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## Toronto Forum on Cuba Newsletter

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**INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE ON KASHMIR**  
**Saturday May 24, 2014**  
 Time: 5 pm

**Speakers**

- Lord Nazir Ahmed, UK (Member British House of Lords)
- Mir Waiz Umar Farooq (Leader Hurriyat Conference, Kashmir)
- Lord Qurban Hussain (Member British House of Lords)
- Sir Gerald Kaufman (Member of Parliament, Britain)

Members of Parliament of several countries \* Academics & Peace Activists

**Topics**

- Genesis of the Kashmir Dispute
- Human Rights violations in Kashmir
- UN Security Council resolutions
- Options for resolution of the dispute

**Venue:** Islamic Society of York Region, 1380 Southville Road, Richmond Hill, ON. L0H 1G0

**Sponsored by:** Friends of Kashmir, Canadian Council for Justice and Peace

**Admission:** \$25/person (Family Discount available)

**For tickets and information, contact:**

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**Dinner will be served.**

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**Sunday, MAY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm - \$8

Join us for the  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE CUBAN FIVE**  
 Thursday, JUNE 5th, 2014 • 6:30 PM  
 Beit Zatoun, 612 Markham St. @Bathurst subway

**Guest Speaker: JUAN CARRANZA** - Attorney at Law

**Screening of: "LEONARD WEINGLASS ON THE CUBAN FIVE - WORKSHOP PRESENTATION NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD CONVENTION, OCT. 19, 2002"** • Leonard Irving Weinglass (August 27, 1933 - March 23, 2011) was a U.S. criminal defense lawyer and constitutional law advocate. He championed a number of liberal and radical causes and he served as co-chairman of the international committee of the National Lawyers Guild.

**followed by the TORONTO PREMIERE of: "JUSTICE IN LONDON"** • A documentary based on the proceedings of a major public commission in London in 2014 which heard first hand testimony from family members, Cuban victims of terrorism, legal experts, international jurors, human rights campaigners, academics and politicians.

**Free Admission**

The **CUBAN FIVE** are heroes who were accused and imprisoned in the U.S. after having saved thousands of lives (risking their own lives in the process) by infiltrating U.S.-based terrorist groups that killed 3,478 people and maimed 2,099 others since the triumph of the Cuban Revolution in 1959, in order to prevent further attacks against their country and others!

Today, Antonio Guerrero, Gerardo Hernández and Ramón Labañino are serving their 16<sup>th</sup> year of unjust imprisonment in U.S. jails. **THE STRUGGLE FOR THEIR FREEDOM CONTINUES!!!**

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(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/activities/international-day-of-solidarity-with-the-cuban-five-june-5th-2014>)

**RALLY FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE CUBAN FIVE**

In conjunction with the rally in front of the White House and other rallies across the world, taking place as part of the third annual "5 DAYS FOR THE CUBAN 5"

Join us by the headquarters of the television/radio broadcast

**Film: 1912 - Breaking the Silence**



A Different Booklist Exclusive - Canadian Premiere  
Celebrated Cuban Filmmaker, Gloria Rolando in Attendance for Post Screening Q & A  
1912: BREAKING THE SILENCE, chronicles for the first time the 1912 massacre of thousands of members of the Independent of Color, the hemisphere's first black political party outside Haiti.

Bill Zeitoun  
612 Markham St., Toronto (at Bathurst subway station)

([http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/uploads/5/1/8/5/5185218/film\\_1912](http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/uploads/5/1/8/5/5185218/film_1912))

Hub of Bell Canada's media unit:  
**Sat. JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - 1:00 PM**  
**299 Queen Street West**  
(Queen St. West & John St.)



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## Pastors for Peace coming to Toronto on July 5th

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and July 6th (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/activities/ifco-pastors-for-peace-in-toronto-july-6th-2014>)

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#### TERRORISM

- **ZunZuneo violates international telecommunications laws**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/violates-international-telecommunications-laws>)
- **ZunZuneo viola leyes internacionales de las telecomunicaciones**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/zun-zuneo-viola-leyes-internacionales-de-las-telecomunicaciones>)
- **Traductor oficial de Yoani Sánchez en italiano: 'Ella solo piensa en el dinero'**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/traductor-oficial-de-yoani-sanchez-en-italiano-ella-solo-piensa-en-el-dinero>)
- **Los 4 terroristas detenidos en Cuba y la desfachatez de EEUU**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/los-4-terroristas-detenido-en-cuba-y-la-desfachatez-de-eeuu>)
- **Entrega nuestro país a la ONU denuncia de manipulación sobre el terrorismo**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/entrega-nuestro-pais-a-la-onu-denuncia-de-manipulacion-sobre-el-terrorismo>)
- **Incautan materiales para promover la desestabilización en Venezuela**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/incautan-materiales-para-promover-la-desestabilizacion-en-venezuela>)
- **Declaración de la CELAC sobre la inclusión de Cuba en la llamada Lista de Estados Promotores del Terrorismo**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/internacional-de-la-celac-sobre-la-inclusion-de-cuba-en-la-llamada-lista-de-estados-promotores-del-terrorismo>)
- **Rusia condena inclusión de Cuba en lista de países patrocinadores del terrorismo**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/rusia-condena-inclusion-de-cuba-en-lista-de-paises-patrocinadores-del-terrorismo>)

#### LATIN AMERICA

- **OSPAAAL and Cuban organizations call to reject fascist riots against Venezuela**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/ospaal-and-cuban-organizations-call-to-reject-fascist-riots-against-venezuela>)
- **U.S. Bill Proposing Sanctions on Venezuela**

#### CUBAN FIVE

- **The Innocence of Gerardo**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/the-innocence-of-gerardo>)
- **Cuban Five: A Prisoner Exchange that Could Improve Relations Between Cuba and the United States**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/cuban-five-a-prisoner-exchange-that-could-improve-relations-between-cuba-and-the-united-states>)
- **How Much Longer? Obama and the Cuban Five**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/how-much-longer-obama-and-the-cuban-five>)
- **The Cuban 5 Receive Human Rights Award in the U.S.** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/the-cuban-5-receive-human-rights-award-in-the-us>)
- **U.S. Religious Leaders Urge President Obama to Open Good-Faith High Level Discussions with Cuba**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/us-religious-leaders-urge-president-obama-to-open-good-faith-high-level-discussions-with-cuba>)
- **Open Letter to President Obama: Support Civil Society in Cuba**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/open-letter-to-president-obama-support-civil-society-in-cuba>)
- **Intercambio de presos entre Cuba y Estados Unidos pacificaría relaciones bilaterales dice politólogo**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/intercambio-de-presos-entre-cuba-y-estados-unidos-pacificaria-relaciones-bilaterales-dice-politologo>)
- **La inocencia de Gerardo**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/la-inocencia-de-gerardo>)
- **Antonio Guerrero Rodríguez héroe cubano Hombre Nuevo injustamente preso 15 años en EEUU cumple años** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/antonio-guerrero-rodriguez-heroe-cubano-hombre-nuevo-injustamente-preso-15-anos-en-eeuu-cumple-anos-contracap3>)
- **Asamblea Nacional venezolana rinde homenaje a los Cinco**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/asamblea-nacional-venezolana-rinde-homenaje-a-los-cinco>)
- **Estocolmo: Emotiva Velada Solidaria por los Cinco Héroes Cubanos**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/estocolmo-emotiva-velada-solidaria-por-los-cinco-heroes-cubanos>)

#### NATIONAL

- **CELAC statement regarding Cuba's inclusion on the list of state sponsors of terrorism**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/celac-statement-regarding-cubas-inclusion-on-the-list-of-state-sponsors-of-terrorism>)
- **Cuba invests in tourism to expand options**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/cuba-invests-in-tourism-to-expand-options>)
- **Cuban psychologist speaks in NYC on HIV+, LGBT issues**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/cuban-psychologist-speaks-in-nyc-on-hiv-lgbt-issues>)
- **Raúl receives Evo Morales**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/raul-receives-evo-morales1>)
- **Comercio Mayorista en reordenamiento**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/comercio-mayorista-en-reordenamiento>)
- **Cuba y el Congo, 50 años de entrañable amistad**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/cuba-y-el-congo-50-aos-de-entrañable-amistad>)
- **Cuba y Rusia: amistad legendaria**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/cuba-y-rusia-amistad-legendaria>)
- **Cuba y Sudáfrica celebran 20 años de libertad y amistad**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/cuba-y-sudfrica-celebran-20-aos-de-libertad-y-amistad>)
- **Enlace imprescindible**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/enlace-imprescindible>)
- **FAO reconoce a Cuba por cumplir Objetivo del Milenio**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/fa-reconoce-a-cuba-por-cumplir-objetivo-del-milenio>)
- **Noam Chomsky: ¿Sancionarán a EEUU, que en 1903 robó Guantánamo a Cuba a punta de pistola?**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/noam-chomsky-sancionaran-a-eeuu-que-en-1903-robo-guantanamo-a-cuba-a-punta-de-pistola>)
- **Recibió Raúl a Evo Morales**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/raul-a-evo-morales>)
- **Sin la participación del pueblo, será imposible ganar la batalla a las ilegalidades**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/sin-la-participacion-del-pueblo-ser-imposible>)

- **Passes House Foreign Affairs Committee** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/us-bill-proposing-sanctions-on-venezuela-passes-house-foreign-affairs-committee>)
- **Nicaragua to be represented in DC at Free the Cuban Five forum** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/nicaragua-to-be-represented-in-dc-at-free-the-cuban-five-forum>)
- **Palabras de Salutación y Bienvenida a la IV Jornada Juan Bosch "Ideas y la Liberación"** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/palabras-de-salutacion-y-bienvenida-a-la-iv-jornada-juan-bosch-ideas-y-la-liberacion>)
- **La Noticia que Abochorna a la Humanidad: Genocidio es negado por legisladores de Guatemala** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/la-noticia-que-abochorna-a-la-humanidad-genocidio-es-negado-por-legisladores-de-guatemala>)
- **Llamam la OSPAAAL y las organizaciones cubanas a rechazar la asonada fascista contra Venezuela** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/llaman-la-ospaal-y-las-organizaciones-cubanas-a-rechazar-la-asonada-fascista-contra-venezuela>)
- **Si hubo genocidio en Guatemala y quien lo niegue es traidor** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/si-hubo-genocidio-en-guatemala-y-quien-lo-niegue-es-traidor>)
- **Violencia y mentiras dejo María Corina Machado a su paso por Canadá** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/violencia-y-mentiras-dejo-maria-corina-machado-a-su-paso-por-canada>)
- **América Latina y el Caribe reforzarán acciones contra el hambre** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/amrica-latina-y-el-caribe-reforzam-acciones-contra-el-hambre>)
- **Autoridades venezolanas califican de insolentes las sanciones de Washington** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/autoridades-venezolanas-califican-de-insolentes-las-sanciones-de-washington>)
- **Fuerte sismo de 6,6 grados sacude a México** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/fuerte-sismo-de-6-6-grados-sacude-a-mexico>)

## BLOCKADE

- **Una etapa post-bloqueo en Cuba: la historia de lo posible** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/blockade/la-etapa-post-bloqueo-en-cuba-la-historia-de-lo-posible>)

- **National Committee to Free the Cuban Five** (<http://www.freethefive.org/>)
- **Int'l Committee for the Freedom of the Cuban Five** (<http://www.thecuban5.org/wordpress/index.php>)

- cinco-heroes-cubanos)*
- **Líderes Religiosos de Estados Unidos urgen al Presidente Obama entablar conversaciones inmediatas y de buena fe con Cuba** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/lideres-religiosos-de-estados-unidos-urgen-al-presidente-obama-entablar-conversaciones-inmediatas-y-de-buena-fe-con-cuba>)
- **Otorgan en EE.UU. Premio a los Cinco por los Derechos Humanos** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/otorgan-en-eeuu-premio-a-los-cinco-por-los-derechos-humanos>)



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## INTERNATIONALISM

- **Yo, si puedo, desde México** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/internationalism/s-puedo-desde-mexico>)
- **"Somos responsables de conducir al paciente en la solución de sus problemas de salud"** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/health/somos-responsables-de-conducir-al-paciente-en-la-solucion-de-sus-problemas-de-salud>)

## HEALTH

*ganar-la-batalla-a-las-ilegalidades)*

## CULTURE

- **A theatrical dialogue with literature, film and video** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/culture--articles/la-theatrical-dialogue-with-literature-film-and-video>)
- **Via Crucis de Kcho en el Vaticano** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/culture---articles/via-crucis-de-kcho-en-el-vaticano>)
- **Celebración de la poesía** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/culture---articles/celebracin-de-la-poesa>)
- **La memoria que vuelve** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/culture---articles/la-memoria-que-vuelve>)
- **La UNEAC como espacio para el diálogo** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/culture---articles/la-uneac-como-espacio-para-el-dilogo>)
- **Miradas audiovisuales a las realidades de nuestra sociedad** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/culture---articles/miradas-audiovisuales-a-las-realidades-de-nuestra-sociedad>)
- **Un cuentero con mayúsculas** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/culture---articles/un-cuentero-con-maysculas>)

## INTERNATIONAL

- **CIA Successfully Conceals Bay of Pigs History** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/interna-successfully-conceals-bay-of-pigs-history>)
- **Abbas defies Israel, signs Venezuela oil deal** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/interna-defies-israel-signs-venezuela-oil-deal>)
- **Caribeños defienden en la ONU el papel de la cultura en inclusión social** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/internatio-defienden-en-la-onu-el-papel-de-la-cultura-en-inclusin-social>)
- **Partido histórico de Mandela camino a nuevo triunfo electoral** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/internatio-historico-de-mandela-camino-a-nuevo-triunfo-electoral>)

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- **Antiterroristas** (<http://www.antiterroristas.cu/>)
- **Canadian Network on Cuba** (<http://www.canadiannetworkoncuba.ca/>)
- **Latin American and Caribbean Solidarity Network** (<http://iacsn.weebly.com/>)

- **Embassy of Cuba in Canada** (<http://www.cubadiplomatica.cu/canada/EN/Home.aspx>)
- **Asociación de Cubanos JUAN GUALBERTO GÓMEZ** (<http://cubanosjgg.blogspot.ca/>)

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