



Digitizing the Americas: Exploring Cuba through Miami, Media and Technology

November 12-13, 2020

Online via Zoom

Thursday, November 12, 2020

1:30 - 1:40 pm (EST) *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

Hon. Luis Guillermo Solís, Interim Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU and former President of Costa Rica

Dr. Jorge Duany, Director, Cuban Research Institute, FIU

1:40 - 3:10 pm *Cuban History Through Film / The History of Cuban Film: Digitized Materials and Surprising Internet Finds*

Dr. Michael Bustamante, Assistant Professor, Department of History, FIU

3:10 - 3:25 pm *Break*

3:25 - 4:55 pm *Digital Cuba: Access, Networks, and Educational Resources through Formal and Informal Channels on the Island and in the Diaspora*

Dr. Martin Tsang, Cuban Heritage Collections Librarian and Curator of Latin American Collections, University of Miami

Friday, November 13, 2020

9:30 - 11:00 am (EST) *Wolfson Archives: Reanimating Dead Media Formats through Digitization*

Dr. Rene Ramos, Director of the Miami Dade College Archives and the Lynn and Louis Wolfson II Florida Moving Image Archives, Miami Dade College

11:00 - 11:15 am *Cuba Gone Digital: Holdings from the Digital Library of the Caribbean*

Miguel Asencio, Director, Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC), FIU

11:15 - 11:30 am *Break*

11:30 am - 1:00 pm *Cuba through the Prism of Tourism: The Wolfsonian Library Collection*

Dr. Frank Luca, Chief Librarian, The Wolfsonian, FIU

1:00 - 1:10 pm *Closing Remarks and Final Evaluation*

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