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12th GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. | Continental Breakfast

9:40 a.m. | Opening Invocation

Anita Casavantes Bradford

9:45 a.m. | Welcome Remarks Ángeles Torres Mendez and Isable James

10:00 a.m. | Spirituality from Cuba to Venezuela

Jeannette Charles | History Afro-Venezuelan Revolutionary and Religious Exchanges with Cuba in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Discussant: Tom McEnaney

10:30 a.m. Economic Isolation and Geography Proximity

Isabel James | Geography Swimming Through Borders: The Interconnectivity of Fisheries Between US and Cuban waters

Ysabel González | Political Science Cuban Communities with Disabilities Under Economic Sanctions

Discussant: Anita Casavantes Bradford

11:30 a.m. | Round Table Discussion: Navigating
Academia and Conducting Research
in Cuba

Hanna Garth and Christina Garcia

12:00 p.m. | Lunch

1:00 p.m. | Graduate Student Networking

2:00 p.m. | Pan-Africanism and Black Liberation

Desmond Fonseca | History Cuba, Cape Verde and the Pan-African Atlantic

Andrew Klein | History
Revolutionary Infrastructure in the Age of
Neoliberalism: Cuba and the Black Panther Party
of Oakland

Discussant: César Ayala

3:00 p.m. | A Confluence of Migration and Economic Crises in Cuba:
Implications for Older Adults
Interview by Nancy Burke

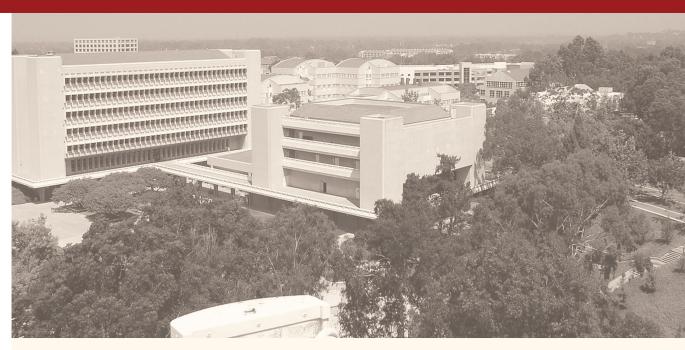
3:30 p.m. | Urban Mobility and Community
Activism

Mitra Ghaffari | Film ¿A Dónde Nos Llevan?

Discussant: Michael McGalliard

4:15 p.m. | General Comments and Closing Remarks

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