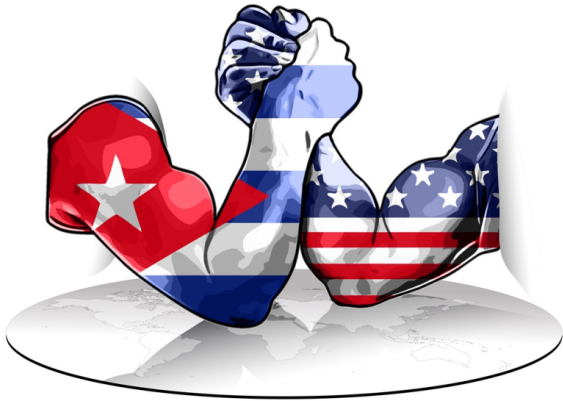


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U.S. – Cuban Relations: Are the Two Nations Ready for a Meaningful Change?

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:30 – 6:15 pm
SBCSS West End Educational Services Center
8265 Aspen Ave., Rancho Cucamonga

Speaker

Dr. Paul Ryer, Asst. Professor of Anthropology
UC Riverside

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The relationship between Cuba and the U.S. has had many ups and downs since the 1960s. Though there is only 90 miles of separation it has sometimes seemed like light years in the different perception of events...Elián González, Guantanamo, Bay of Pigs, the Missile Crisis, etc. Recent interest in normalizing relations was put into high gear when Obama visited Havana in March, the first president to visit since the 1920's. Are the current leaders of the two nations, both at the ends of their political tenures, the right change agents? What's at stake? What steps must be taken? How do the perspectives of the people in each nation differ?

Cultural anthropologist, Paul Ryer has been doing long-term research in Cuba where he was affiliated with University of Havana. He is focused on the perceptions of the people of Cuba and those of the *diaspora* on what it means to be Cuban.

Cost: Teachers & WAC members - \$15 Non-members - \$20 Students - free

Facilitators – Margaret and James Hill, WAC Inland Southern California

For those in the discussion group, please read Great Decisions 2016 briefing #8 before the session.

Questions: Margaret Hill worldaffairsCSUSB@gmail.com

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