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UC-CUBA Graduate Student Conference/Workshop



Cuban Counterpoints is a UC-wide interdisciplinary conference/workshop for graduate students to share work relating to any aspect of Cuban life. Cuban Counterpoints follows How do UC Cuba of 2009, a landmark gathering of scholars working on Cuba across the UC-system.

■ Graduate Student Presenters

- Monika Gosin (Duke University): "Una Risa Amarga": Afro-Cubans in the U.S. and Reflections on Citizenship and Belonging
Teishan Latner (UCI): Tell the Captain We Are Going to Havana: American Hijackers and the Allure of Cuba, 1968-1973
Jacqueline Avila (UCR): Cinesonidos: Cuban Music in Mexican National Cinema
Rebecca Bodenheimer (UCB): Localizing Hybridity: Rumba Innovations and the Politics of Place
James Shrader (UCSD): Imagining Argentina's Sierra Maestra: The Role of Cuba in the Struggle for Tucumán, 1959-1976
Vandana Nagaraj (UCD): Present-day Cuban Sri-Lankan Cultural and Political Exchange
Lindsay Puente (UCI): National Heroes: The Cimarrón in Caribbean Culture
Dana Marie Linda (UCLA): The Writing on the Wall: Exilic Points of Connection in Ana Rodriguez's Prison Memoir
Seth Kauppinen (UCB): Caribbean Hopscotch: What Cuba Tells Us About Plant Migrations and the Assembly of Neotropical Floras
Collin Closek (UCM): Outbreak in the Caribbean: How Do Cuban Reefs Differ?
Camilo Jaramillo (UCB): Paradise in "La última noche que pasé contigo" by Mayra Montero
Jorge Luis Morejón (UCD): Cuban-American Nationhood: The Performance of Exilic Rituals

■ Graduate Student Participants

Virginia Benitez (UCSC)
Alissa Bernstein (UCB)
Anita Casavantes Bradford (UCSD)
Jonathan Dettman (UCD)
Ayesha Nibbe (UCD)
Susannah Rodriguez-Drissi (UCLA)
Gabriela Santizo (UCSD)
Selene Zander (UCB)

■ Faculty Participants

Emilio Bejel (UCD)
Nancy Burke (UCSF)
Carlos Delgado (UCB)
Laura Enriquez (UCB)
Raul Fernandez (UCI)
Lisa Garcia-Bedolla (UCB)
Ivette Hernandez-Torres (UCI)
Ken Janda (UCI)
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■ Organizers

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