more commonly, independent of it) who have much to teach (and are always hungry to learn from) the world outside. These individuals and institutions have normally received this curious and pesky *yuma* (American) with graciousness and generosity, sharing their wealth of ideas, experiences, and information on a basis of mutual respect and reciprocity. It is hoped that this directory can facilitate this kind of fruitful dialogue and collaboration between Cuba and the world beyond its shores in the future.

When I first traveled to Cuba in the summer of 1997, it was as a graduate student at Tulane University. Unfortunately, since 2000, and especially since new travel restrictions were imposed in 2004 by the Bush administration, the ease of traveling to Cuba even for the limited number of Americans like me who can still do so legally has been greatly constrained. This directory is written with the conviction that such travel restrictions (especially those aimed at family and academic travel) are fundamentally at odds with the ideals of a free, democratic society and opposed to the interests of the people of the United States and Cuba. Since 2004, the U.S. government has routinely denied virtually all visas for Cuban scholars, artists, and musicians to present their work in the United States, prevented all but a tiny handful of Americans from traveling to Cuba, discontinued most student study-abroad programs on the island, and placed wrenching limitations on the right of Cuban émigrés in the U.S. to travel to visit family in their homeland.

Of course, the Cuban government has long imposed travel restrictions of its own, preventing the vast majority of its citizens from traveling abroad and forcing those who choose to leave to make their exit definitive. Ironically, while Cuba has gradually liberalized its emigration controls and opened the island up to most émigrés who want to return for brief visits over the past decade, the U.S. government had moved in exactly the opposite direction in an attempt to deny funds to the Cuban government and provoke hardship, desperation, unrest, and rebellion on the island. However, current U.S. policy has only had the effect of further isolating the Cuban people from the freer flow of ideas and strengthened the Cuban government's monopolistic control over Cuban society. Furthermore, Cuba is able to deflect criticisms of its own restrictions on the free movement of its people, by pointing to American the hypocrisy that celebrates freedom in the abstract while cynically manipulating the fundamental right to travel for political purposes.

This directory is organized into the ten thematic sections listed below. Within each section, I have listed organizations and websites in order of importance (based on my personal, somewhat arbitrary criteria), not alphabetically. Thus, inclusion on this list (or exclusion from it) should not be taken as an endorsement (or repudiation) of any particular organization or viewpoint. Each entry includes a title, web address, brief description, contact name and e-mail, and address and phone/fax number (if available). I have tried as much as possible to list well-established organizations that represent a wide variety of political and ideological perspectives. If your organizations is not listed or if you'd like to correct the information contained herein, please send a message to me at: [t\\_henken@yahoo.com](mailto:t_henken@yahoo.com)

Apart from years traveling to Cuba, searching the web for information on the island, and subscribing to a number of Cuban-related list serves, two publications were most helpful in preparing this directory. They are, *Cuba and U.S. Nonprofits: Resource Guide and Directory* (Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, 2002), compiled by Grisel Sangroniz and edited by Lisandro Pérez, and the final section of Louis A. Pérez's extensive bibliographic essay at the end of his, *Cuba: Between Reform and Revolution* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Oxford University Press, 2006). An abbreviated version of this directory is being published as an appendix to my forthcoming book, *Cuba: A Global Studies Handbook* (ABC-CLIO Publishers, Inc., 2007).

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## *A. Educational/Academic*

### **Latin American Network Information Center - LANIC**

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/cb/cuba/>

Description: Likely the best maintained, most extensive, academically impartial, and up-to-date list of links on Cuba.

### **Cuban Research Institute (CRI), Florida International University**

<http://lacc.fiu.edu/cri/> or <http://www.fiu.edu/~lacc/cri>

Description: The CRI's mission is to disseminate knowledge on Cuba and Cuban-Americans. The Institute builds on the University's wealth of Cuba experts and has developed strong relationships with scholars in Cuba through a variety of academic exchange programs. The CRI holds a major multidisciplinary conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies every 18 months. The CRI also organizes a wide variety of lectures, community events, symposia, concerts, and exhibitions.

Contact: Damián Fernández

E-mail: [crinst@fiu.edu](mailto:crinst@fiu.edu)

Address: University Park, DM 363, Miami, FL 33199

Telephone: (305) 348-1991; Fax: (305) 348-3593

### **Institute for Cuban and Cuban American Studies, University of Miami**

<http://www.miami.edu/iccas/>

Description: Part of the School of International Studies at the University of Miami, ICCAS is a center for research and study of a wide range of Cuban and Cuban-American topics. Its website contains many useful research reports and links on Cuba and its diaspora. The Institute also runs the Cuba Transition Project (<http://ctp.iccas.miami.edu/>), a searchable "Cuba on-line" database (<http://cuba.sis.miami.edu/>), is linked to Casa Bacardí (<http://casabacardi.iccas.miami.edu/>), and recently launched the on-line journal, *Cuban Affairs*, <http://www.cubanaffairsjournal.org/>.

Contact: Jaime Suchlicki

E-mail: [iccas@miami.edu](mailto:iccas@miami.edu), [ctp.iccas@miami.edu](mailto:ctp.iccas@miami.edu)

Address: PO Box 248174, 1531 Brescia Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33124-3010

Telephone: (305) 284-CUBA (2822); Fax: (305) 284-4406, (305) 284-4875

### **Cuban Heritage Collection, University of Miami Library**

<http://www.library.miami.edu/umcuban/cuban.html>

Description: One of the most extensive and well preserved collections of Cuba-related archives of records, manuscripts, photographs, etc. much of which is available in digital format and accessible on-line at: <http://digital.library.miami.edu/chcdigital/chcdigital.shtml>.

Contact: Esperanza B. de Varona, Head of the Cuban Heritage Collection

E-mail: [edevarona@miami.edu](mailto:edevarona@miami.edu)

Address: 1300 Memorial Drive, PO Box 248214, Coral Gables, FL 33124-0320

Telephone: (305) 284-4900; Fax: (305) 284-4901

**The Cuban Rafter Phenomenon: A Unique Sea Exodus**

<http://balseros.miami.edu/>

Description: From 1991 through July 1994 numbers of citizens leaving Cuba for the U.S. in small groups on rafts rose steadily year by year until 500 were arriving daily during the first two weeks of July 1994. As a result, President Castro instructed the Cuban Coast Guard to discontinue enforcing laws against leaving. In response, 32,385 Cubans left from all parts of the island. Using the U.S. Coast Guard to intercept the rafters, President Bill Clinton refused them entry, sending them to the U.S. Naval Base at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba where they stayed until finally admitted to the United States in 1995. This website documents these events.

Contact: Holly Ackerman, PhD. – Asst. Professor, Otto G. Richter Library, University of Miami

E-mail: [holly@miami.edu](mailto:holly@miami.edu)

**Cuba and Cuban Americans on the Internet, Univeristy of Miami**

<http://www.library.miami.edu/netguides/cubanet.html>

Description: An extensive list of Cuba and Cuban-American related links.

**Cuba Section – Latin American Studies Association**

<http://www.cubasection.org/index.php>

Description: The activities of this Section are oriented by three broad goals: strengthening scholarly relations between the U.S. and Cuba; providing a structure for the association of scholars whose research focuses on Cuba and U.S.-Cuban relations; and facilitating the integration of Cuban scholars and scholarship on Cuba in LASA Congress programming.

Contacts: Co-Chairs - Rolando García Quiñones (in Cuba); Sheryl Lutjens (outside Cuba)

E-mail: García – [rgarcia@rect.uh.cu](mailto:rgarcia@rect.uh.cu); Lutjens – [sheryl.lutjens@nau.edu](mailto:sheryl.lutjens@nau.edu)

Telephone: Cuba – (011-537) 870-8360 or 879-8666; U.S. – (928) 523-6918

**Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute, Tulane University**

<http://cuba.tulane.edu/>

Description: The Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute, a part of Tulane's Stone Center for Latin American Studies, evolved out of several years of sustained effort in developing relations with Cuban counterpart organizations for the purposes of academic collaboration and exchange, curricular development, cultural exchange and international development and dialogue. The Institute organizes lectures, performances, courses, symposia, etc. aimed at promoting a true academic and cultural exchange between Cuba and the United States. The Institute fosters and coordinates Cuba-related initiatives in other areas of the University, such as in the Schools of Architecture, Social Work, and Public Health and Tropical Medicine. The Institute's website has one of the most extensive lists of Cuba links ([http://cuba.tulane.edu/cuban\\_links.html](http://cuba.tulane.edu/cuban_links.html)), as well as an excellent bibliography of works on Cuba (<http://cuba.tulane.edu/bibliography.html>).

Contacts: Deborah Ramil, Ana M. López, Marilyn Miller

E-mail: [cuba@tulane.edu](mailto:cuba@tulane.edu)

Address: Caroline Richardson Building, New Orleans, LA 70118-5698  
Telephone: (504) 862-8629; Fax: (504) 862-8678

### **Cubasource – FOCAL**

[http://www.cubasource.org/index\\_e.asp](http://www.cubasource.org/index_e.asp)

Description: Cubasource is a web information system on Cuba produced by the Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL). Available in English and Spanish, it was created to facilitate the exchange of information related to Cuba's international relations and the political, social and economic trends and challenges facing the island, and to stimulate and facilitate constructive and informed research and discussion of these issues within Canada and internationally. Cuba Source offers various services including, a Background Briefing paper series, short analytical articles, Chronicle on Cuba (a monthly summary of key news items and related web links), and Spotlight on Cuba (a periodic electronic bulletin designed to raise awareness and clarify developments on key topics related to the island as these unfold).

Contact: Cristina Warren, Program Director

E-mail: [cwarren@focal.ca](mailto:cwarren@focal.ca)

Address: 1 Nicholas Street, Suite 720, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1N 7B7  
Telephone: (613) 562-0005, Ext. 226

### **Cuba Briefing Paper Series, Trinity University, Washington, D.C.**

<http://www.trinitydc.edu/academics/depts/Interdisc/International/Caribbean%20Briefing%20Papers.htm>

Description: Originally published out of Georgetown University, the Cuban Briefing Paper Series is no longer in publication. However, the papers themselves are still available on-line via the above link. They were some of the best publications chronicling the changes in Cuban society during the 1990s. If you would like to contact an author for additional information or need hard copies of a briefing paper, please contact Robert Maguire at [maguirer@trinitydc.edu](mailto:maguirer@trinitydc.edu).

Contact: Gillian Gunn Clissold; Robert Maguire

Address: Programs in International Affairs, Alumnae Hall, Rm.202  
125 Michigan, Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20017  
Telephone: (202) 884-9585; Fax: (202) 884-9597

### **Latin American and Latino Studies Program at the University of Indiana**

<http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/cuba.htm>

Description: A site with well-organized and up-to-date information on Cuba and extensive Cuba-related links.

### **Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies – Cuba Program**

<http://web.gc.cuny.edu/bildnercenter/cuba/index.shtml>

Description: The Bildner Center's Cuba Project is a collaborative effort to study changes in Cuban politics, economics, culture, and society. It focuses on developments in Cuba in an international context. The Cuba Project works with other academic and policy-oriented

programs and institutions to promote dialogue between academics, policymakers, business and media figures, as well as students from various countries and disciplines. The Project holds monthly seminars and a conference focusing on developments on the island since 1990 every 18 months.

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The Graduate Center, CUNY, 365 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5209, New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 817-2096; Fax: (212) 817-1540

Related sites: Proceedings of the March, 2006 conference: “Cuba in Transition? Pathways to Renewal, Long-Term Development, and Global Reintegration”:

<http://web.gc.cuny.edu/bildnercenter/cuba/documents/CITBookFMpdfbychapter.pdf>

Proceedings of the October, 2004, conference:

“Continuity and Change since the ‘Período Especial’”:

<http://web.gc.cuny.edu/bildnercenter/cuba/images/cubatodaybook.pdf>

### **Harvard University – The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies**

<http://drclas.fas.harvard.edu/index.pl/programs/cuba>

Description: The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS) seeks to continue, consolidate, and extend its program of scientific and scholarly exchanges with Cuba. The Cuba Program departs from two basic premises. First, restoring and enhancing cooperation between the U.S. and Cuban academic communities can play a significant role in promoting peaceful changes within and between our two countries. Second, strengthening and establishing institutional ties promotes interaction and collaboration among current and future intellectual and opinion leaders and thus catalyzes positive changes in Cuban and U.S. perspectives and government policies.

Contact: Lorena Barberia

Email: [barberia@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:barberia@fas.harvard.edu)

Address: 61 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Telephone: (617) 496-4780; Fax: (617) 496-2802

### **Cuban Studies – Published by the University of Pittsburg Press**

[http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/cuban\\_studies/](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/cuban_studies/)

Description: For over three decades, *Cuban Studies* has been the preeminent journal for scholarly work on Cuba. Published each winter, the volume features interdisciplinary articles on Cuba in both English and Spanish, a large book review section, and an exhaustive compilation of recent works in the field.

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

<http://studyabroad.unc.edu/programs.cfm?pk=1697>

Description: UNC is one of the few remaining U.S. universities that still hosts a semester in Cuba program. However, one must be a degree earning student at UNC to go on this trip.

Contact: Lisa Parker

E-mail: [lmccain@email.unc.edu](mailto:lmccain@email.unc.edu)

### **ACLS/SSRC Working Group in Cuba**

<http://www.ssrc.org/programs/cuba/>

Description: The American Council of Learned Societies/Social Science Research Council have a working group aimed at deepening scholarly relations between Cuba and the United States. they award grants for collaborative research between scholars of both nations.

Contact: Mira Edmonds

E-mail: [cuba@ssrc.org](mailto:cuba@ssrc.org); [info@ssrc.org](mailto:info@ssrc.org)

Address: 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019

Telephone: (212) 377-2700; Fax: (212) 377-2727

### **Cuba Exchange Program, Johns Hopkins University**

Description: Supported largely by the Ford Foundation, Johns Hopkins University has conducted academic exchange with Cuba for over 20 years. The program provides grants to scholars to conduct research on the island, holds conferences in the U.S. and Cuba on a wide variety of topics, and attempts to bring Cuban academics and public health experts to the U.S. to give classes and engage in collaborative research.

Contact: Eva González; Wayne Smith

E-mail: [cuba@jhu.edu](mailto:cuba@jhu.edu)

Address: 312 Gilman Hall, 3400 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218-2690

Telephone: (410) 516-5558; Fax: (410) 516-7586

### **State University of New York at Buffalo**

<http://www.buffalo.edu/studyabroad>

Description: Fully licensed by the U.S. Government, the University at Buffalo's Cuba program offers qualified students the opportunity to live for three months in Havana. The program includes a unique 12-day study tour around the entire island of Cuba, visiting 12 of Cuba's major cities, its most significant historical sites, its principal production centers, and all of its major ecosystems.

Contact: Sandra J. Flash

E-mail: [studyabroad@buffalo.edu](mailto:studyabroad@buffalo.edu)

Address: SUNY Buffalo, Office of Study Abroad Programs

210 Talbert Hall, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260-1604

Telephone: (716) 645-3912; Fax: (716) 645-6197

Educational and Academic Institutions in Cuba

### **Cuban Academy of Science (*Academia de Ciencias de Cuba*)**

<http://www3.cuba.cu/ciencia/acc/>

Description: Dedicated to the advancement of science, the Academy is a membership organization. I has over 100 affiliated research centers and institutions across the island.

E-mail: [acc@ceniai.cu](mailto:acc@ceniai.cu); [acc@ceniai.inf.cu](mailto:acc@ceniai.inf.cu)

Address: Capitolio Nacional, Industria y San José, 3er piso  
La Habana Vieja, Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba, Código Postal 12400  
Telephone: (537) 857-0599; Fax: (537) 833-8054

**The José Martí National Library (*Biblioteca Nacional "José Martí"*)**

<http://binanet.lib.cult.cu> or <http://www.lib.cult.cu/>

Description: The national Library hosts researchers from the U.S. as well as school librarians who have participated in professional exchanges and have attended conferences on topics related to the Cuban library system.

Contact: Siomara Carrillo

E-mail: [bnjm@jm.lib.cult.cu](mailto:bnjm@jm.lib.cult.cu)

Address: Ave. Independencia y 20 de Mayo, Plaza de la Revolución  
Apartado Postal 6881, La Habana, Cuba  
Telephone: (537) 855-5442 through 5449; Fax: (537) 881-6224 / 833-5938

**Center for the Study of International Migration  
(*Centro de Estudios de Migraciones Internacionales, CEMI*)**

<http://www.uh.cu/centros/ceap/index.htm>

Description: Founded in 1989 at the University of Havana, CEMI is a research center focused on investigating international migration and especially migration in the Cuba-U.S. context.

Contact: Miriam Rodríguez

E-mail: [ceap@rect.uh.cu](mailto:ceap@rect.uh.cu)

Address: Universidad de La Habana, San Lazaro y L, Edificio Rectorado, 2nd floor  
Vedado, CP 10400, Ciudad de La Habana  
Telephone: (537) 870-2311; Fax: (537) 833-3479

**José Martí Studies Center (*Centro de Estudios Martianos*)**

<http://www.cult.cu/marti/centro.html>

Description: This research center is dedicated to carrying out studies and publishing work related to the life and writings of Cuban patriot José Martí. Center researchers have frequently participated in academic exchanges and often organize international conferences and lectures.

Contact: Reinio Díaz Triana

E-mail: [jmarti@cubarte.cult.cu](mailto:jmarti@cubarte.cult.cu)

Address: Calzada #807, esq. 4, Vedado, CP 10400, Ciudad de La Habana  
Telephone: (537) 855-2298; Fax: (537) 833-3721

**Center for the Study of the United States  
(*Centro de Estudios Sobre Estados Unidos, CESEU*)**

Contact: Soraya Castro Mariño, Esteban Morales

E-mail: [seseu@comuh.uh.cu](mailto:seseu@comuh.uh.cu)

Address: Calle 33, #1421 between 14 and 18, Miramar, CP 11600, Ciudad de La Habana  
Telephone: (537) 203-8541, 203-5807; Fax: (537) 302-2350

**Center for Psychological and Sociological Research (*Centro de Investigaciones Psicológicas y Sociológicas, CIPS*)**

Description: CIPS is Cuba's foremost sociological and psychological research center focusing on changes in Cuban society.

E-mail: [cips@ceniai.inf.cu](mailto:cips@ceniai.inf.cu)

Address: Calle 15 esq. B, Vedado, Plaza, Ciudad de La Habana

Telephone: (537) 833-5366, (537) 830-1451; Fax: (537) 830-6554

**The University of Havana**

<http://www.uh.cu/> and <http://www.posgrado.cu/>

Description: The University of Havana offers various Spanish language and Cuban culture courses to foreigners throughout the year. Courses are often combined with recreational activities. Courses at basic, intermediate, and advanced levels are offered and last from one to three weeks.

Contact: Ileana Dopico

E-mail: [dpg@comuh.uh.cu](mailto:dpg@comuh.uh.cu)

Address: Edificio del Rectorado, San Lázaro y L, Vedado

Telephone: (537) 832-4245, 870-8490, 878-6200; Fax: (537) 833-5737

**The University of Oriente**

Description: The University of Oriente offers Spanish language and Cuban culture courses throughout the year at all levels of proficiency.

Contact: Manuel Blanco Mila, Rector; Alicia Martinez

E-mail: [atena@rect.uo.edu.cu](mailto:atena@rect.uo.edu.cu)

Address: Ave. Patricio Lumumba, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

Telephone: (53-226) 31-832, (53-226) 32-689; Fax: (53-226) 86-203

**Sites Related to Fidel Castro****Castro Speech Database (FBIS)**

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/cb/cuba/castro.html>

Description: Many of Castro's public statements from 1959 thru 1996 as compiled and translated into English by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS), a U.S. government agency responsible for monitoring broadcast and print media in countries throughout the world. This is a searchable database.

**Fidel Castro – American Experience PBS Special – Website features**

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/castro/index.html>

Description: This is the website to accompany the PBS biography of Fidel Castro that first aired in January, 2005. The site offers many special features including a map and timeline, a narrative of the major events in Castro's life and in the revolution, useful interviews, debates, and a teacher's guide to the film.

**History Archive of the Cuban Revolution - Marxists Internet Archive**

<http://www.marxists.org/history/cuba/>

Description: This well designed site offers links to documents on the Cuban Missile Crisis as well as Cuban government documents, including speeches by Castro and Guevara and the on-line Spanish text to the 1976 Cuban socialist constitution.

Contact: Brian Basgen

E-mail: [brianbasgen@marxists.org](mailto:brianbasgen@marxists.org)

### **Fidel Castro - CNN Interactive**

<http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/cold.war/episodes/10/interviews/castro/>

Description: Features streaming video of a 1998 interview with Castro. Part of CNN's Cold War special series.

### **Castro-Honecker Meeting - CNN Interactive**

<http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/cold.war/episodes/17/documents/castro/>

Description: Minutes of a 1977 meeting between Castro and East German leader Erich Honecker to discuss socialist movements in Africa. Part of CNN's Cold War special series.

### **U.S.-Cuba Relations: Terrorism, the Bay of Pigs, and the Cuban Missile Crisis**

#### **National Security Archive – Cuba Archive**

<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/index.html>

Description: An independent non-governmental research institute and library located at The George Washington University, the Archive collects and publishes declassified documents obtained through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The Archive also serves as a repository of government records on a wide range of topics pertaining to the national security, foreign, intelligence, and economic policies of the United States. To use the Archive's collections, go to: <http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/search.html>.

Contact: Peter Kornbluh

E-mail: [nsarchiv@gwu.edu](mailto:nsarchiv@gwu.edu)

Address: National Security Archive, Suite 701, Gelman Library

The George Washington University, 2130 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037

Telephone: (202) 994-7000; Fax: (202) 994-7005

Related sites and materials: "The Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962 (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

[http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba\\_mis\\_cri/index.htm](http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba_mis_cri/index.htm)

**"Cuba Documentation Project: Bay of Pigs Declassified"**: Newly released declassified portions of the Taylor Commission Report on the Bay of Pigs.

<http://www.gwu.edu/%7Ensarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB29/index.html>

"Luis Posada Carriles: The Declassified Record, CIA and FBI Documents Detail Career in International Terrorism

<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB153/index.htm>

**"Kennedy Sought Dialogue with Cuba"**: A collection of documents related to a U.S. initiative to pursue secret talks with Castro.

<http://www.gwu.edu/%7Eensarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB103/index.htm>

“*The Cuban Missile Crisis – International Conflict Simulation, Santa Clara University*  
[http://itrs.scu.edu/stover/ics\\_c/](http://itrs.scu.edu/stover/ics_c/)

Description: An elaborate online simulation for students.

*Documents Relating to U.S. Foreign Policy: Cuban Missile Crisis, Mt. Holyoke College*  
<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/cuba.htm>

Description: A large number of primary source documents on the Cuban Missile Crisis.

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## *B. Art and Cultural*

### **Ministerio de Cultura de la República de Cuba (Ministry of Culture)**

<http://www.min.cult.cu/main.html>

Description: An institution of the central administration of the Cuban Government created in 1976, the Ministry of Culture is charged with directing, orienting, controlling, and carrying out the cultural policies of the government. Its aim is to guarantee the defense, preservation, and enrichment of the cultural patrimony of Cuba.

Contact: Abel Prieto, Minister of Culture

Address: Calle 2, entre 11 y 13, Vedado, CP 10400, Plaza de la Revolución, Havana, Cuba

### **Cubarte – The Ministry of Culture’s Portal to Cuban Culture**

<http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/eng/>

Description: This is the official portal for Cuban culture. It has extensive information and links to most of Cuba’s cultural institutions. The following link lists over 100 institutions: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/eng/global/loader.php?&cat=directorio&cont=directorio.php>

### **UNEAC – Unión Nacional de Escritores y Artistas de Cuba (Association of Cuban Writers and Artists)**

<http://www.uneac.com/>

Description: The UNEAC is the official administrative and cultural center for all Cuban writers and artists. It publishes the magazine *Unión* and holds literary competitions, among many other cultural activities. UNEAC describes itself as “a social, cultural, professional, and non-governmental organization.”

Contact: Carlos Martí Brenes

E-mail: [uneac@cubarte.cult.cu](mailto:uneac@cubarte.cult.cu)

Address: Calle 17 #354 e/ G y H, Vedado, CP 10400, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 832-4551; Fax: (537) 833-3158

### **ICAIC – Cuban Film Institute**

<http://www.cubacine.cu/>

Description: ICAIC (El Instituto Cubano de Arte e Industria Cinematográficos), founded on March 24, 1959, has the mission of producing, distributing, exhibiting, promoting, and conserving audiovisual materials produced in Cuba, principally films and documentaries.

Contact: Omar González

E-mail: [presidenciaicaic@icaic.cu](mailto:presidenciaicaic@icaic.cu)

Address: Calle 23 #1155 e/ 10 y 12 Plaza, C.H. Cuba, CP 10400

Telephone: (53-7) 855-2859

### **International Film School at San Antonio de los Baños**

<http://www.eictv.org/home.jsp>

Description: The Film School (*Escuela Internacional de Cine y Televisión*), located on the outskirts of Havana, was born in December 1985 under the sponsorship of the Latin American Filmmakers Committee (*Comité de Cineastas de América Latina*) and has had as its president since its opening the Colombian writer Gabriel García Márquez. Conceived of as a school of artistic formation, the school's philosophy is "teaching not through professional masters, but through active filmmakers, capable of transmitting knowledge tested by practice, first-hand experience, and constant innovation. The current director of the school is the Cuban filmmaker Julio García Espinosa.

### **Havana Film Festival (*Festival Internacional de Nuevo Cine Latinoamericano*)**

<http://www.habanafilmfestival.com/>

Description: Starting in December 1979, Cuba began hosting an Latin American Film Festival, bringing together the best of new cinema from around the hemisphere. Each December Havana comes alive with the activities of this festival which takes place in the city's many theaters.

Contact: President – Alfredo Guevara; Director – Iván Giroud

E-mail: [festival@festival.icaic.cu](mailto:festival@festival.icaic.cu)

### **Havana Film Festival in New York**

<http://www.hffny.com>

Description: Manhattan is possibly the only city other than Havana that is audacious enough to hold something called the "Havana Film Festival" (except perhaps Miami). In any case, this small festival offers viewers a sneak peak at some of the best films coming out of Cuba today. It has taken place each spring in New York City since 1999.

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Address: American Friends of the Ludwig Foundation of Cuba

3 East 69th Street, New York, NY 10021

E-mail: [press@dianavargas.com](mailto:press@dianavargas.com)

Telephone: (212) 946-1839

### **American Friends of the Ludwig Foundation**

<http://www.aflfc.org/>

Description: American Friends of the Ludwig Foundation of Cuba works together with the Ludwig Foundation of Cuba to facilitate cultural exchanges in the arts. The Ludwig Foundation of Cuba (LFC) is an autonomous, non-governmental and non-profit institution in Cuba created to protect and promote contemporary Cuban artists and culture, develop research works and new technologies applied to the artistic field, and encourage dialog with both Cuban and international cultural communities.

Contact: Joyce Maio, Director of Programs; Carole Rosenberg, President  
E-mail: [info@aflfc.org](mailto:info@aflfc.org) Address: 3 East 69th Street, New York, NY 10021  
Telephone: (212) 628-3494; Fax: (212) 628-4969

### **Fundación Ludwig de Cuba**

Description: The Foundation provides a space where Cuban artists can display their work. It also assists in the promotion of their work nationally and abroad.

Contact: Helmo Hernández Trejo, president

E-mail: [fludwig@cubarte.cult.cu](mailto:fludwig@cubarte.cult.cu)

Address: Calle 13 #509, e/ D y E, Plaza, El Vedado, CP 10400, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 832-4270; Fax: (537) 833-3588

### **Havana Blues – Film Website**

<http://www.warnerbros.es/movies/habanablues/>

Description: Official website for the recent Cuban film “Havana Blues.”

### **Cuban Cinema Classics**

<http://cubancinemaclassics.org/cubahome.htm>

Description: Cuban Cinema Classics presents a showcase of Cuba's award winning revolutionary documentaries. The initiative was established to address the difficulty of obtaining Cuban documentaries with English subtitles for educational and cultural purposes in the U.S. CCC distributes the documentaries to colleges and universities, media arts centers, museums, and other agencies.

Contact: Ann Marie Stock

E-mail: [cubancinemaclassics@wm.edu](mailto:cubancinemaclassics@wm.edu); [amstoc@wm.edu](mailto:amstoc@wm.edu)

Address: Cuban Cinema Classics, c/o Ann Marie Stock

104 Wakerobin Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23185

Telephone: (757) 221-3590, 221-3591; Fax: (757) 221-3597

### **Marakka2000, Inc. – Distributor of Cuban films and documentaries**

<http://www.marakka2000.com/>

Description: Their specialty is high quality classic films featuring an extensive and up-to-date collection of Cuban films and documentaries.

Contact:

E-mail: [info@marakka2000.com](mailto:info@marakka2000.com); Billing: [billing@marakka2000.com](mailto:billing@marakka2000.com)

Address: Marakka 2000, Inc., 1551 SW 8th Street, Miami, Florida 33135-5218

Telephone: (877) 882-6791 (toll free), (305) 642-8885 (local); Fax: (305) 642-8865

Related sites: <http://www.Cinedelhogar.com>

### **Casa de las Américas**

<http://www.casa.cult.cu/>

Description: Dedicated to the promotion and study of culture and the arts since its founding in the early 1960s, the Casa provides a space for various forms of art and holds international literary competitions for writers of many different genres. Casa also works to disseminate the

work of artists, writers, and musicians from Cuba, Latin America, and the Caribbean. The Casa also houses a literary research center and a center dedicated to the study of the Caribbean.

Contact: Roberto Fernández Retamar

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Address: Calle 3ra esq. G #52, El Vedado, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba, CP 10400

Telephone: (537) 855-2706; Fax: (537) 833-4554

### **Casa del Caribe**

<http://www.cult.cu/ccaribe/>

Description: The Casa del Caribe is a meeting place for those dedicated to the study of the Caribbean. It is also the host for the annual international convention, Festival del Caribe.

Contact: Julián Mateo Tornés, Rafael Duharte, Joel James

E-mail: Calle 13 #154, esq. 8, Reparto Vista Alegre, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90400, Cuba

Telephone: (53-266) 4-2285; Fax: (53-266) 4-2387

### **Casa de África**

Description: The Africa House/Museum contains valuable collections from many different African countries. The Casa is also a research center focusing principally on those African countries with the greatest cultural influence on the island of Cuba. Researchers, ethnologists, linguists, and others interested in Afro-Cuban history and African culture come together to share their work.

Contact: Alberto Granado Duque

E-mail: [africa@cultural.ohch.cu](mailto:africa@cultural.ohch.cu)

Address: Calle Obrabia #157, e. Mercaderes y San Igancio, Habana Vieja, Ciudad de La Habana

Telephone: (537) 61-5798

### **Advanced Institute of Art (*Instituto Superior del Arte*)**

Description: The ISA is Cuba's highest school for the plastic arts.

Contact: Raquel Mendieta

Address: Calle 778 e/ 9a y 11a, Casa 910, Miramar, Playa, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 303-3652; Fax: (537) 303-3659

### **Juan Marinello Center for Research on Cuban Culture (*Centro de Investigación de la Cultura Cubana "Juan Marinello"*)**

<http://www.cubarte.cult.cu>

Description: The "Juan Marinello" Research Center is dedicated to promoting Cuban culture both on the island and abroad. It works extensively with a wide array of researchers in Cuba and from abroad and periodically holds seminars on cultural and intellectual themes.

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Address: Boyeros #63, e/ Bruzón y Lugareño, Plaza, Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba, CP 10600

Telephone: (537) 857-5770; Fax: (537) 877-5196

**Centro Cultural Pablo de la Torriente Brau**

<http://www.centropablo.cult.cu>

Description: Affiliated with UNEAC, this center promotes research into oral history and the testimonial genre attempting to capture the collective memory of the Cuban people. Each year it awards the *Premio Memoria* and maintains a collection entitled *Palabra Viva*.

Contact: Víctor Casaus

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Address: Calle La Muralla #63, e. Oficios e Inquisidor, CP 117000, Ciudad de La Habana

Telephone: (537) 861-6251; Fax (537) 866-6588

**Wilfredo Lam Contemporary Art Center (*Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Wilfredo Lam*)**

Description: The Lam center is devoted to the study and dissemination of the paintings of Wilfredo Lam and other Cuban modernists of the *Vanguardia* movement. It also promotes the art of other contemporary painters and compiles and classifies information on developments in the field of the visual arts making the information available to active artists and art critics in Cuba. It is also the main body responsible for organizing the Havana Biennial, a major art exhibition that takes place periodically in Havana attracting artists from around the world.

Contact: Dominica Ojeda Díez

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Address: Calle San Ignacio #22, Esq. Empedrado, Habana Vieja, CP 10100, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 861-3419; Fax: (537) 833-8477

**Fundación Alejo Carpentier**

Description: The foundation's mission is the study and dissemination of Cuban literature, and particularly that of Alejo Carpentier.

Contact: Lilia Esteban de Carpentier

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Address: Empedrado #215, Apartado 277, CP 10100, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 861-3667; Fax: (537) 833-4672

**Fundación Fernando Ortiz**

Description: One of the leading historical and anthropological institutions in Cuba, the Foundation is a repository of information and experts on research into Cuban history, music, and Afro-Cuban culture. The Foundation strives to disseminate the thought and work of Fernando Ortiz and sponsors various conferences, seminars, and publications.

Contact: Miguel Barnet Lanza

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Address: Calle L #160 esq. 27 A, Plaza, El Vedado, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 832-4334; Fax: (537) 830-0623

**Fundación Nicolás Guillén**

Description: The foundation's purpose is to encourage the study and dissemination of the life work of the poet Nicolás Guillén. Contact: Nicolás Hernández Guillén

E-mail: [Nicolas@comuh.uh.cu](mailto:Nicolas@comuh.uh.cu)

Address: Calle 17 #351, esq. H, El Vedado, CP 10400, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 866-2080; Fax: (537) 833-3158

### **Fundación Pablo Milanés**

Description: The goal of this foundation is to promote Cuban art and music.

Contact: Bruno Hernández; Dalce Díaz Mora

Address: Calle 11 #257, e/ J e I, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 833-3658; Fax: (537) 833-3659

### **Center for Cuban Studies (NYC)**

<http://www.cubaupdate.org/>

Description: The Center for Cuban Studies is a non-profit educational institution located in New York city that promotes knowledge of Cuban culture and society with an emphasis on the achievements of the Cuban revolution. Open since 1972, one of its aims is to end the U.S. embargo and achieve a normalization in relations between Cuba and the United States. It sponsors various trips to Cuba for licensable professionals.

Contact: Sandra Levinson

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Address: 124 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St., New York, NY 10011

Telephone: (212) 242-0559; Fax: (212) 242-1937

### **Afro-Cuba Web**

<http://www.afrocubaweb.com/>

Description: This webpage is dedicated to promoting recognition and research of the African cultures in Cuba.

Contact: Jorge Luís Rodríguez

E-mail: [AfroCuba@aol.com](mailto:AfroCuba@aol.com); [director@afrocuba.org](mailto:director@afrocuba.org); [contact@afrocubaweb.com](mailto:contact@afrocubaweb.com)

Address: Box 1054, Arlington, MA 02474

### **La Habana Elegante – Segunda Epoca**

<http://www.habanaelegante.com/>

Description: Cuban literary e-magazine (in Spanish) published in the United States since 1998.

Contact: Francisco Morán

E-mail: [habanaelegante@pipeline.com](mailto:habanaelegante@pipeline.com)

### **Gustavo Pérez Firmat - Homepage**

<http://www.gustavoperezfirmat.com/>

Description: A poet, fiction writer and scholar, Gustavo Pérez Firmat has been called “a master of linguistic play.” Born in Cuba and raised in Miami, he is currently the David Feinson Professor of Humanities at Columbia University. He is the author of several books of literary and cultural criticism, four collections of poetry, a novel and a memoir. His two most well-

known books are a study of Cuban American culture, *Life on the Hyphen*, and the memoir, *Next Year in Cuba*.

E-mail: [gpf@columbia.edu](mailto:gpf@columbia.edu)

### **Sandra Ramos – Cuban Artist’s Website**

<http://www.art-havana.com/sandra/default.asp>

Description: Sandra Ramos is one of Cuba’s leading young artists. Her work is represented in galleries throughout the world and this website offers a glimpse of her work.

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Telephone: (537) 835-3027

### **Art-Havana**

<http://www.art-havana.com/>

Description: Art-Havana has been promoting Cuban contemporary art since 1999. Groups from museums, art centers, as well as individual collectors have visited Havana through Art-Havana. Art-Havana offers historian-guided city tours, museum and gallery visits, as well as visits to the studios of the most important contemporary Cuban artists. As early as 1999, Art-Havana began to create a collection of electronic publications that includes electronic catalogues/dossiers containing the work of some of the most important contemporary artists from Cuba. This collection also contains interactive CD-rom catalogues on art events and architecture. Art-lovers and collectors can organize their art trips by contacting Art-Havana.

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E-mail: [rgmilian@art-havana.com](mailto:rgmilian@art-havana.com); [rgmilian@hotmail.com](mailto:rgmilian@hotmail.com)

Address: New Haven, CT 06511

Telephone: (203) 980-7564

Contact: Susset Martinez, Art Curator (in Cuba)

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Telephone: (537) 267-7989; Cell: (535) 889-4153

### **Cuba Poster Project**

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/~lcushing/Home.html>

Description: The Cuba Poster Project documents and disseminates the poster art of post-revolutionary Cuba.

Contact: Lincoln Cushing

E-mail: [lcush@sims.berkeley.edu](mailto:lcush@sims.berkeley.edu); [lcushing@igc.org](mailto:lcushing@igc.org)

Address: Cuba Poster Project, c/o Inkworks, 2827 Seventh St., Berkeley, CA 94710

Telephone: (510) 845-7111

Related Sites:

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/~lcushing/CubaGen.html>; [http://libr.org/pl/15\\_Cushing.html](http://libr.org/pl/15_Cushing.html)

### **The Chairman Smiles – International Institute of Social History**

<http://www.iisg.nl/exhibitions/chairman/>

Description: This site highlights posters from the former Soviet Union, Cuba, and China.

### **Art of Cuba – Home of the Cuban Posters**

<http://www.artofcuba.com/>

Description: In 1991, the Center for Cuban Studies in New York spearheaded a successful lawsuit against the U.S. Treasury Department, which made the importation and sale of original art from Cuba legal. The hosts of this site have a very large collection of Cuban poster art that they acquired in Cuba and elsewhere. They have set up this website to show off their collection. It is usefully organized into themed and chronologically organized sections and highlights the work of a number of prominent silk screen artists from Cuba.

E-mail: [cubanposters@aol.com](mailto:cubanposters@aol.com)

### **Galeria Servando**

Description: One of Havana's leading contemporary art galleries with a very professional and friendly staff. They have rotating exhibitions and good contacts with the artists themselves.

Contact: Sachie Hernández Machín

E-mail: [galeriaservando@icaic.cu](mailto:galeriaservando@icaic.cu); [servando@galeriascubanas.com](mailto:servando@galeriascubanas.com)

Address: Calle 23 e/ 10 y 12, Edificio ICAIC, El Vedado, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 833-9599

### **Official site for Cuban Baseball**

<http://www.cubanball.com/>

Description: This site includes history and information on players and teams, etc.

Contact: César López

E-mail: [info@cubanball.com](mailto:info@cubanball.com)

### **Cuba Literaria**

<http://www.cubaliteraria.com/>

Description: A Cuban website focused on literature past and present.

### **EGREM (Cuba's State Music Corporation)**

<http://www.egrem.com.cu/index.asp>

Description: Official website of the Cuban state music corporation, EGREM.

### **Cuban Cultural Center of New York**

<http://www.cubanculturalcenter.org/>

Description: Website of a Manhattan-based center for Cuban culture. The Cuban Cultural Center of New York is a non-profit organization devoted to the preservation, advancement, and dissemination of Cuban culture especially in the areas of history, music, literature, and music.

### **On-Line Dictionary of Cuban Literature (*Diccionario de la literatura cubana*)**

<http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/FichaObra.html?Ref=254>

Description: Part of the Miguel de Cervantes Virtual Library, this site features the entire text version of the Dictionary of Cuban Literature published originally in 1999 by the Cuban Academy of Sciences. The Dictionary (in Spanish) is fully searchable and extremely detailed.

### **Temas Magazine (*Revista Temas*)**

<http://www.temas.cult.cu/>

Description: Published since 1995 and on-line since 2002, *Temas* is the leading contemporary socio-cultural journal published in Cuba today. It publishes articles on art, music, literature, the social sciences, political theory, and ideology. The editorial board is composed of Rafael Hernández, Alfredo Prieto, Natalia Bolívar, Rufo Caballero, Mario Coyula, Mayra Espina, Jorge Ibarra, Nelson P. Valdés, Oscar Zanetti, and Piero Gleijeses, among others.

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Telefax: (537) 855-3010, 830-4759, 855-3650 (ext. 233)

### **Ned Sublette – The Centrality of Cuban Music**

[http://www.kexp.org/learn/popcon\\_sublette.asp](http://www.kexp.org/learn/popcon_sublette.asp)

Description: Streaming audio of a short radio show on the Cuban influences in American music.

### **La Página de José Martí**

<http://www.josemarti.org/>

Description: Elegant Spanish-language website dedicated to the work and memory of Cuban patriot José Martí.

Contact: Hilda Luisa Díaz-Perera

### **Orishas – Cuban Hip-Hop**

<http://www.orishasthebest.com/>

Description: Website dedicated to promoting the music of the France-based Cuban hip-hop group Orishas.

Related site: Orishas newest CD – “El Kilo”

<http://www.esquinalatina.com/zdeoargentina/universal/orishas/orishas7.htm>

### **The Cuban/Latino Theater Archive (*Archivo Teatral Cubano/Latino*) – University of Miami**

<http://scholar.library.miami.edu/archivoteatral/>

Description: The Cuban/Latino Theater Archive is a bilingual cultural heritage initiative that provides information and research on theater in Greater Cuba and Latino/a United States.

Contact: Dr. Lillian Manzor, Associate Professor, Foreign Languages and Literatures

E-mail: [lmanzor@miami.edu](mailto:lmanzor@miami.edu)

### **Timba.com**

<http://www.timba.com>

Description: This multilingual website is put together and maintained by a global collection of aficionados of Cuba's contemporary dance music sensation, Timba. The site provides detailed, accurate information on the origins and development of timba music, major groups and their albums, song lyrics, announcements of upcoming shows and tours, and music reviews.

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### *C. Business and Economic*

#### **Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE)**

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/asce/>

Description: ASCE is a non-partisan, non-political organization inaugurated in 1990 to analyze the transformations taking place in the Cuban economy.

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#### **Cuba in Transition (ASCE)**

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/asce/publications/proceedings/>

Description: Published proceedings from the annual conference of the Association for the Study of the Cuba Economy (1991-present). Available on line in PDF format.

#### **Economic Research on Cuba - Professor Archibald R.M. Ritter**

<http://http-server.carleton.ca/~aritter/>

Description: Archibald Ritter's personal website with links to many of his recent articles on the Cuban economy.

#### **West Virginia University – William Trumbull, Ph.D.**

<http://www.be.wvu.edu/divecon/econ/trumbull/cuba/cubaresources.html>

Description: Until recently, WVU offered a spring course on the "Economics of Cuba" complete with a Spring Break trip to the island itself. This has since been suspended due to the current administration's new restrictions as announced in 2004. Professor's Trumbull's website still contains a number of useful links.

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Address: PO Box 6025, Morgantown, WV 26506

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#### **The Center for Cuban Business Studies – Ohio Northern University**

<http://www.onu.edu/cuba/>

Description: The Center for Cuban Business Studies conducts Cuban business and policy research, executes educational and advisory projects, and serves as a network of Cuba policy

experts. To facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration, The Cuba Center offers study abroad in Cuba, publication opportunities, speaker series, and assistance to Cuba.

Contact: Terry L. Maris, Ph.D. - Executive Director

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Telephone: (877) 772-3272; Fax: (419) 772-1498

### **International Agricultural Trade and Development Center, University of Florida**

<http://www.cubanag.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Description: The Center produces economic analyses of Cuba's agricultural sector and assessments of impacts and opportunities for the state of Florida and U.S. agriculture in general in the event of a normalization of relations between the U.S. and Cuba.

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Phone: (352) 392-1881, Ext. 308; Fax: (352) 392-3646

### **U.S. - Cuba Trade and Economic Council, Inc.**

<http://www.cubatrade.org/>

Description: Established in 1994, the U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council provides an efficient and sustainable educational structure in which the United States business community may access accurate, consistent, and timely information and analysis on matters and issues of interest regarding United States-Republic of Cuba commercial, economic, and political relations.

E-mail: [council@cubatrade.org](mailto:council@cubatrade.org)

Address: 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112-0002

Telephone: (212) 246-1444; Fax: (212) 246-2345

### **USA\*Engage**

<http://www.usaengage.org/MBR0088-USAEngage/default.asp?id=1>

Description: This organization lobbies against unilateral economic sanctions and seeks to open up opportunities for free trade with Cuba.

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Telephone: (202) 464-2025

### **Alamar Associates**

<http://alamarcuba.com/>

Description: Since 1974, Alamar Associates has consulted with hundreds of U.S. corporations, organizations, and media outlets interested in pursuing business in and with Cuba. Alamar offers a full range of consulting services to clients wishing to prepare for entry into the Cuban

market. Since December, 2001, several clients of Alamar Associates have either started negotiations or signed contracts to sell their agricultural products to Cuba.

Contact: Kirby Jones

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Telephone: (202) 530-5234; Fax: (202) 530-5235

### **US-Cuba Trade Association**

<http://www.uscuba.org/>

Description: The U.S.-Cuba Trade Association is a membership-based, non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., which works on behalf of its U.S. business members to protect the current trade and to expand and increase the potential for future business between the United States and Cuba.

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Telephone: (202) 530-5236; Fax: (202) 530-5235

### **Cuba News**

<http://www.cubanews.com/>

Description: Founded in 1993, CubaNews is a leading source of business information on Cuba. CubaNews publishes a monthly newsletter with business-related reports from the island and assessments of changes in U.S. policy affecting U.S.-Cuba trade and business opportunities.

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Telephone: (954) 970-4518, (301) 365-1745; Fax: (954) 977-2923, (301) 365-1829

### **Latin Business Chronicle – Cuba Data**

<http://latinbusinesschronicle.com/cuba>

Description: Special reports, statistics and links on Cuba.

### **El Economista**

<http://www.eleconomista.cubaweb.cu/>

Description: On-line version of the Cuban magazine “*El Economista*.”

### **Cuba Económica**

<http://www.cubaeconomica.com/>

Description: On-line Spanish-language magazine dedicated to the Cuban economy published in Madrid. It also has a useful listing of links to Cuba-related sites both on and off the island.

Related site: Links – <http://www.cubaeconomica.com/204/links.htm>

E-mail: [redaccion@cubaeconomica.com](mailto:redaccion@cubaeconomica.com)

Address: Concepción Jerónima, 24 1º, 28012 Madrid  
Telephone: (91) 319-7000; Fax: (91) 319-5831

**Center for the Study of the Cuban Economy**  
***(Centro de Estudios sobre la Economía Cubana)***

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Contact: Alfonso Casanova Montero, Director  
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Telephone: (537) 202-1391; Fax: (537) 204-0987

**Center for Research on the International Economy**  
***(Centro de Investigaciones de la Economía Internacional, CIEI)***

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E-mail: [ciei@comuh.uh.cu](mailto:ciei@comuh.uh.cu)  
Address: 7th Avenue, #609, between 10 and 6, Miramar, La Habana  
Telephone: (537) 202-1454, (537) 209-1408, (537) 204-0869; Fax: (537) 204-0869

**Center for Research on the World Economy**  
***(Centro de Investigación de la Economía Mundial)***

Description: Study of the world economy including Cuba  
Contact: George Carriazo  
Calle 22 y 5ta Avenida, #2010  
Municipio Playa, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba  
Telephone: (537) 209-3009; Fax: (537) 303-2507

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*D. Government, NGOs, and Think Tanks*

**Cuban Government Organizations and Sites**

**Official site of the Cuban Government**

<http://www.cubagob.cu/> (in English: <http://www.cubagob.cu/ingles/default.htm>)

Description: Main site of the government of Cuba.

**The Cuban Communist Party**

<http://www.pcc.cu/pccweb/>

Description: Official site of the Cuban Communist Party.

**Castro Speech Database (Cuban government)**

<http://www.cuba.cu/gobierno/discursos/index.html>

Description: Many of Castro's public statements from 1959 to the present as compiled by the Cuban Government. Available in Spanish, with translations into English, French, and many other languages.

**Federation of Cuban Women (*Federación de Mujeres Cubanas, FMC*)**

<http://www.mujeres.cubaweb.cu/>

Description: Website of the magazine of the Federation of Cuban Women, *Mujeres*.

Contact: Tamara Columbia Matos

E-mail: [fmccu@ceniai.inf.cu](mailto:fmccu@ceniai.inf.cu)

Address: Calle Paseo #260, Vedado, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 866-2245, 855-3540; Fax: (537) 833-3019

Contact information for the magazine *Mujeres*: Director – Isabel Moya Richard

Address: Galiano #264 e/ Neptuno y Concordia, Havana, Apartado Postal 2120

E-mail: [mujeres@teleda.get.tur.cu](mailto:mujeres@teleda.get.tur.cu); [mujeres@enet.cu](mailto:mujeres@enet.cu)

### **National Center for Sex Education (*Centro Nacional de Educación Sexual, CENESEX*)**

<http://www.cenesex.sld.cu/>

Description: The Cuban Center of Sex Education is dedicated to research and understanding of sexual diversity. CENESEX is a teaching, research, and welfare institution in the area of human sexuality.

Contact: Mariela Castro Espín, Director of Cenesex

E-mail: [cenese@infomed.sld.cu](mailto:cenese@infomed.sld.cu)

Address: Calle 10 # 460 entre 21 y 19, Vedado, Plaza de la Revolución

CP 10400, Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 855-2528, 832-5464; Fax 830-2295

### **Group for the Integral Development of the Capital (*Grupo para el Desarrollo Integral de la Capital*)**

Description: An organization engaged in urban development and historic preservation in Havana.

Contact: Gina Rey, Director; Mario Coyula Cowley, Subdirector

E-mail: [gdic@tinored.cu](mailto:gdic@tinored.cu)

Address: Calle 28 #113, Miramar, Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 303-2611; Fax: (537) 303-5135

### **Ministry of Foreign Relations (*Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores*)**

<http://www.cubaminrex.cu/>

Description: This is the website of the Cuban equivalent of the U.S. State Department.

### **Cuban Interests Section, Washington, DC**

<http://embacu.cubaminrex.cu/Default.aspx?tabid=822>

Description: Official Site of the Cuban Interests Section in Washington, DC.

Contact: Bernardo Guancho Hernández, Consul General

E-mail: [seconscuba@worldnet.att.net](mailto:seconscuba@worldnet.att.net); [Información1@sicuw.org](mailto:Información1@sicuw.org)

Address: Embassy of Switzerland, Cuban Interests Section

2630 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009

Telephone: (202) 797-8518, 797-8507, 797-8609, 797-8610

**Cuban Mission to the United Nations – New York City**

<http://www.un.int/cuba/Pages/main1ingles.htm>

Description: The official website of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

E-mail: [publicrelations@cubanmission.com](mailto:publicrelations@cubanmission.com)

Address: 315 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 689-7215; Fax: (212) 689-9073

**Centro Félix Varela**

Description: The Center is dedicated to promoting international peace and cooperation, sustainable development policies, and organizes a wide array of activities including seminars, exchanges, community development projects, humanitarian donations, and related publications. The Center also offers international, interdisciplinary conferences and workshops.

Contact: Marlén Moleón Borodowsky, General Director; Carlos F. Melián López

E-mail: [cfv@ceniai.inf.cu](mailto:cfv@ceniai.inf.cu); [cfvarela@cfv.org.cu](mailto:cfvarela@cfv.org.cu)

Address: Calle 5ta #720, esq. 10, El Vedado, Cuidad de La Habana, AP 4041, Plaza 10400

Telephone: (537) 833-7731; Fax: (537) 833-3328

**Center for the Study of the Americas (*Centro de Estudios sobre América, CEA*)**

Description: Though only a shadow of its former self before the 1996 purge, the DEA still exists, engaging in socio-political studies of Latin America, the United States, and Cuba.

Contact: Luis Suarez, Director

Address: Calle 18 #316, entre 3<sup>a</sup> y 7ma, Miramar, Playa, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 209-4631; Fax: (537) 303-1490

**Center for the Study of Political Alternatives****(*Centro de Estudios de Alternativas Políticas, CEAP*)**

Description: This research center engages in the study of political alternatives.

Contact: Milagros Martínez, Director

Address: Colina Uniersitaria, Edificio Rectoria, 1er. piso, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 833-3479; Fax: (537) 832-2757

**U.S. Government Organizations and Sites****Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)**

<http://www.ustreas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/programs/cuba/cuba.shtml>

Description: Part of the U.S. Treasury Department, OFAC is responsible for obstructing economic relations with countries deemed to be enemies of the United States, Cuba among them.

Address: OFAC, U.S. Treasury Department, 909 Southeast First Ave. #736, Miami, FL 33131

Telephone: (305) 810-5140, (202) 747-5225

Related sites: Travel regulations: <http://www.aces.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/index.html>; <http://travel.state.gov/cuba.html>; Fact sheets: <http://www.treas.gov/ofac/>

### **U.S. Department of State – Cuba Page**

<http://www.state.gov/p/wha/ci/c2461.htm>

Description: Cuba page of the U.S. State Department website. It contains links to fact sheets, press releases, reports and more. The U.S. policy as presented in the below reports can be summarized as “Hastening change in Cuba: Transition, not succession.”

Related sites:

Commission for Assistance to a Free Cuba webpage

<http://www.cafc.gov/>

Commission for Assistance to a Free Cuba Report – July, 2006

<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/68873.pdf>

Commission for Assistance to a Free Cuba Report – May, 2004

<http://www.state.gov/p/wha/rt/cuba/commission/2004/>

### **U.S. Interests Section**

<http://havana.usinterestsection.gov/>

Description: The U.S. Interests Section (USINT) is located in the former United States Embassy building that originally opened in 1953. The 6-story building was reopened in 1977, when relations between Cuba and the U.S. temporarily thawed. The functions of USINT are similar to those of any U.S. government mission abroad: Consular Services, a Political and Economic Section, a Public Diplomacy Program, and Refugee Processing unique to Cuba. Like that of the U.S. government, the objectives of USINT in Cuba is to promote a peaceful transition to a democratic system based on the rule of law, individual human rights, and open economic and communication systems.

Current Chief of Mission: Michael E. Parmly (began service in summer 2005)

Address: Calzada between L & M Streets, Vedado, Havana

Phone: (537) 833-3551 through 3559; Emergency: (537) 833-3026; Fax: (537) 833-3700

### **USAID Cuba Page**

[http://www.usaid.gov/locations/latin\\_america\\_caribbean/country/cuba/](http://www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/country/cuba/)

Description: The USAID provides funds to various organizations in an effort to bring about a change of the Cuban Government. According to the USAID website, “Cuba is one of the most economically and politically repressed countries in the world. The Cuban Government violates fundamental human rights and directly controls mass media, trade unions, universities, and all formal economic activity.” Furthermore, the USAID seeks to “support of a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba by focusing on developing civil society through information dissemination.”

Address: Information Center, U.S. Agency for International Development

Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, D.C. 20523-1000

Telephone: (202) 712-4810, (202) 712-0000; Fax: (202) 216-3524

### **Guantánamo Naval Base (Gitmo)**

<http://www.nsgtmo.navy.mil/nsgtmohome.htm>

Description: According to Gitmo’s webpage, the U.S. Naval Base at Guantánamo Bay is “on the front lines of the battle for regional security and protection from drug trafficking and terrorism, and protection for those who attempt to make their way through regional seas in un-seaworthy craft. The base protects the ability of U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships to operate in the Caribbean.”

Address: U.S. Naval Station Guantánamo Bay, PAO, PSC 1005, Box 25, FPO, AE 09593 0025

Related links: History (<http://www.nsgtmo.navy.mil/htmlpgs/gtmohistorymurphy.htm>)

### **Foreign Relations of the United States, Volume XI, 1961-1963**

[http://www.state.gov/www/about\\_state/history/frusXI/index.html](http://www.state.gov/www/about_state/history/frusXI/index.html)

Description: Official U.S. government documents relating to the Cuban Missile Crisis and its aftermath.

### **CIA Fact Book – Cuba Information**

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/cu.html>

Description: U.S. Central Intelligence Agency “Fact Book” on Cuba.

### **Independent Research and Public Policy Institutions**

#### **Lexington Institute – Cuban Politics and Economy**

<http://www.lexingtoninstitute.org/cuba/>

Description: The Lexington Institute is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy research organization based in Arlington, Virginia. Its Cuba program aims to provide readable, original field research on Cuba’s economy, and analysis and commentary on developments in Cuba, U.S.-Cuba relations, and U.S. policy toward Cuba.

Contact: Phil Peters

E-mail: [peters@lexingtoninstitute.org](mailto:peters@lexingtoninstitute.org)

Address: Lexington Institute, 1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22209

Phone: (703) 522-5828; Fax: (703) 522-5837

Related sites: <http://www.lexingtoninstitute.org/cuba/research.asp>;

<http://www.lexingtoninstitute.org/cuba/signup.asp>

#### **The Cuba Study Group**

<http://www.cubastudygroup.org>

Description: The Cuba Study Group is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, comprised of Cuban business and community leaders who share a common vision of a democratic Cuba. The Group makes policy recommendations that promote a peaceful regime change in Cuba and lead to democracy, an open society, a market-based system, respect for human rights, and national reunification. The Group’s website features a wealth of useful information and links.

Contact: Tomás Bilbao, Executive Director

E-mail: [tomas.bilbao@CubaStudyGroup.org](mailto:tomas.bilbao@CubaStudyGroup.org)

Address: Washington office: 5900 Bird Road, Miami, FL 33155

Telephone: Washington: Phone: (202) 544-5088; Fax: (202) 315-3271

**Inter-American Dialogue – Cuba Program**

<http://www.thedialogue.org/programs/country/cuba.asp>

Description: The Inter-American Dialogue seeks to facilitate Cuba's political and economic engagement with the international community, with the objective of enabling Cuba's participation in international institutions. The Dialogue's Cuba Working Group is chaired by Shahid Javed Burki, CEO of EMP Financial Advisors and former vice president for Latin America at the World Bank. Working Group members and other economists frequently attend international economic conferences in Cuba; conduct primary research on the Cuban economy; and discuss with economists from the University of Havana, other Cuban research institutions, the National Association of Cuban Economists (ANEC), and Cuban policy makers.

Contact: Dan Erikson

E-mail: [derikson@thedialogue.org](mailto:derikson@thedialogue.org)

Address: 1211 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20036-2706

Telephone: (202) 822-9002, Ext. 578; Fax: (202) 822-9553

**Council on Foreign Relations, Inc.**

<http://www.cfr.org>

Description: The CFR hosts a Cuba and U.S.-Cuba Relations Roundtable in Washington, DC that addresses such issues as the status of the U.S. military base at Guantánamo Bay and the implications of Cuba's resuming normal trade relations with the U.S. The CFR has also assembled an independent, bipartisan task force which produced the 2001 report, "U.S.-Cuban Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Follow-On Chairman's Report." This report offers recommendations in four areas: family reunification and migration; the free flow of ideas; regional security proposals; and trade, investment, property, and labor rights.

Contact: Julia E. Sweig

E-mail: [jsweig@cfr.org](mailto:jsweig@cfr.org)

Address: 1779 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 518-3410; Fax: (202) 986-2984

**Latin America Working Group**

<http://www.lawg.org/countries/cuba/intro.htm>

Description: The Latin America Working Group's goal, driven by the policy positions of our coalition partners, has been and continues to be to end the US embargo on Cuba--for the benefit of both our peoples. The history of hostility between our two countries is obsolete and should be changed.

Contact: Mavis Anderson and Claire Rodríguez

E-mail: [manderson@lawg.org](mailto:manderson@lawg.org); [lawg@lawg.org](mailto:lawg@lawg.org)

Address: 424 C Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002

Telephone: (202) 546-7010; Fax: (202) 543-7647

**Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA) – Cuba Project**

<http://www.wola.org/cuba/cuba.htm>

Description: WOLA's Cuba program encourages U.S. policy-makers to move towards normalized relations with Cuba. WOLA is committed to advancing human rights, democratic institutions, citizen participation, and equitable economic development in Latin America. We hope to see those values reflected as Cuba changes and develops. WOLA's views are nicely summarized in its recent publication, "A Time for Change: Rethinking U.S.-Cuba Policy," available from WOLA on-line.

Contact: Geoff Thale Program Director and Senior Associate for Cuba and Central America

E-mail: [gthale@wola.org](mailto:gthale@wola.org), [wola@wola.org](mailto:wola@wola.org)

Address: 1630 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20009-1053

Telephone: (202) 797-2171; Fax: (202) 797-2172

### **International Relations Center – Americas Program**

<http://americas.irc-online.org/>

Description: The International Relations Center is a policy studies institute that works to make the U.S. a more responsible member of the global community. The IRC offers prescriptive policy alternatives aimed at influencing U.S. policies that promote the inherent worth and dignity of all people, regions, countries, and cultures. See the IRC commentary on U.S. Cuban policy at: <http://americas.irc-online.org/am/3350>

Contact: [irc@irc-online.org](mailto:irc@irc-online.org)

Address: PO Box 2178, Silver City, NM 88062-2178

Telephone: (505) 388-0208

### **World Policy Institute, Cuba Project**

<http://www.worldpolicy.org/projects/uscuba/center.html>

Description: Located at the New School for Social Research in New York City, the WPI's Cuba Project hosts an annual National Summit on Cuba in various locations across the United States.

Contact: Senior Fellow, Lissa Weinmann; Project Director, John Loggia

Address: 66 Fifth Avenue, Suite 900, New York, NY 10011

Telephone: (212) 229-5808 ext. 4268; Fax: (212) 229-5579

### **Center for International Policy, Cuba Program**

<http://www.ciponline.org/cuba/index.htm>

Description: The CIP Cuba program opposes the current containment policy towards Cuba and seeks a policy that will be productive in terms of real interests and objectives. Areas of policy focus of CIP's Cuba Program include terrorism, travel, and trade. The CIP website also contains an extensive and up-to-date list of useful Cuba links.

Contact: Wayne Smith

E-mail: [cip@ciponline.org](mailto:cip@ciponline.org)

Address: 1717 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 801, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 232-3317; Fax: (202) 232-3440

### **Cuba Central**

<http://www.cubacentral.com/>

Description: Cubacentral.com is dedicated to changing U.S. policy toward Cuba by ending the ban on travel by Americans to the island and lifting the U.S. embargo against Cuba.

Address: P.O. Box 53106, Washington, D.C. 20009

### **Global Exchange – Cuba Program**

<http://www.globalexchange.org/countries/americas/cuba/>

Description: A Non-profit educational group attempting to get Cuba removed from the U.S. list of potential terrorist countries, and to end the blockade and travel ban to Cuba.

Our grassroots education programs, Reality Tours and publications have informed the debate about US-Cuba relations. At the same time, our development partnerships with communities in Cuba have assisted ordinary Cubans in their struggle to survive these difficult times.

E-mail: [ana@globalexchange.org](mailto:ana@globalexchange.org)

Address: 2017 Mission Street, #303, San Francisco, CA

Telephone: (415) 255-7296; Fax: (415) 255-7498

### **Fundación Amistad**

<http://www.fundacionamistad.org/>

Description: The Foundation promotes exchanges between Cuba and the United States in many areas including medicine, education, and the arts.

Contact: Luly Duke

E-mail: [fundamstad@aol.com](mailto:fundamstad@aol.com); [info@fundacionamistad.org](mailto:info@fundacionamistad.org)

Address: 419 Lafayette Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10003

Telephone: (646) 723-1416, (646) 723-1413; Fax: (212) 228-6614

### **Witness for Peace – Cuba Program**

<http://www.witnessforpeace.org/sites/cuba.html>

Description: Before April 30, 2005, Witness for Peace led numerous delegations to Cuba open to American citizens interested in learning about the revolution. Now, the organization fights for an end to the travel restrictions against Americans and the Cuban family.

Contact: Hope Bastian

E-mail: [cuba@witnessforpeace.org](mailto:cuba@witnessforpeace.org)

Address: 319 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32303

Telephone: (850) 264-9094, (202) 547-6112

### **IFCO/Pastors for Peace**

<http://www.ifconews.org/> or [www.pastorsforpeace.org](http://www.pastorsforpeace.org)

Description: Pastors for Peace is a special ministry of the Inter-religious Foundation for Community Organization (IFCO), and was created in 1988 to pioneer the delivery of humanitarian aid to Latin America and the Caribbean. IFCO was founded in 1967 by progressive church leaders and activists. Its purpose is to advance the struggles of oppressed people for justice and self-determination. Since 1992, IFCO has worked to bring an end to the U.S. economic blockade of Cuba and has provided humanitarian aid to the Cuban people

through “Friendshipment Caravans,” construction brigades, and educational delegations.

E-mail: [p4p@igc.org](mailto:p4p@igc.org)

Address: 418 W. 145th St., New York, NY 10031

Telephone: (212) 926-5757; Fax: (212) 926-5842

### **Cuban National Reconciliation: Task Force on Memory, Truth, and Justice**

<http://memoria.fiu.edu/>

Description: Memory, Truth and Justice was a multi-year task force designed to study and prepare for a process of national reconciliation in Cuba funded by the Ford Foundation and the Open Society Institute.

Contact: Marifeli Pérez-Stable

E-mail: [memoria@fiu.edu](mailto:memoria@fiu.edu)

Address: Latin American and Caribbean Center, DM 353

Florida International University, University Park, Miami, FL 33199

### **U.S.-Cuba Reconciliation Initiative – Fund for Reconciliation and Development (FRD)**

<http://www.ffrd.org/index.html>

Description: The Fund for Reconciliation and Development (FRD) is a national not-for-profit organization working for reconciliation with and development of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Cuba and fully normal U.S. diplomatic, cultural, educational and economic relations.

Work with Cuba began in 1998 and is undertaken in the spirit of creating people-to-people projects to overcome decades of mutual hostility and misunderstanding. We seek to restore normal travel, economic, cultural and diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Cuba and to foster respect for both countries institutions and right to self-determination.

E-mail: [cuba@ffrd.org](mailto:cuba@ffrd.org)

Address: US-Cuba Reconciliation Initiative, Fund for Reconciliation and Development

355 West 39th Street, New York, NY 10118

Telephone: (212) 760-9903; Fax: (212) 760-9906

### **Independent Libraries of Cuba (*Bibliotecas Independientes de Cuba*)**

<http://www.bibliocuba.org/english/>

Description: A website dedicated to supporting the independent library movement in Cuba.

Contact: Berta del Carmen Mexidor Vázquez; Ramón Humberto Colás Castillo

E-mail: [info@bibliocuba.org](mailto:info@bibliocuba.org)

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## *E. Democracy and Human Rights*

### **Cuban Commission for Human Rights and National Reconciliation (*Comisión Cubana de Derechos Humanos y Reconciliación Nacional*)**

Description: Elizardo Sánchez Santacruz is one of Cuba’s leading human rights activists. He is distinguished from other dissidents as he is a social democrat who calls for fundamental changes in Cuba’s political system, remaining in Cuba and publicly denouncing right-wing

exile activities and the U.S. embargo.

Contact: Elizardo Sánchez Santacruz

Address: Ave. 21 #3014 e/ 30 y 34, Municipio Playa, Havana, Cuba

### **Social Democratic Party (*Partido Social Demócrata*)**

Description: Vladimiro Roca is a leading human rights activist and Cuban dissident. He was a member of the Cuban Dissidence Working Group that released the report “The Homeland Belongs to Us All,” on June 27, 1997, denouncing the Cuban Government. He served a long prison sentence following his arrest (much of it spent in solitary confinement), but has continued to work for human rights since his release.

Contact: Vladimiro Roca Antunez

Address: Ave 36 #105 e/ 41 y 43, Nuevo Vedado, Plaza, Havana, Cuba

### **Christian Liberation Movement (*Movimiento Cristiano Liberación*, MLC)**

[www.mclpaya.org](http://www.mclpaya.org)

Description: Founded by in 1988 by a group of lay Catholics led by Osvaldo Payá Sardiñas of the Parish in the Cerro neighborhood in Havana, the Christian Liberation Movement is most well-known for developing the Varela Project. The Varela Project seeks to start a civic dialogue, open up Cuba’s political system, defend and promote respect for civil, economic, and human rights, and achieve national reconciliation through peaceful means. Unlike some other dissidents, Payá does not accept aid from the U.S. government and publicly opposes the U.S. embargo. For more information about MLC, see: <http://www.mclpaya.org/mcl.pdf>; For information on Proyecto Varela, see: <http://www.mclpaya.org/varela.pdf>; For information on the National Dialogue, see: <http://www.mclpaya.org/dialogo.pdf>.

Contact: Francisco De Armas, International Representative, MLC; Cynthia Romero

E-mail: [cromero@idcla.org](mailto:cromero@idcla.org); [mclpaya2@compuserve.com](mailto:mclpaya2@compuserve.com)

Telephone: (305) 285-7970

### **Freedom House – Cuba Country Report 2005**

<http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=22&country=6721&year=2005&view=mof>

Description: The Cuba Programs of Freedom House seek to promote a peaceful transition to democracy in the island. Their strategy includes the distribution of publications and support for Cuban pro-democracy organizations and activists.

Contact: Lisa Davis, Xavier Utset

E-mail: [fh@freedomhouse.org](mailto:fh@freedomhouse.org); [utset@freedomhouse.org](mailto:utset@freedomhouse.org)

Address: 1319 18<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 296-5101; Fax: (202) 296-5078

### **Human Rights Watch / Americas – Cuba Page**

<http://www.hrw.org/doc?t=americas&c=cuba>

Description: The 2005 report begins with the following summary: “Cuba remains a Latin American anomaly: an undemocratic government that represses nearly all forms of political dissent. President Fidel Castro’s government continues to enforce political conformity using

criminal prosecutions, long- and short-term detentions, mob harassment, police warnings, surveillance, house arrests, travel restrictions, and politically-motivated dismissals from employment. The end result is that Cubans are systematically denied basic rights to free expression, association, assembly, privacy, movement, and due process of law.”

E-mail: [hrwdc@hrw.org](mailto:hrwdc@hrw.org)

Address: 1630 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20009

Telephone: (202) 612-4321; Fax: (202) 612-4333

Related Sites:

Human Rights Watch / Americas - Free Expression Project

[http://memoria.fiu.edu/memoria/watch\\_reports/report\\_01.pdf](http://memoria.fiu.edu/memoria/watch_reports/report_01.pdf)

Americas Watch / The Fund for Free Expression

[http://memoria.fiu.edu/memoria/watch\\_reports/report\\_02.pdf](http://memoria.fiu.edu/memoria/watch_reports/report_02.pdf)

Description: These two documents chronicle the systematic intimidation and harassment carried out against the exercise of free expression in Miami during the 1990s.

### **Amnesty International**

<http://web.amnesty.org/report2006/cub-summary-eng>

Description: Amnesty International tracks and documents human and civil rights violations.

The summary of the 2005 report concludes: “Restrictions on freedom of expression, association and movement continued to cause great concern. Nearly 70 prisoners of conscience remained in prison. The U.S. embargo continued to have a negative effect on the enjoyment of the full range of human rights in Cuba. The economic situation deteriorated and the government attempted to suppress private entrepreneurship.

### **Human Rights Internet (HRI)**

<http://www.hri.ca>

Description: Founded in 1976, HRI is a leader in the exchange of information within the worldwide human rights community. Headquartered in Ottawa, Canada, HRI is linked to more than 5,000 organizations and individuals around the world seeking to advance human rights.

Contact: Juan Antonio Blanco

E-mail: [hri@hri.ca](mailto:hri@hri.ca); [jab@hri.ca](mailto:jab@hri.ca)

Address: One Nicholas Street, Suite 301, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 7B7, Canada

Telephone: (613) 789-7407; Fax: (613) 789-7414

### **Rule of Law and Cuba, Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, Florida State University**

<http://www.ruleoflawandcuba.fsu.edu/index.cfm>

Description: This website is dedicated to an objective examination of the Rule of Law in Cuba. It collects and disseminates information about the recently convicted prisoners of conscience there and the legal proceedings that led to their imprisonment. It is part of Florida State University’s Center for the Advancement of Human Rights.

Contact: Terry Coonan, Executive Director of the Center for the Advancement of Human

Rights

E-mail: [ruleoflawandcuba@hotmail.com](mailto:ruleoflawandcuba@hotmail.com)

### **Center for a Free Cuba**

<http://www.cubacenter.org/>

Description: The Center for a Free Cuba (CFC) is an independent, non-partisan institution dedicated to promoting human rights and a transition to democracy and the rule of law on the island. Established in November 1997, the Center gathers and disseminates information about Cuba and Cubans to the media, NGOs, and the international community. The Center also assists the people of Cuba through its information outreach and humanitarian programs on the island.

Contact: Frank Calzón; Felipe Sixto

E-mail: [Freecuba@cubacenter.org](mailto:Freecuba@cubacenter.org)

Address: Center for a Free Cuba, 1320 19th Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 463-8430; Fax: (202) 463-8412

### **The Cuba Archive of the Free Society Project, Inc.**

<http://www.CubaArchive.org>

Description: The Cuba Archive is an initiative of the Free Society Project, Inc., a non-profit corporation established in Washington, D.C. in 2001 dedicated to advancing human rights primarily through research and publications.

Contact: Armando Lago and Maria C. Werlau

E-mail: [CubaArchive@aol.com](mailto:CubaArchive@aol.com); [OrbisConsutl@aol.com](mailto:OrbisConsutl@aol.com)

Telephone: (305) 665-8026, (973) 219-7000

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## *F. Diaspora and Exile Organizations*

### **Cuban American National Foundation (CANF)**

<http://www.canf.org/2004/principal-ingles.htm>

Description: The Cuban American National Foundation (CANF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing freedom and democracy in Cuba. Established in Florida in 1981, CANF is the largest Cuban organization in exile, representing a cross section of the Cuban exile community. CANF supports a non-violent transition to a pluralistic, market-based democracy in Cuba grounded in the rule of law, and constitutionally guaranteed protection for fundamental human rights as well as the social, political, and economic rights of the Cuban people.

Contact: Mariela Ferretti

E-mail: [hq@canf.org](mailto:hq@canf.org); [canfnet@icanect.net](mailto:canfnet@icanect.net)

Address: PO Box 440069, Miami, FL 33144-9926

Telephone: (305) 592-7768; Fax: (305) 592-7889

### **Cuban Information Archives**

<http://cuban-exile.com>

Description: This site contains well over 400 documents (many primary) chronicling the history of Cuban exile in the United States. The site is especially good on connections between the CIA and the Cuban exile community and on listing the various exile organizations that have sought to overthrow the Cuban government since 1959.

### **Cuban Liberty Council**

<http://www.cubanlibertycouncil.org/>

Description: Formed in 2001 after a split with the Cuban American National Foundation (CANF), The Cuban Liberty Council (CLC) is a non-profit organization committed to promote liberty and democracy in Cuba.

E-mail: [info@cubanlibertycouncil.org](mailto:info@cubanlibertycouncil.org)

Address: 701 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 820, Miami, FL 33135

Telephone: (305) 642-0610; Fax: (305) 642-0410

### **Cuban Committee for Democracy**

<http://www.ccdusa.org/>

Description: Working to support a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba, the CCD is a moderate Cuban-American organization based in Washington, DC.

Contact: Sean García

E-mail: [ccd@us.net](mailto:ccd@us.net)

Address: 1777 T Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Telephone: (202) 319-0056; Fax: (202) 319-0058

### **ENCASA/US-CUBA**

<http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/dialogue/encasa.pdf>

Description: As the name indicates, the Emergency Network of Cuban American Scholars and Artists for Change in U.S.-Cuba Policy (ENCASA/US-CUBA), opposes current U.S. policy toward Cuba with special focus on the embargo, the restriction of family contacts, and the elimination of most opportunities for academic exchange between Cuba and the U.S. Formed in 2006, ENCASA seeks to breakdown the monolithic image of a uniformly hard-line Cuban-American community.

Contact: Rubén G. Rumbaut, Professor of Sociology and Co-Director,

E-mail: [rumbaut@uci.edu](mailto:rumbaut@uci.edu)

Address: Center for Research on Immigration, Population, and Public Policy  
3151 Social Science Plaza, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697

Telephone: (949) 824-2495; Fax: (949) 824-4717

### **Cuban American Commission for Family Rights**

<http://www.cubanfamilyrights.org/Contac/contact.html>

Description: The Cuban American Commission for Family Rights is a broad coalition of Cuban Americans established to denounce the new government restrictions on travel and remittances to Cuba. Their mission is “to preserve the integrity of the Cuban Family and work to defeat those who want to divide it.”

Contact: Silvia Wilhelm, Executive Director

E-mail: [info@cubanfamilyrights.org](mailto:info@cubanfamilyrights.org)

Address: PO Box 330017, Miami, Florida 33233

Phone: (786) 374-7220; Fax: (305) 858-9353

### **The Cuban American Alliance Education Fund, Inc. (CAAEF)**

<http://www.cubamer.org/>

Description: CAAEF is a nonprofit national network of Cuban Americans that educates the public at large on issues related to hardships resulting from current United States-Cuba relations. The Alliance is a vehicle for the development of mutually beneficial engagements which promote understanding and human compassion.

Contact: Delvis Fernández Levy

E-mail: [caaeef@hughes.net](mailto:caaeef@hughes.net)

Address: 1010 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 620, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: (805) 627-1959; Fax: (805) 627-1959

### **The Free Cuba Foundation**

<http://www.fiu.edu/~fcf/>

Description: The Free Cuba Foundation is a non-profit, and non-partisan organization founded and led by students. Its purpose is to work towards the establishment of an independent and democratic Cuba using non-violent means. The organization also seeks to provide information on the situation inside of Cuba, provide a platform for human rights and democracy activists, and provide a means for the internet community to engage in campaigns to obtain the release of political prisoners inside Cuba.

Contact: Susana Mendiola

E-mail: [fcf@fiu.edu](mailto:fcf@fiu.edu)

Address: Florida International University, University Park, Graham Ctr. 340, Miami, FL 33199

Telephone: (305) 267-8984; Fax: (305) 595-3346

### **The Cuban Democratic Directorate (*Directorio Democrático Cubano*)**

<http://www.directorio.org>

Description: The Cuban Democratic Directorate (*Directorio*) seeks to foster the identification of the new generation of Cubans and Cuban-Americans with the Cuban nation and promoting freedom and democracy in Cuba. It specifically promotes involving Cuban youth, both on and off the island, in the establishment of a new system of government in Cuba.

Contact: Orlando Gutierrez

E-mail: [director@netside.net](mailto:director@netside.net); [info@directorio.org](mailto:info@directorio.org)

Address: PO Box 110235, Hialeah, FL 33011

Telephone: (305) 279-4416; Fax: (305) 279-0488

### **The Cuban Liberal Union (*Unión Liberal Cubana, ULC*)**

<http://www.cubaliberal.org/main.htm>

Description: The Cuban Liberal Union (ULC) is a political party headquartered in Spain, with branches in Cuba, aimed at conveying the ideals of democracy, human rights, and a market economy on the island. Promoting the twin ideals of political and economic liberalism, the ULC aims to promote the development of private enterprise and a civil society in Cuba. Based on the belief that it is not the government who must watch over the citizenry, but the citizenry who must watch over the government, the ULC seeks to end Castroism without bloodshed or violence and to aid in a “soft transition” to another political and economic system that defends freedom and promotes individual responsibility.

Contact: Carlos Alberto Montaner

E-mail: [cubaliberal@mercuryin.es](mailto:cubaliberal@mercuryin.es)

Address: Paseo de la Retama, 97, 29600 Marbella (MA), Spain

Telephone: (+34-914) 340-201; Fax: (+34-915) 011-342

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## *G. Travel and Tourism*

### **Cuba Travel**

<http://www.cubatravel.cu/client/home/index.ph>

Description: Official government site to promote tourism in Cuba.

### **CubaWeb**

<http://www.cubaweb.cu/>

Description: For over ten years this site has helped foreigners get to know Cuba better. It is a guide to Cuba with news, references, electronic commerce, and links to most state organizations and institutions. It also has a link to a helpful Havana guide at: <http://www.guiahabana.com/>.

### **HavanaTur**

<http://www.havanatur.cu/>

Description: City of Havana official tourism site.

E-mail: [eduardoj@cimex.com.cu](mailto:eduardoj@cimex.com.cu)

Address: Edificio Sierra Maestra, 1st St. between 0 and 2, Miramar, Playa, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 203-9770; Fax: (537) 204- 2877

### **Cuba Connection**

<http://www.cuba.tc/>

Description: This site run out of the Turks and Caicos Islands has a solid group of associates on the ground in Cuba who can set up just about anything you need in Cuba. The staff is multilingual in Spanish, English, French, German, and Italian. The website features links to all major Cuban tourism companies, a helpful list of hotels with descriptions, contact information, and links, car rental info, good info on scuba in Cuba, tips for tourists, advise for U.S. citizens traveling to Cuba, and even a link to specials for those who want to have their weddings, honeymoons, or vow renewals in Cuba.

Contact: Carlos Ciaño or Katia Ramos

E-mail: [cubanconnection@yahoo.com](mailto:cubanconnection@yahoo.com); [cubacon@ip.etcusa.cu](mailto:cubacon@ip.etcusa.cu); or [cubacon@enet.cu](mailto:cubacon@enet.cu)

Telephone: (941) 793-7157; Fax: (941) 793-5204

### **Cuba Linda**

<http://www.cubalinda.com/>

Description: Dubbing itself a site for inter-active travel, CubaLinda attempts to turn the internet into a way to allow anyone, but especially Americans, to set up travel arrangements on-line. The company was originally set up by Phil Agee, a former U.S. CIA operative turned supporter of the Cuban Revolution and persona-non-grata in the United States government.

Contact: Phil Agee

E-mail: [pagee@bevconsult.com](mailto:pagee@bevconsult.com)

### **Marazul Tours**

<http://www.marazultours.com/>

Description: The leading U.S.-based tourism agency catering to travel to Cuba. Its website has abundant information on U.S. travel restrictions and links to the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control – the entity responsible for licensing travel to Cuba.

Contact: Hilda Diaz, Mayra Alonso

Address: 4100 Park Ave., Weehawken, NJ 07087

Telephone: (201) 319-9670; Fax: (201)

### **Caribe Express**

<http://www.caribeexpress.com>

Description: Caribe Express is located in the heart of the Cuban émigré community of West New York/Union City, New Jersey, and specializes in arranging family travel and sending care packages to Cuba. They are very friendly and efficient.

Contact: Linda

E-mail: [caribexp@optonline.net](mailto:caribexp@optonline.net); [caribeexpress@optonline.net](mailto:caribeexpress@optonline.net)

Address: 6505 Hudson Ave., West New York, NJ 07093

Telephone: (201) 869-7989

### **ABC Charters**

<http://www.abc-charters.com/>

Description: One of the leading charter companies arranging air travel to Cuba.

Contact: Maria S. Brieva

E-mail: [travel@abc-charters.com](mailto:travel@abc-charters.com); [info@abc-charters.com](mailto:info@abc-charters.com)

Address: 1125 SW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33174

Telephone: (305) 263-6829, 871-1260, (866) 4ABC-AIR; Fax: (305) 263-7187, 447-0965

### **Cubamar**

Description: A leading travel agency arranging tours to Cuba from Los Angeles.

Contact: Lilliam Machín

Address: 1806 W Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026

Telephone: (213) 484-2222; Fax: (213) 8969

**Casa Particular**

[http://users.pandora.be/casaparticular/frames\\_entry.htm](http://users.pandora.be/casaparticular/frames_entry.htm)

Description: Internet site dedicated to arranging logging for visitors to Cuba in private homes (a.k.a. “*casas particulares*”).

**H. Religious****Catholic Church in Cuba**

<http://www.nacub.org/>

Description: The official website of the Cuban Catholic Church.

Related sites: “*El amor todo lo espera*” - <http://www2.glauco.it/nacub/menamor.htm>. “Love Waits for All Things,” a famous statement from the Catholic Bishops of Cuba on September 8, 1993, claiming their right to play a role in the life of the nation.

**Vitral Magazine - Center for Civic and Religious Formation  
(*Revista Vitral - Centro de Formación Cívica y Religiosa*)**

<http://www.vitral.org/> or <http://www.diocesispinardelrio.org>

Description: A publication Catholic Dioceses of Pinar del Río, this incisive and often critical bi-monthly magazine is run by a group of dedicated and hopeful lay people. The Center and publication seek to provide an integrated framework with which to revitalize the values of human freedom and community solidarity with an eye toward rebuilding Cuban civil society.

Contact: Dagoberto Valdés Hernández, Director

E-mail: [vitral@obipinar.co.cu](mailto:vitral@obipinar.co.cu)

Address: C.F.C.R., Obispado de Pinar del Río, Calle Máximo Gómez No. 160

Between Ave. Rafael Ferro y Comandante Pinares, Pinar del Río, Cuba, C.P. 20100

Telephone: (53-82) 75-2359; Fax: (53-82) 77-8362

**CARITAS**

Description: Cuba’s principal Catholic Charity, in charge of distributing aid and donations to the Cuban population from abroad.

Contact: Dr. Rolando Suárez Cobián, Director

Address: San Lazaro #905, Centro Habana, Ciudad de La Habana, Apartado 594, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 870-4179

**Grand Lodge of Cuba (*Grande Logia de Cuba de A.L.Y.A.M.*)**

Description: The headquarters of the masons of Cuba.

Contact: Gustavo Pardo Valdés, President

Address: Calle 19 #508, e/ E y D, Apartado 6, Vedado, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 832-9064

**Ecumenical Council of Cuba (*Consejo Ecuménico de Cuba*)**

Description: An important Protestant charity.

Contact: Rev. Orestes Gonzalez, President

Address: Calle 14, #304, e/ 3ra y 5ta, Miramar, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 303-1792; Fax: (537) 303-1788

### **Christian Center for Reflection and Dialogue (*Centro Cristiano de Reflexión y Diálogo*)**

<http://ccrd.org/>

Description: An active Protestant church located in the city of Cárdenas. The Centro publishes an on-line newsletter.

Contact: Rev. Raimundo García Franco, Executive Director

E-mail: [ccrd@enet.cu](mailto:ccrd@enet.cu); [franco@enet.cu](mailto:franco@enet.cu)

Address: Céspedes 1210 e/ 25 y 26, A.P. 5363, Cárdenas, Matanzas, Cuba

Telephone: (53-45) 52-2923, (53-45) 52-1710; Fax: (53-45) 52-1000

### **Martin Luther King Memorial Center (*Centro Memorial Martin Luther King*)**

Description: An important progressive social service and religious organization.

Contact: Daisy Rojas; Raúl Suárez

E-mail: [rinternac@mlking.sld.cu](mailto:rinternac@mlking.sld.cu)

Address: Ave. 53 No. 9609, e/ 96 y 98, Marianao 14, Ciudad de La Habana, CP 11400, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 820-3940, 820-9741; Fax: (537) 827-2959, 833-2959

### **The Cuban Jewish Community (*Casa de la Comunidad Hebrea de Cuba*)**

<http://www.chcuba.org/english/index.htm>

Description: This is the primary Jewish community center and charity of Cuba. It has extensive contacts in Israel and with Jewish communities in the United States.

Contact: Dr. José Miller

E-mail: [patronato\\_ort@enet.cu](mailto:patronato_ort@enet.cu); [beth\\_shalom@enet.cu](mailto:beth_shalom@enet.cu)

Address: Calle I, esq. 13, Vedado, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 832-8953; Fax (537) 833-3778

Related site and information: The Jews of Cuba - <http://jewishcuba.org/>

Contact address in the U.S.: Jewish Cuba Connection, Inc.

4 Lighthouse Street, #12, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292.

### **Yoruba Cultural Association of Cuba (*Asociación Cultural Yoruba de Cuba*)**

Description: The Yoruba Cultural Association of Cuba has as its driving purpose the preservation, study, and promotion of the Yoruba cultural traditions in Cuba.

Contact: Antonio Castañeda Márquez, President

Address: Gervasio #456, e/ Zanja y San José, Apartado 1, Centro Habana, Havana, Cuba

Telephone: (537) 879-6948

### **Santería Portal (*El Portal de la Santería*)**

<http://www.orichas.com/>

Description: This site has the goal of showing the general public what the Yoruba religion (better known as Santería) is all about.

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## *I. News Sources*

### **Granma International in English**

<http://www.granma.cu/ingles/index.html>.

Description: International English version of Cuba's national newspaper.

### **Granma Daily National Newspaper**

<http://www.granma.cubaweb.cu/temas2/index.html>

Description: Daily newspaper published by the Cuban Communist Party.

### **Granma Archive Index**

<http://www1.lanic.utexas.edu/la/cb/cuba/granma/index.html>

Description: Maintained by the University of Texas, Latin American Network Information Center (LANIC), this is a searchable Spanish-language list of articles published in *Granma* between 1965 and 1992.

### **Cuba Encuentro (*Encuentro en la red*)**

<http://www.cubaencuentro.com/>

Description: Site of the Cuban cultural journal *Encuentro de la Cultura Cubana* (Madrid), with the most balanced and up-to-date approach to news on culture, politics, and economics in Cuba. This site is also home to an extensive, easy to use, and penetrating collection of documents, links, human rights information, photographs, lists of Cuba-related publishers, a list of centers of Cuban, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies around the world, as well as PDFs of back issues of the journal going back to the summer of 1996 when it was founded.

Contact: Annabelle Rodríguez, President

E-mail: Association: [asociacion@encuentro.net](mailto:asociacion@encuentro.net); Journal: [revista@encuentro.net](mailto:revista@encuentro.net);

Daily news on-line: [enlared@encuentro.net](mailto:enlared@encuentro.net); Portal: [portal@encuentro.net](mailto:portal@encuentro.net)

Address: Asociación Encuentro de la Cultura Cubana, Infanta Mercedes 43, 1º A  
28020 Madrid, España

Telephone: (34) 91-425-0404; Fax: (34) 91-571-7316

### **Miami Herald**

<http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/>

Description: Miami's major daily newspaper with extensive coverage of Cuba-related issues.

### **El Nuevo Herald**

<http://www.miami.com/mld/elnuevo/>

Description: The Spanish language publication of the Miami Herald. This version of the paper often has more sustained and in depth coverage of Cuba.

### **CubaNet News, Inc.**

<http://www.cubanet.org/>

Description: CubaNet is committed to fostering a free press in Cuba. The website acts as a clearinghouse of news on Cuba with an emphasis on news directly from Cuba by independent

journalists and a focus on human and economic rights. The site also has an extensive listing of Cuba-related links at (<http://www.cubanet.org/links.html>).

Contact: Rosa Berre

E-mail: [cubanetn@aol.com](mailto:cubanetn@aol.com); [cubanet@cubanet.org](mailto:cubanet@cubanet.org); [laeditora@aol.com](mailto:laeditora@aol.com)

Address: CubaNet News, 145 Madeira Ave, Suite 207, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Telephone: (305) 774-1887; Fax: (305) 774-1807

### **Radio Martí, Office of Cuba Broadcasting, U.S. International Broadcasting Bureau**

<http://www.martinoticias.com/>

Description: This is the official homepage for both Radio Martí and TV Martí, the U.S. Governments media outlets that beam news and information into Cuba. Streaming of both programs is available through the website.

Contact: Pedro V. Roig

E-mail: [infomarti@ocb.ibb.gov](mailto:infomarti@ocb.ibb.gov)

### **Cuba Press (*Agencia de Prensa Independiente – Cuba Press*)**

Description: The Agency is run by independent journalists and writers who collect and disseminate news and information. Their work circulates nationally and abroad through non-governmental channels and is published on the internet.

Contact: Raúl Rivero Castañeda (now living in exile in Spain)

### **Cuba Free Press, Inc. (*Cuba Prensa Libre*)**

<http://www.cubafreepress.org>

Description: The Cuba Free Press Project seeks to circumvent the suppression of free expression and the Cuban Government's monopoly on the dissemination of information by giving voice to Cuba's independent journalists, dissidents, and writers through the internet.

E-mail: [editor@cubafreepress.org](mailto:editor@cubafreepress.org); [mailbox@cubafreepress.org](mailto:mailbox@cubafreepress.org)

Address: P.O. Box 652035, Miami, FL 33265-2035

Phone: (305) 270-8779; Fax: (305) 595-1883

### **CubaVerdad**

[http://www.cubaverdad.net/start\\_frames.htm](http://www.cubaverdad.net/start_frames.htm)

Description: This site is dedicated to human rights in Cuba and contains links to important news, reports, websites, and data. CubaVerdad also provides a free digest of a wide selection of articles from the international press about Cuba.

E-mail: [CubaVerdad@yahoogroups.com](mailto:CubaVerdad@yahoogroups.com); [pl.nospam@pandora.be](mailto:pl.nospam@pandora.be)

### **ISLA – Information Services Latin America**

[www.igc.org/isla](http://www.igc.org/isla)

Description: "Every country, every month" is this organization's motto. In short, ISLA offers an unsurpassed press monitoring service covering every country in Latin America and the Caribbean since 1970. Each month ISLA provides approximately 350 pages of carefully selected articles from nine major English language news sources, organized in a convenient,

user-friendly fashion. You can order a single country, a region, or our full service. ISLA's website also has a list of useful Cuba links and a unique section entitled *conexiones*, where the works of Cuban scholars are published in English.

Contact: Karen Crump, Director

E-mail: [isla@lmi.net](mailto:isla@lmi.net)

Address: PO Box 6103, Albany, CA 94706

Telephone: (510) 869-2711, (510) 996-2318

### **University of New Mexico – Cuba-L List**

<http://www.unm.edu/~socdept/Faculty/valdes/valdes.htm>

Description: Nelson Valdés compiles one of the most extensive internet mailing digests on Cuba through his Cuba-L list. E-mail him for subscription information.

Contact: Nelson Valdés

E-mail: [nvaldes@unm.edu](mailto:nvaldes@unm.edu)

Address: Cuba Research and Analysis Group, Latin American and Iberian Institute University of New Mexico, 801 Yale NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

Telephone: (505) 277-3840, (505) 277-2501

### **La Nueva Cuba**

<http://www.lanuevacuba.com/>

Description: An exile website in Spanish dedicated to covering Cuba news and investigative reporting. This site bills itself as the “first independent Cuban newspaper on the internet.”

### **Cuba Nuestra Digital**

<http://www.cubanuestra.nu/web/folder.asp?folderID=72>

Description: According to the website, this site is “The voice in Sweden of the rebel children of the revolution.”

### **Progreso Weekly**

<http://www.rprogreso.com/>

Description: A newsmagazine published in Miami with a progressive take on Cuba, Miami, and the U.S. Featured columnists include Max Castro, Saúl Landau, Carlos Alzugaray, Jesús Arboleya, Francisco Aruca, and Ariana Huffington, among others.

Contact: Álvaro F. Fernández, editor

E-mail: [alfernandez@progresoweekly.com](mailto:alfernandez@progresoweekly.com)

### **The Dallas Morning News**

<http://www.dallasnews.com/>

Description: The Dallas Morning News often carries investigative reporting on Cuba.

### **The Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel**

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/cuba/>

Description: More progressive than the Miami competition, the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel also has a Havana correspondent, Vanessa Bauzá, who periodically sends investigative stories from Cuba.

### **Bohemia Magazine**

<http://www.bohemia.cubasi.cu/>

Description: This is the link to the on-line version of the Cuban news magazine *Bohemia*.

### **La Jiribilla**

<http://www.lajiribilla.cu/>

Description: High quality digital magazine of Cuban Culture.

### **El Caimán Barbudo**

<http://www.caimanbarbudo.cu/>

Description: Digital version of cultural magazine aimed at Cuban youth.

### **Juventud Rebelde (Rebel Youth)**

<http://www.jrebelde.cu/>

Description: Cuban newspaper aimed at the youth.

### **Prensa Latina**

<http://www.prensa-latina.org/>

Description: Cuban press service with a focus on news from Latin America.

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## *J. Miscellaneous Sites, Organizations, Information, and Links*

### **History of Cuba.com**

<http://historyofcuba.com/>

Description: The mission of this site is to provide a clear and detailed journey through the themes, concepts, people, and ideas that make up Cuban history. The site features many useful features including a general index of people and events, a detailed timetable of Cuban history, a comprehensive bibliography of works on Cuba, a list of links and resources, and an appropriately titled author's blog entitled simply, "Cuba on My Mind."

Contact: Jerry A. Sierra

E-mail: [ja378sierra@ren.com](mailto:ja378sierra@ren.com)

### **Historical Text Archive – Latin America/Cuba**

<http://historicaltextarchive.com/sections.php?op=listarticles&secid=46>

Description: This site contains 12 detailed, high quality articles on Cuban history, including subjects like Cuba in the 19th Century, the U.S. Military Dictatorship in Cuba: 1898-1902, the Platt Amendment, Cuba: 1898-1959, Fulgencio Batista, and Fidel Castro.

### **Domingo Soto - Homepage**

<http://www.domsoto.com/cuba/cuba2.htm>

Description: Puerto Rican Mobilian (that is living in Mobile, Alabama) Dom Soto has set up this useful list of links for Cuba lovers. It includes links to everything from art and architecture, to human rights, to history and culture, to flora and fauna, to religion, to Spanish classes in Cuba.

### **Mary's ¡Cuba! Page**

<http://www.ibiblio.org/mao/cuba/links.html>

Description: This site is composed solely of links specializing in Afro-Cuban music and dance.

Contact: Mary A. Overby

E-mail: [mao@ibiblio.org](mailto:mao@ibiblio.org)

### **Walter Lippmann – Homepage**

<http://www.walterlippmann.com/>

Description: Lippmann is a writer, photographer, activist, and staunch defender of the Cuban revolution. His website has many useful links and provocative commentary from an American observer (and admirer) of socialist Cuba.

### **Conexión Cubana**

<http://www.conexioncubana.net/>

Description: A very useful and original website put together by a Spaniard deeply in love with all things Cuban.

### **Liceo Cubano**

<http://www.liceocubano.com/>

Description: A virtual community that facilitates searching for information regarding Cuba and Cubans throughout the Internet.

### **Cuba Now**

<http://www.cubanow.net/>

Description: A digital magazine of Cuban arts and culture, this site has a good list of links to other Cuban on-line magazines at: <http://www.cubanow.net/enlaces/index.htm>

### **Maps of Cuba and its provinces**

<http://cubamaps.iwebland.com/> and <http://www.cubamapa.com/>

Description: Helpful maps of Cuba can be accessed at the above two sites.

### **Pictures from Cuba**

<http://www.fithfuldeliveries.com/cubapics.htm>

Description: This is the personal site of Danny Pérez who has one of the most extensive and impressive collections of Cuba photos on-line.

### **Cuba FM**

<http://www.cubafm.com/>

Description: This site has links for streaming Cuban radio stations and more.

**Maria Finn Dominguez website**

<http://www.mariafinndominguez.com/index.htm>

Description: Writer Maria Finn Dominguez has edited one collection of articles on Cuba and written another book about falling in and out of love with her cabbie in Havana. She has also organized student trips to Cuba for Hunter College, City University of New York. Her students' excellent work is available at, "The Crocodile – Letters from Cuba": <http://www.centropr.org/exchange/cuba/>.

**Micro-Enterprise in Cuba - Radio Open Source**

<http://www.radioopensource.org/micro-enterprise-in-cuba/>

Description: This is an archived show about Cuban micro-enterprise with the participation of Harvard professor Jorge Domínguez, Maria Finn Dominguez, and myself.