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The Catholic Church in Cuba and the Diaspora: A Symposium



Monday, August 31, 2015
5:00–9:00 PM
FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Graham Center, West Ballroom

5:00 PM **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr. John Stack
Dean Designate
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International and Public Affairs

Dr. Jorge Duany
Director, Cuban Research Institute

5:15 **Panel I**

Moderator: Dr. Jorge Duany

“La Iglesia y la misión en Cuba”
Father José Conrado Rodríguez
Santísima Trinidad Parish, Trinidad, Cuba

“The Church in Cuba: A Bridge over
Troubled Waters?”
Sister Ondina Cortés
St. Thomas University

“The Spiritual Dimension of Human
Capital in Cuba and Miami”
Bibi Hidalgo
En Comunion

“La Iglesia Católica y las dictaduras en
Brasil y en el Cono Sur. ¿Lecciones posibles
para Cuba?”
Dr. Ana María Bidegain
Florida International University

6:30 **Discussion**

7:00 **Break**

7:15 **Panel II**

Moderator: Sebastián Arcos
Associate Director
Cuban Research Institute

“The Meaning of Pope Francis’s Visit to
Cuba”
Archbishop Thomas Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

“El catolicismo y la religiosidad popular
en Cuba”
Ana Celia Perera
Independent scholar

“The Church of the Poor”
Dr. Michelle González Maldonado
University of Miami

“Desafíos de la Iglesia Católica en los
nuevos escenarios de Cuba”
Dagoberto Valdés
Convivencia, Pinar del Río, Cuba

8:30 **Discussion**

9:00 **Adjourn**