

The Cuban Studies Program at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies is co-sponsoring a seminar that we hope will be of interest to the Real Colegio on "The Cuban Revolution (1959-2009):

Relations with Spain, the European Union, and the United States." We would appreciate very much if you could distribute the events to colleagues that may want to attend. I am pasting the event information below.

Seminar

"The Cuban Revolution (1959-2009):

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Presentation by:

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Introduction:

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**Date: Wednesday, April 28th**

**Time: 12- 2 p.m.**

**Location:**

**Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University 1730  
Cambridge Street Room S030**

Fifty years after the triumph of the Cuban Revolution and the establishment of a Marxist-Leninist regime in Cuba, the two fundamental dimensions of this historical phenomenon are the survival of the system created by Fidel Castro and the policy of the United States to terminate it. Less known is the relationship of Cuba with other international actors. Most especially, there is a certain vacuum in the literature dedicated to the link between Cuba and Europe and most specifically with some prominent European states, Spain in the lead. And, at the same time, even less studied, is the connection with the collective body known as the European Union (UE). This seminar will reflect on this fascinating quadrangular relationship in the eve of the 50th anniversary of the Cuban Revolution.

This seminar is co-sponsored by the Cuban Studies Program at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies and the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University.

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