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# CUBAS LIVED



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## FEBRUARY 1, 2019

**UC-Cuba Graduate Student  
Conference & Workshop  
University of California, Berkeley**

“Cubas Lived & Imagined” is the ninth graduate student conference by the UC-Cuba Academic Initiative. The conference brings together students and faculty from across campuses and disciplines to discuss our work and build community around research about Cuba.

The UC-Cuba Academic Initiative is led by a consortium of faculty members and graduate students in the University of California system who study Cuba. The initiative is multidisciplinary and includes members from nine University of California campuses. In addition to its annual conference, UC-Cuba sometimes offers grants to graduate students pursuing research on topics related to Cuba. For more information, please visit UC-Cuba’s website: [www.uccuba.socsci.uci.edu](http://www.uccuba.socsci.uci.edu)

## Schedule

- 9:00** Continental Breakfast
- 9:45** Opening Invocation  
*Anita Casavantes Bradford*
- 9:50** Opening Remarks  
*Claire Ittner, Marcos Cisneros & Yairaramen Román Maldonado*
- 10:00** Speech from Silence: Alternative Archives of Resistance  
*Ahmed Correa*  
Migration and Citizenship: Membership in the Revolution’s Political Community  
*Yairamaren Román Maldonado*  
“Cuba punto cu”: From National Imaginary to Mediated Subjectivities  
**Discussant:** Ángeles Torres Méndez
- 11:00** Grass-Root: Tactics of the Everyday  
*Amalia Pérez Martín*  
Between Redemption and Resistance: the socio-historical and political role of the law in the aftermath of the Cuban Revolution  
*Betsabé D. Castro Escobar*  
Exploring the evolution, geography, and ethnobotany of the calabash trees in Caribbean Islands  
**Discussant:** Nancy Burke
- 12:00** Working Lunch
- 13:00** Graduate Student Session
- 14:00** Time Warp: Matter, Memory, Temporality  
*Claire Ittner*  
Montage and the Meantime: The Noticiero ICAIC and the Revolutionary Present  
*Marcos Cisneros*  
Memories of a Future Postponed: Thinking the Post-Soviet in La Ciudad Nuclear  
**Discussant:** Elena Schneider
- 15:00** Sounds of a Revolution  
*Kimiko Nicole LeNeave*  
Rhythms of the Revolution: Sociopolitical Intersections of Music in the Cuban Cold War  
**Discussants:** Daylet Domínguez & Clarissa Ibarra
- 16:00** Closing Remarks