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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 17
318 Social Science Tower
UC Irvine

8:30 am | Continental Breakfast

9:30 am | Opening Remarks
Associate Director Hanna Garth,
Co-Director Anita Casavantes Bradford

9:45 - 10:30 am | First Session
Staging Identity, Interrogating Power:
Psychoanalysis and Literary Narrative in 1960s Cuba
Presenter: Alli Carlisle
Discussant: Tom McEnaney

10:45 - 11:45 am | Second Session
Hidden Havana: Tourism, Gender,
and Nostalgia in Ángeles Dalmau’s Habanera
Presenters: Jennifer Monti
Anti-imperialist Curating: The U.S in the Bienal de la Habana
Presenter: Paloma Checa-Gismero
Discussant: Andy Martinez

12:00 - 12:30 pm | Lunch Break

12:30 - 1:15 pm | Open Session

1:20 - 1:30 pm | Remarks
Louis DeSipio
Chair, Chicano/Latino Studies | UC Irvine

1:30 - 2:15 pm | Third Session
La nostalgia: desplazamiento físico y temporal por la ciudad en Las cuatro estaciones de Padura
Presenter: Ángeles Torres Méndez
Discussant: Gabriela Bacsan

2:30 - 3:30 pm | Fourth Session
Transgender Lives, Sexual Politics, and the Limits of Digital Storytelling in Post-Soviet Cuba
Presenters: David Tenorio
Memoria portátil y cultura on/offline en “Archivo” de Jorge E. Lage
Presenter: Yairamaren Román Maldonado
Discussant: Lee Cabatingan

3:45 - 4:30 pm | Fifth Session
Soviet Scientists in Socialist Cuba, 1962-1970
Presenter: Clarissa Ibarra
Discussant: Magda Matušková

4:30 - 5:15 pm Final topics for discussion
Hurricanes Irma and María (10 mins)
Presenters: Paloma Checa-Gismero, Ángeles Torres Méndez, Alli Carlisle and all

The Cuban Agrarian Reform (5 mins)
Presenter: Joana Salém

Conference on U.S. Latinos (10 mins)
Presenter: Vanessa Delgado

Performance TBA (5 mins)
Presenter: Susannah Rodriguez Drissi

6:00 pm | Dinner and Dance
Hosted by Ivette Hernández-Torres and Luis Avilés
Respondents at Large: Emilio Bejel, Christina García, Susannah Rodriguez-Drissi, Mrinalini Tankha, Ivette Hernández-Torres, Daniel Whitesell

ABOUT
This event, the eighth graduate student conference of the UC-CUBA Academic Initiative, brings together graduate students and faculty members from various fields in the University of California system to discuss graduate research relating to Cuba.

The UC-CUBA Academic Initiative is led by a consortium of faculty members and graduate students in the University of California system who study Cuba. The initiative is multidisciplinary and includes members from nine University of California campuses. In addition to its annual conference, UC-CUBA sometimes offers grants to graduate students pursuing research on topics related to Cuba. For more information, please visit UC-CUBA’s at: www.socsci.uci.edu/uc-cuba/