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The Mariel Exodus, 35 Years Later: Impacts in the U.S. and Cuba A Symposium



Friday, October 30, 2015
1:30–5:00 PM
FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Graham Center 150

1:30 PM **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr. Jorge Duany
Director, Cuban Research Institute

1:45 **Panel I: Political Ideology, Nationalism, and Sexuality in Cuba and the U.S.**

Moderator: Dr. Jorge Duany

“Why Mariel? Political Education and the New Youth of Communist Cuba, 1971–80”

Dr. Lillian Guerra
University of Florida

“¡Que se vayan! Actos de repudio, nacionalismo y sexualidad en Cuba durante el éxodo del Mariel”

Dr. Abel Sierra Madero
New York University

“How Queer *Marielitos* Changed U.S. Immigration Policy”

Dr. Julio Capó, Jr.
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2:30 **Discussion**

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **Panel II: The Mariel Exodus and the Cuban-American Community**

Moderator: Dr. Eliana Rivero
University of Arizona

“The Mariel Exodus of 1980: Castro’s Revenge, America’s Dilemma”

Kate Dupes Hawk
Independent scholar

“The Dilemma of the Mariel Flotilla Entrants: 35 Years Later”

Dr. Eduardo Gamarra
Florida International University

“Relevancia temática de la literatura del Mariel para la literatura cubana posrevolucionaria”

Dr. Jesús J. Barquet
New Mexico State University

“Comparing *Marielitos* to Other Cuban Migrants in the Enclave: Evidence from the 2014 FIU Cuba Poll”

Dr. Guillermo J. Grenier and Hugh Gladwin
Florida International University

4:30 **Discussion**

5:00 **Adjourn**