

# NEWSLETTER Amistad



## Why We Cancelled Salsa in the City Square

In consideration and respect for the State Funeral for Jack Layton, the CCFA Toronto cancelled the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto-Cuba Friendship Day scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup> - Saturday at Nathan Phillips Square - Toronto City Hall. Public viewing in Toronto took place at Toronto City Hall on the Friday and Saturday.

This decision was also in consideration of many of the invited diplomats and official guests, as well as volunteers and members and friends who would be attending the lying-in-state at City Hall and then the funeral at Roy Thompson Hall nearby.

Although we felt that Jack himself may have been happy to see the warm, friendship and solidarity with Cuba at "Salsa in the Square" as has been the tradition for 16 years (he had attended the event in the past), under the circumstances we could not continue "business as usual." Jack Layton's life and commitment to peace and social justice has touched everyone.

We could not re-schedule because Nathan Phillips Square is booked for the rest of the season, so we will see you all next year on Saturday, August 25, 2012 (the weekend before the Labour Day weekend).

See you there!

**Photo of Square and Statement of CCFA Toronto on the death of the Honourable Jack Layton is on page 2.**

## Special Event on the Cuban Five

### Worldwide campaign for justice and their release

With special guest from Cuba: Kenia Serrano Puig,  
President of the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP)  
**Live music by Enrique Lopez**  
a gifted Bolivian composer and songwriter,  
presenting rumba-flamenco rhythms and a special song "Freedom Dance".

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

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September marks 13 years of unjust incarceration in the US of five Cuban anti-terrorist heroes just for informing the US of Miami-based terrorists. Often isolated in prison without reason and also from their lawyers; relatives face tremendous obstacles for visitation rights and some denied completely. Despite this, the five continue to hold on to shreds of hope. Transcending their environment, these men have become artists, poets and philosophers.

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### Third International Festival of Poetry of Resistance

**October 14-16, 2011 Friday, Saturday, Sunday** in Toronto

Dedicated to oppressed people everywhere and focusing on issues in various parts of the world. **This year's special guest speaker will be Landi Silverio.**

#### Friday, October 14 - FOCUS ON ALBA AND LATIN AMERICA

**5:30 - 6:00 pm** - Opening reception with an art exhibit

**6:00 - 7:00 pm** - Launch of the first volume of the IFPOR Anthology of Poetry

**7:00 pm** - poets and artists from some of the countries belonging to ALBA - to focus on understanding the important role ALBA is playing and its influence on Latin American issues. **Discussion, poetry, music, song and hot Salsa by a Live Band. Cash food and bar.**

**Saturday, October 15 - Morning** - poetry, music and discussion in Spanish only  
**Afternoon**- Tribute by Trans-Arabian Nations to the Palestinian Struggle for Self-determination - **discussion, music and poetry in two segments**

**Sunday, October 16** - Focus on Caribbean Countries and Latin America

**11:00 am- 1:00 pm** - Lunch for poets to meet and draw up a draft statement

**1:00 - 4:30 pm** - Music, poetry and discussion

**4:30 - 5:00 pm** - Acceptance of a final draft of a Festival Declaration

**7:15 - 10:00 pm** - Farewell reception with music and poetry presentations

**For more info/locations/ \$15 tickets to Friday event (rest free admission):**

**416-551-5144 or 416-603-9858 [www.poetryofresistance.org](http://www.poetryofresistance.org)**

**Block this DATE: 24 October, 2011 - Monday evening**  
**Cuban Doctor from Cuban Medical/Disaster Brigade to Haiti**  
**will be in Toronto!** Location & Time to be confirmed.

## **Statement of Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association Toronto on the death of the Honourable JACK LAYTON, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada.**

It is with great sadness that we learned of the untimely death of Jack Layton, Leader of the Opposition New Democratic Party of Canada.

Jack Layton was a friend of Cuba and a strong advocate of peace and social justice. Last August, just over a year ago, he participated in a public meeting at the Steelworkers Hall in Toronto dedicated to the struggle for the freedom of the Cuban Five who are unjustly imprisoned in the United States. These five heroic men are anti-terrorists, who were simply trying to prevent terrorism against Cuba. Jack listened to the international union presenters and listened to the pleas of family members of the Cuban Five present and took the microphone to give his commitment that the NDP would raise awareness about justice for the Cuban Five.

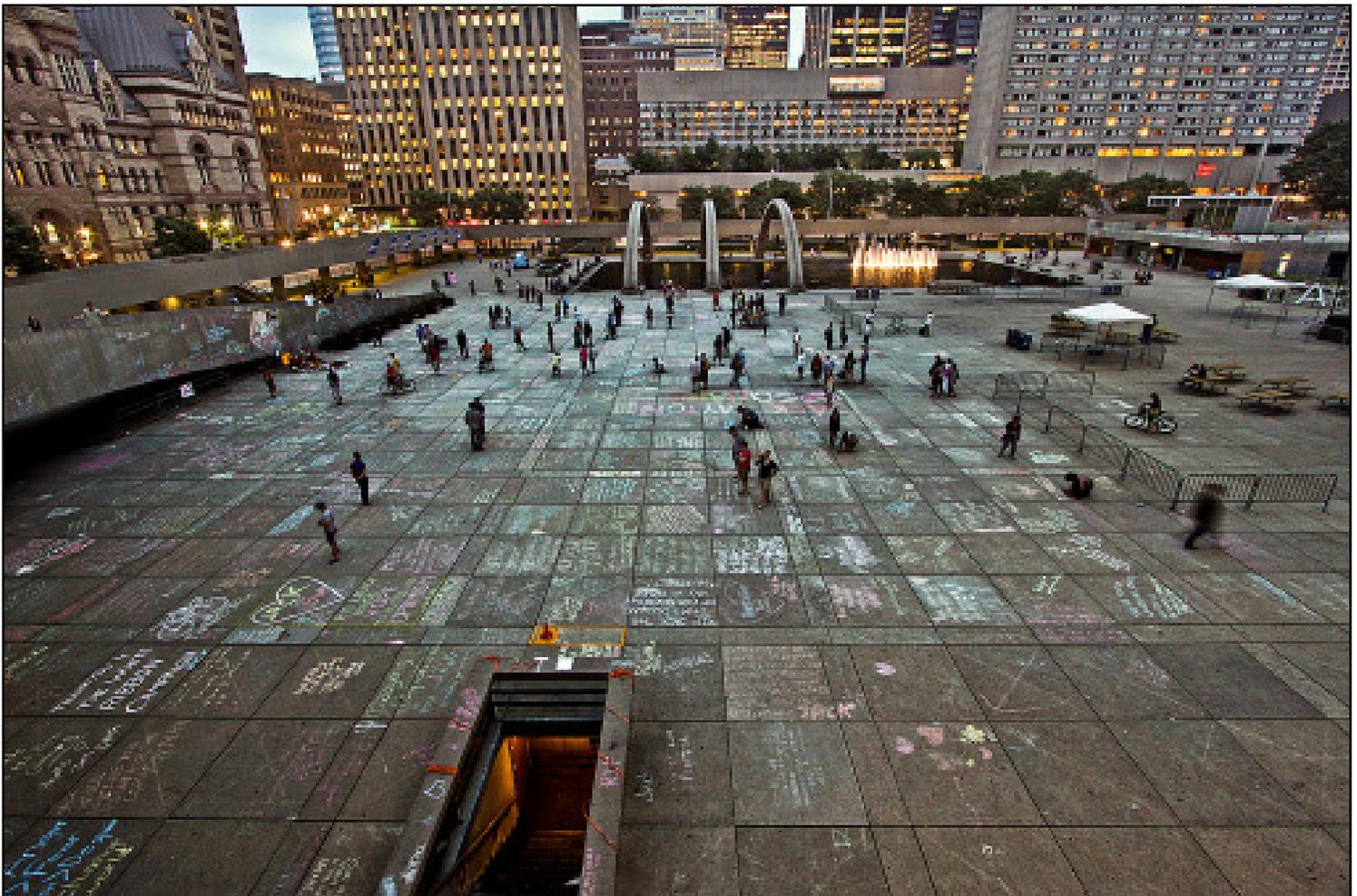
In consideration and respect of the State Funeral for Jack Layton, we cancelled the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto-Cuba Friendship Day scheduled for August 27th at Nathan Phillips Square.

The Canadian -Cuban Friendship Association Toronto expresses its heartfelt condolences to Jack's wife, Olivia Chow and his son Michael and daughter Sarah and granddaughter Beatrice. We also extend our condolences to the NDP Parliamentary Caucus, all members of the NDP and to progressive Canadians who will miss Jack in the struggles to come.

Jack's final words, written to the many constituencies he has worked with, speak volumes about his spirit of struggle and hope for the future for Canada and the world.

Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association Toronto  
Elizabeth Hill, President.

### **An Outpouring of Tributes to Jack in chalk on walls and pavement at Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto City Hall**





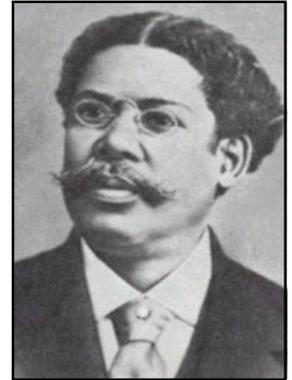
## Asociación de Cubanos en Toronto “JUAN GUALBERTO GÓMEZ”

### Who are we?

The Asociación de Cubanos “Juan Gualberto Gómez” was founded in 2007 with the main objective of promoting and supporting ties of friendship and cooperation among all Cubans residing in Toronto. It is the meeting place for those who wish to maintain the cultural traditions and values of our identity.

### Why is it called Juan Gualberto Gómez?

Our association pays homage to this distinguished Cuban, who played a very important role with José Martí in the preparation of the War of Independence in 1895. He firmly opposed the Platt Amendment (of the USA) and was one of the most notable black leaders Cuba ever had. He was also a great journalist, polemicist and speaker. He was a convinced supporter of the nationalist movement that opposed the annexation of Cuba to the U.S.



### Our Objectives

- To promote and spread Cuban culture and identity in Toronto.
- To offer support through counselling (especially to new Cuban immigrants).
- To support the solidarity movement with Cuba in Toronto.
- To promote cooperation and cultural exchanges between Toronto and Cuba.
- To integrate Cubans residing in Toronto into this association.
- To strengthen ties with the Cuban Consulate in Toronto.

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### Our activities

The association has a plan of socio-cultural activities directed at fulfilling its established objectives. This plan covers festivals, fairs, expositions and informative workshops, among other activities. It offers a space for the Cuban community

## Norway Tragedy: Reply From Former Cuban Consul General In Toronto, Rogerio Santana

CCFA Toronto sent a letter of condolences and solidarity to the Embassy of Norway in Ottawa and a copy to the Cuban ambassador in Norway, H.E. Rogerio Santana. *Some of you might remember Rogerio and his wife Carmen who were the Consul General and Consul respectively in Toronto a few years ago. This is their reply to the letter: (excerpts)*

**Dear Compañeros Chico and Diane:**

**Thank you very much for this letter of condemnation and condolences, that I sent to all the members of the Solidarity Movement here, to many people in the Norwegian Government, etc.**

**[It] is a very moving expression of Solidarity of the Canadian friends of Cuba in Toronto to the Norwegian people. They really appreciate this kind of letter in the difficult times they are going through.**

**Please give my regards, to our dear friend Liz Hill ... and to all the good members of the CCFA in Toronto. We never forget you.**

**Un fuerte abrazo,**

**Rogerio and Carmen Oslo, Norway**

**Cover letter of Embassy of Cuba in Norway for our letter:**

**Dear Friends and Colleagues:**

**We want to share with you this heartfelt Letter from the Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association in Toronto, to the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Canada, expressing their condemnation of the terrorist actions in Oslo and Utøya the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, and their condolences to the Norwegian Government and the families of the victims of the criminal attacks.**

**Before coming to Norway, the Cuban Ambassador in Oslo, H.E. Mr. Rogerio Santana, served for some years as Consul General in the City of Toronto, where Cuba has many good Canadian friends. All of them, people with great human sensibility, have been shocked by the terrible news after the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, asking us for information about what really happened (they, by close experience and good knowledge, do not believe in sources like FOX News or CNN) and with this letter they want to express their Solidarity to the Norwegian Government and people.**

**With kind regards,**

**Embassy of Cuba, Oslo, Norway**

## NEWS ON THE CUBAN FIVE

### Resolution in Favor of the Release of the Cuban Five Approved by the Belgian Senate

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug 5 (acn) The Belgian Senate demanded the participation of the US government to put an end to the injustice committed against The Five, by way of a resolution approved after several years of repeated efforts by the Belgian Committee in favor of the release of the Cuban anti-terrorists.

The resolution, prepared by Fatiha Saïdi, Senator of the Socialist Party, was approved in early July and was announced recently. The resolution was presented at the Senate's Commission for Foreign Affairs by Senator Fatiha Saidi and Senator and former minister Marie Arena, and won the support of 48 senators from nine political parties. There were only three votes against and two abstentions.

### The Cuban Five and the US Supreme Court

*By Arnold August, Québec*

Talking about the Supreme Court, how about a little history first. On June 15, 2009 the US Supreme Court announced its decision to reject the request for a revision of the Cuban Five case. This demand for a review was carried out by millions of people from all walks of life around the world, a record number of "Friends of the Court" petitions and thousands of personalities and elected officials from every continent. Many of these pleas also came from within the USA itself.

The US brags about its political systems as being based on the separation of powers between the Executive (President and Vice-President), the Legislature and the Judiciary and a resulting built-in checks and balances system. This is supposedly a superior form of democracy based on checks and balances to avoid abuse of power by one or the other of the three branches forming the US government. In the US Constitution Article II Section 2 states that the US president has "the power to grant reprieves and pardons..." **Every indication is that President Obama, far from using his constitutional powers to free the Cuban Five, [made it clear to the Supreme Court judges that they should rule against revision](#).** This has obviously been a political case right from day one. It is even further revealed by the Supreme Court's decision and the shameless refusal of the judges to publicly explain to the world the basis of their ruling. Of course the judges are not obliged to divulge it according to the American legal system.

However, in a case such as this one which the whole world and many governments are watching, a public explanation was necessary. We are perhaps witnessing one of the greatest ironies in the current international political scene. The Cuban Five are cruelly and politically persecuted for their peaceful anti-terrorist motivations and activities. The reason? They

were acting on behalf of and supporting the Cuban government [and exposing terrorist activities originating in Florida].

One of the main charges that Washington levies against Cuba is lack of democracy, that it does not, amongst other characteristics exhibit a political system similar to the American one which would include checks and balances. The Cuban system is in fact one of unified revolutionary peoples' political power, from the top down and from the bottom up including the judiciary, each enjoying its own respective fields of competence.

The relationship and interaction of all the different Cuban state levels between themselves including the judiciary and all of these institutions in turn with the citizens, is a feature of the Cuban type of democracy.

There is no need to get into a debate as to whether the Cuban system is more democratic than the American model. However, if one takes into account this latest Supreme Court episode of US democracy in action on the one hand and my direct experience and study of the Cuban political system on the other hand, Cuba has no "democracy" lessons to take from the USA at all.

### Concern in Cuba over Likely Probation for One of the Cuban Five

Havana, July 28 (Prensa Latina) The mother of the Cuban anti-terrorist fighter imprisoned in the USA René González, Irma Schwerert, expressed on Thursday her concern over a likely enforcement of a probation ruling for her son to be served in Miami, once he has served his sentence in the USA.

René would be at a higher peril in the streets of Miami than in jail, said his mother during a meeting with members of the 22th US-Cuba Friendship Caravan [including Canadians] who were in Cuba until July 31. "Imagine, René living in Miami for three years. We would not be at ease for one minute," said Schwerert when referring to the legal situation of the Cuban anti-terrorist fighters imprisoned since September 1998.

Due to this, his release after 15 years in prison is a cause of concern for all Cubans. Irma Schwerert mentioned the efforts of defense lawyers for returning her son to Cuba once he is released from prison.

"If not, we will keep [you informed] to see what you can do to protect him," said René González's mother in presence of other relatives of the Cuban Five. The leaders of the Friendship Caravan met with Schwerert and another three relatives of Ramón Labañino and Fernando González, who along with Gerardo Hernández and Antonio Guerrero are serving up to double life imprisonment sentences in the USA.

## US Government's and Media's Skewed View of Events: First Cuba, Now Venezuela

### WHAT IS CHOMSKY UP TO?

Noam Chomsky, honoured by the good opinion President Chávez held of him, has made of that honour a spur to arrogance and bad judgement. He has accused the leader of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in an open letter, of an assault on democracy.

The publication of the letter, according to Chomsky, was prompted by the 'undue punishment' meted out to the Venezuelan Judge María Lourdes Afiuni by her government. She was arrested and imprisoned for illegally freeing in 2009 the Venezuelan banker Eligio CedeZo (who had been arrested on corruption charges for allegedly acquiring illegally US\$27 million).

The judge called him to a private hearing without the prosecution being present and arbitrarily freed him by saying his detention to be excessive. He [of course] promptly fled the country.

For this illegal action the Judge was imprisoned and, in view of an illness that she developed, her conditions of imprisonment were changed to house arrest.

With greedy arrogance, Chomsky ignores this humanitarian consideration and demands her immediate release, imputing the lack of support given her by other judges to intimidation by Chávez, and not at all to the other judges' refusal to be identified with their colleague's illegal action.

It is amazing that Chomsky has allowed himself to engage in this interference, colluding with one of Harvard's areas of un-erasable stain, the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, that has come to be associated with the acceptance of torture in the national interest.

Chomsky certainly ought to understand the psychology of his liberal compatriots who, being told by someone who they believe to be a moral leader that an adversary of their country has done something that coincides with the prevailing imperialist propaganda against him, would join with most of the rest of their citizens in suspending condemnation of the criminal habits of their country and support its claimed right to attack this adversary. In this sense Chomsky, the usually sober analyst of world affairs, may be said to be manufacturing consent for the war-

*A letter from Prof. Keith Ellis, Mississauga, ON*

mongering President of the United States of America to activate the seven military bases he has acquired in neighbouring Colombia against Venezuela, and against its President who is such a dynamic, imaginative and practical force for good in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Were Chávez not overwhelmingly popular in his country, the timing of the release of this open letter, while he was receiving medical treatment away from his country, might have had a devastating effect.

### **Chávez** by Keith Ellis

Bush said it, then Obama the sonorous mimic,  
and on Bay and Wall Streets  
it was taken as no mere gimmick,  
for trumpeted too in the *Globe*, the *Journal*,  
BBC, CNN with frequent sound bites  
ensured that it was never silenced  
but became the gospelled word of eager acolytes.  
They paint a picture in large bright letters,  
nothing about it is ever hazy;  
they say in tones that brook no denial:  
our dear President Chávez is really crazy.

Seems he believes with eternal firmness  
that Venezuela is Venezuela  
and from it should be removed forever  
illiteracy, polio, meningitis, dengue, rubella  
and other diseases in arrogant parasitic mode  
such as Conoco Phillips and Exxon Mobil  
and their sisters that from time immemorial  
have been in for nothing but the kill.  
Seems he believes for Venezuelans he must reclaim  
what is Venezuela's by every right  
and put an end to living in shame.

And so he's crazy, with the blessed craziness  
of those who lift their compatriots from despondency,  
from exclusion, exploitation and charges of laziness:  
the craziness of Toussaint, Bolívar, Bogle, Martí and Fidel.  
Not the cursed craziness of the criminally insane  
who thrive on hypocrisy that plumbs new depths,  
making of killing and stealing acts merely mundane:  
the craziness of Cameron, Sarkosy, Obama and  
Rasmussen, the savage Dane.



## A Canadian Foreign Technician at Radio Havana Cuba in 1961

RHC - Experiences and Memories  
of Lisa Makarchuk, Toronto

It was the Year to Wipe Out Illiteracy, in Cuba, 1961, the year of the now internationally-recognized, awe-inspiring project that brought practically everyone who needed it up to a third grade level of reading. The campaign was in full motion when I arrived in Havana, in June, 1961. CMCA Radio, a long wave station, broadcasting in English, was being organized and, quite by chance, I was hired to work there. So how exciting was that for a farm girl from northern Saskatchewan!

My first assignment was to read the news live! A few months later I was “borrowed” to do the same at RHC as well as translate news reports and continue with my daily “Havana After Midnight” show of jazz and commentary.

At RHC, there was a never-ending supply of interesting persons to meet: refugees from other countries, returning Cuban Americans, political leaders - and Orlando Fundora, now retired and perhaps, still, head of the Cuban Peace Committee, ran the whole enterprise. Armando Moosman was in charge of our English Department. RHC was broadcasting in many different languages: French, Portuguese, Quechua, Guarani, etc. Rene Depestre, exiled from Haiti, and the former Canadian Governor-General’s favorite uncle, who, at that time was already an established writer, was broadcasting in the native language (Creole) of Haiti.

We worked six days a week and did volunteer work on the seventh, organized by the newly-formed Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP). We would leave around 4:30 a.m. on Sundays on the backs of trucks together with people from a variety of countries staying in Cuba for a variety of reasons; many of them were refugees. Included in this group of volunteers was Hilda Gadea, Che’s first wife, who was then living in Havana with their children. When Fidel issued the challenge to produce ten million tons of sugar, people from RHC volunteered to cut sugar cane for a

week as did I. However, much to my disappointment, I was designated as the person to remain behind and look after the Department, reserving my cane-cutting to a few forays on a weekend.

The First Tricontinental Conference took place and we were given the privilege of translating into English,

Portuguese and French what must have been the first issues of Granma Internacional which were distributed to Conference delegates. This was done late into the night after our usual RHC work was done.



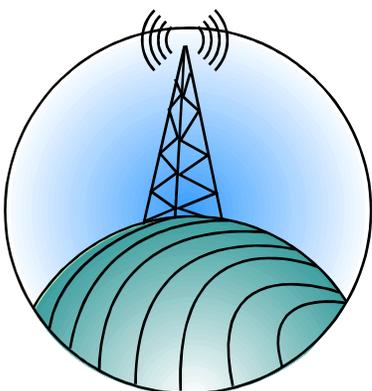
People did guard duty at their work centres as well as in their neighbourhoods. Some belonged to the volunteer civilian militia and Carlos Puebla, folksinger, was often doing that duty at CMCA. Cheddi Jagan dropped by and Robert Williams, escaping from the U.S., sought refuge in Cuba, where he had his own program for a time on Radio Progreso. Once when the US border guards murdered another Cuban sentry on the border between Guantanamo and the rest of Cuba, we were called to our places of work in a defensive capacity as thoughts of an invasion were never far from people’s minds.

Those were exciting, halcyon days that made an impact on the whole world. As the song says, “Those were the days, my friend; we thought they’d never end...”



Now, looking back, I am still filled with awe at the courage of a people that history chose to embark on one of the more significant events of the twentieth century.

The Cuban experiment in developing a modern society that provides for the basic needs of all the people has turned out to be more complex than we ever imagined, the enemy more cruel than we ever imagined, the people more determined than we ever imagined, and the Revolution more evolving than we ever imagined!



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## How People with Disabilities Fare in Cuba

By Cheryl LaBash, 14 Aug/11 in *Workers World*

Havana, Cuba

The 22nd Pastors for Peace Friendship Caravan [from Canada and the USA] and 2011 Venceremos Brigade gathered

on July 29 to discuss gender issues with a panel from the Cuban National Center for Sex Education and the Federation of Cuban Women.

The situation of people with disabilities in Cuba was not on the agenda, but when a panelist rolled in using a wheelchair, we had to ask her. In the U.S. [and Canada], capitalist austerity is hitting people with disabilities hard, dismantling or cutting special transit, health care and schools for people with special needs.

Isabel Moya Richard is a journalism professor at the University of Havana. She is also the general director of the weekly print and online magazine "Mujeres" and serves on the national secretariat of the Federation of Cuban Women. This is what she told us: "When people are asked what is the biggest thing gained from the revolution, they usually say, health, education, sports. And I say that the most important thing the revolution has given to the individual is dignity.

"In this sense, dignity for Cubans who live with disabilities is in three main areas: "Protection from the point of view of 1) health care and social security, 2) legislation and 3) [being able] to work with subjectivity because political will alone does not work. That is insufficient; prejudice in the population is still something that has to be worked against.

**"There are three nongovernmental organizations that work with people with disabilities.** One is for people with physical or motor limitations. Another is the ANCI [National

Association of the Blind], which is very strong, an association of people with visual impairment, and [the third is] for people who have auditory or hearing impairment.

"It is important for you to know that each one of these three organizations has within it a group or team that works with a gender perspective. So they are the ones who deal with the gender perspectives that mainstream women with disabilities have to deal with in daily life in the real world; they work in collaboration with the Federation of Cuban Women.

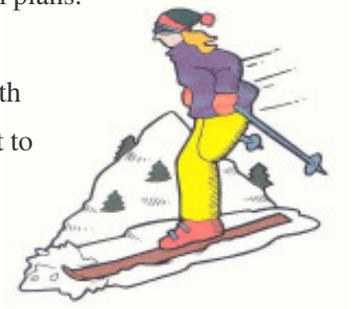
"What are some of the issues, what are some of the problems that women with disabilities encounter in Cuba? Sometimes it is the right to be a mother. A part of society questions, 'Why should she be a mother? Can she be a mother?'

"Women who might have a speech and hearing impairment are demanding that at the moment of delivery there should be a nurse assisting them to communicate to the doctor what she is feeling, what she wants and what she doesn't want.

"Whatever disabilities a person has, even one who is blind or without speech, they all have the right to education. They all have special educational plans.

"The empowerment of people with disability has to do with the right to educate themselves and enhance their self-esteem.

"I have a problem of lack of calcium. My little baby was born with a problem in her knee. They had to operate. When she was in fifth grade, she was operated on. It was a very delicate operation, and she could not go to school. "Every day a teacher would go to our home and give her classes, for her alone and of course free of charge. The first day the teacher came to the home the child was in her pajamas. The teacher said, 'Why do you need pajamas? Put on your uniform; we are having classes.' It was to have her feel that she was a student and give her dignity and meet her special needs."



# “Hemingway” Returns to Cuba

HAVANA TIMES, June 18 — Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961) came to life on Friday thanks to **Canadian actor and playwright Brian Gordon Sinclair** who delighted his audience in a once-only performance at the Ambos Mundos Hotel in Old Havana. The Ambos Mundos Hotel is decorated with memorabilia of Hemingway’s years in Cuba.



**Brian Gordon Sinclair (aka Hemingway)**

“In Deadly Ernest” is the final installment of Sinclair’s one-man chronological series of seven plays on the life of the author titled “Hemingway on Stage: The Road to Freedom.” The play begins with the arrival in Cuba of Hemingway’s fourth wife Mary Welsh and concludes with the decision of the author to take his life amid poor health.

The performance took place in English – with a simultaneous head-set interpretation – as part of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Ernest Hemingway Colloquium (June 16-19) and included the presence of the Canadian Ambassador to Cuba, Matthew Levin.

The Ernest Hemingway Museum, that includes the author’s 9,000 book library, invited Sinclair to present his play in Cuba. The tourist attraction is located on the outskirts of Havana at the Finca Vigia.

Mr. Sinclair has generously offered his free services to various groups in Canada with the proceeds to be donated to various causes. The CCFA Toronto presented three of the plays and raised money for Cuba Hurricane Relief and again for Canadians for Cuba for Haiti Earthquake Victims. Money also went for the Spanky Project- Canadians supporting the care of animals in Cuba and the neutering of dogs and cats and care for the cats at the Hemingway museum in Cuba. The CCFA Toronto presented Brian Gordon Sinclair with a Cuban movie poster for a Cuban documentary on Hemingway as a token of our appreciation of his generosity.



Brian with poster. Raul Delgado, Cuban Consul in Toronto with Brian at the June 2011 premiere in Toronto of “In Deadly Ernest”

**CCFA TORONTO STATEMENT** The Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association Toronto is active in promoting friendship, respect and co-operation between Canadian and Cuban peoples. Our activities are directed to providing info/events about Cuba to the public in areas such as culture, health, education, sports, etc., to defend both Cuban and Canadian sovereignty from U.S. interference and to end the illegal U.S. blockade of Cuba.

### Amistad

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