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RETHINKING CUBAN HISTORY 'CUBANIDAD' IN THE AMERICAS

Dr. Eduardo Torres Cuevas

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In his first talk in the United States, Professor Eduardo Torres Cuevas will discuss the changing schools of thought regarding Cuban national identity as well as explore the connections between Cuba and the larger circum-Caribbean. This talk will address issues of race, religiosity, and social stratification (*marginalidad*).

About the Speaker: Dr. Eduardo Torres Cuevas is a distinguished Cuban intellectual and social Cuban whose work has focused on topics of Cuban independence, abolitionism, slavery, popular religion, freemasonry, and the formation of "cubanidad." He is the Director of the Instituto de Altos Estudios Fernando Ortiz of the University of Havana, where he has taught for over 30 years. Since 2007 he has been the Director of the José Martí National Library, where he has undertaken important initiatives of outreach and reorganization.

NOTE: *This presentation will be in Spanish, with summary translations in English.*



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Rooms 9206/9207
The Graduate Center
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4:00 PM

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