



Conference for the International
Decade for People of African Descent
With Sam Anderson
December 8 - 16th, 2024

Sunday, December 8th 2024 Arrival (D)

- 8:30 am Check in to the recommended American Airlines flight #2705. You will be able to purchase your visa at the gate (usually \$100).
- 10:30 am Flight to Havana.
- 12:05pm Arrival in to Jose Marti International Airport.
- 2:00pm Check in to our Hostal.
- 4:00pm Welcome words with special guest poet Nancy Morejon. Then we proceed with our Orientation meeting.
- 6:00 pm Welcome cocktail to the International Conference for 50 guests. Hotel Nacional.
- 8:00 pm Welcome Dinner

Monday, December 9th 2024

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7:00 - 9:15 am Registration and welcome coffee.

PLENARY SESSION

9:15 - 9:45 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS.

9:45 - 10:45 am Presentation of the National Program against racism and discrimination based on skin color in Cuba.

10:45 am - 12:30 m. Panels and special interventions.

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch.

2:00 - 6:30 pm Panels and special presentations.

6:30 - 8:00 pm Dinner.

9:00 - 11:00 pm Visit the community of La Corbata, municipality of Playa, including:

- Reception at La Corbata Cultural Center and Report by the president of the people's council Versalles - La Coronela.
- Tour of the neighborhood and exchange with its inhabitants.

Tuesday, December 10th 2024

World Human Rights Day

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9:00 am - 12:30 pm Panels and special interventions.

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch.

2:00 - 6:30 pm Panels and special presentations.

6:30 - 8:00 pm Dinner.

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Visit to Callejón de Hamel, community of Centro Habana, including:

- Reception at the headquarters of the Cultural Project with
- Report by the President of the Cayo Hueso Popular Council.
- Report by the coordinator of the cultural project.
- Artistic presentation.
- Tour of the neighborhood and interaction with the residents.

Wednesday, December 11th 2024

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9:00 - 10:30 am Visit to an elementary school and a special education school in Ciudad Escolar Libertad.

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Visit to the Enrique José Varona University of Pedagogical Sciences. Presentation of the Diploma Course on Racism and Color Discrimination.

12:30-1:30 pm Lunch (in Ciudad Libertad).

2:00 - 4:00 pm Visit to the Casa de Africa Museum of the Office of the Historian of the City of Havana.

4:30 - 5:30 pm Visit to the Quintín Bandera Cultural Center, headquarters of the National Program against Racism and Racial Discrimination.

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner.

9:00 am - 11:00 pm Visit to La Güinera Community. Includes:

- Reception at the neighborhood cultural center and presentation by the president of the La Güinera Neighborhood Council.
- Tour of the neighborhood and interaction with residents.

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Thursday, December 12th 2024

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7:00 am leave for Matanzas Day excursion.

9:00 - 9:15 am Reception of the delegates by the authorities of the province of Matanzas at the Museum of the Route of the Enslaved People, Castillo de San Severino.

9:15 am - 10:15 am Guided tour of the museum.

10:45 am - 12:00 pm Visit to the Monument to Carlota and the Conspiracy of 1843 in Triunvirato, Limonar.

12:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch.

2:00 - 6:00 pm Visit to the neighborhood of La Marina, in the city of Matanzas:

- Presentation by the President of the La Marina Neighborhood Council.
- Meeting with local groups of anti-racist civic activism: Identity and Neighborhood, AfroArte and AfroAtenas.
- Artistic presentation.

8:30 - 10:00 pm Dinner.

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Friday, December 13th 2024 **(B,L)**

- 9:00 am Literacy Museum Visit to learn about the powerful literacy program.
- 11:00 am Enjoy an intimate conversation with Dr. Norma Guillard about her experience at the literacy campaign, and her years as an educator and activist founder of Grupo Oremi.
- 12:30 pm Lunch with Conference
- 3:00 pm Closing Address .
- 5:00 pm Closing Gala

Saturday, December 14th 2024 **(B, L)**

- 9:00 am Exchange and learn about the work of the MLK Center.
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 2:30 pm Enjoy a guided visit to the Centro de Fidel Castro Ruiz.
- 5:30 pm Meeting with Gisela Arandia from Color Cubano.
- 7:00 pm Return to hotel and time to rest and dinner
- 8:30 pm Optional Cultural activity: Experience live music and arts at the Fabrica De Arte Cubano. (You will taxi home at your leisure).

Sunday , December 15th 2024 **(B, D)**

- 9:00 am Overview of the history of Cuba and the Development of the Capital with Cuban Architect .
- 11:00 am Walking historical tour of Old Havana, with an Afrocentric lens.
- 12:30 pm Free time for Lunch or shopping in Old Havana!
- 2:30 pm Exchange with the Karimburu community project. .
- 4:00 pm Watch a short with filmmaker Gloria Rolando followed by Q& A.

7:00 pm Classic Car Cruise with a stop at the Malcolm-King Monument!

8:00 pm Farewell Dinner

Monday, December 16th 2024 (B)

8:00am Breakfast and Check out

9:00am Final briefing about the impacts of the US Embargo on Cubans with ICAP.

10:30 am Transfer to the airport

1:05 pm Departure of recommended Flight AA 2706

2:15 pm Arrival into Miami.

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