



Toronto Forum on Cuba

Cross-Canada Tour
**Cuban Doctor to Speak on
 Cuba's struggle against Ebola in West Africa**

**Friday, May 15
 7 pm**
A Different Booklist
 746 Bathurst Street

DR. JOSÉ PORTILLA GARCIA has worked in solidarity and humanitarian medical missions around the world including fighting Ebola in West Africa. This will be the last stop on his three-week cross-Canada tour to raise awareness of Cuba's extensive international humanitarian work.

Organized by: A Different Booklist & Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association-Toronto

The tour is organized by the Canadian Network on Cuba (CNC). For information contact Isaac Saney, CNC Co-chair and National Spokesperson at isaney@hotmail.com or cell: 902-449-4967. www.canadiannetworkoncuba.ca

Endorsed by TORONTO FORUM ON CUBA
www.torontoforumoncuba.com torontoforumoncuba@rogers.com

Announcement reproduced by Volunteer Labour

The Hamilton Friendship Association with Cuba proudly Presents:
Africa Called, Cuba Answered
 Cuba's Critical Contribution to the Fight against Ebola
 Featuring Dr. José de Jesús Portilla García

**Wednesday, May 27
 6:30 pm**
URBIS 267 King St East
 (formerly Volunteer Hamilton) • Venue is wheelchair accessible
Free event/donations accepted • All funds raised go to CNC's Cuba for West Africa Fund

The Hamilton Friendship Association with Cuba is pleased to welcome Dr. José de Jesús Portilla García to McMaster Campus on Thursday May 28. Dr. Portilla García is taking part in a nation-wide tour organized by the Canadian Network on Cuba (CNC) to discuss the invaluable contribution of the Cuban medical brigades to the global fight against Ebola in the West African nations of Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone.

Standing side-by-side with the peoples of West Africa, more than 450 Cuban doctors and nurses – chosen from more than 15,000 volunteers - went to West Africa and joined the struggle against Ebola. The Cuban medical mission was by far the largest sent by any country.

Internationally recognized for their unique and successful model of medical internationalism, with tens of thousands of medical personnel stationed around the globe, Cuba has been at the forefront of disaster medical relief for decades. Always the first to send the most when disaster strikes, including to Indonesia, following the Tsunami and to Haiti and Pakistan following the earthquakes, Cuba consistently punches above its weight when it comes to medical relief work. Come to see why Cuba's unique medical brigades are renowned worldwide for their contribution to global health and friendship between nations.

About Dr. Portilla Garcia: Dr. Portilla Garcia has considerable experience in and knowledge of Cuba's medical internationalist missions across the globe. He has had a distinguished career. Highlights include: chief of Cuban medical personnel during Cuba's internationalist mission in the former Republic of Congo; head of PCC's Department of Health for the province of Havana and director of the Department of Bilateral Collaboration in the Ministry of Public Health. Dr. Garcia Portilla also represents Cuba at various international conferences and gatherings.

The HFAC in coordination with the McMaster Michael DeGroote School of Medicine's Global Health Committee and Infectious Diseases Interest Group is hosting a special session for health care students and professionals on Thursday May 28. For more information on this, please contact us directly at hamiltoncubafriendship@gmail.com

Join us! For more information or to get involved contact hamiltoncubafriendship@gmail.com.

Endorsed by TORONTO FORUM ON CUBA
www.torontoforumoncuba.com torontoforumoncuba@rogers.com
 Announcement reproduced by Volunteer Labour

Africa Called, Cuba Answered:
Cuba's Critical Contribution to the Fight against Ebola

Cuban Doctor on Cross-Canada Tour May 14-30, 2015

From May 14 to 30, Dr. José de Jesús Portilla García, a participant in various Cuban medical internationalist missions, will speak in several Canadian cities on Cuba's Humanitarian Medical Missions across the world, especially in fighting the Ebola epidemic in the West African nations of Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone.

Cuba has made a critical contribution to the fight against the Ebola epidemic in the West African nations of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. Standing side-by-side with the peoples of West Africa, more than 450 Cuban doctors and nurses – chosen from more than 15,000 volunteers – went to West Africa and joined the struggle against Ebola. The Cuban medical mission was by far the largest sent by any country. Even the Wall Street Journal stated: "Few have heeded the call, but one country has responded in strength: Cuba."

Dr. Portilla's visit includes stops in Toronto (May 14-17); Halifax (May 18-19); Vancouver (May 20-21); Calgary (May 22); Ottawa (May 23-24); Montreal (May 25); Kingston (May 26); Hamilton (May 17) and Niagara (May 28). Dr. Portilla will conclude his tour of Canada on May 30 in public event in Toronto during the 7th Convention of the Canadian Network on Cuba (CNC).

Dr. Portilla García has considerable experience in and knowledge of Cuba's medical internationalist missions across the globe. He has had a distinguished career. Highlights include: chief of Cuban medical personnel during Cuba's internationalist mission in the former Republic of Congo (1974) and Angola (1983-85); head of PCC's Department of Health for the province of Havana and director of the Department of Bilateral Collaboration in the Ministry of Public Health.

Currently, he oversees Cuba's medical missions in 15-countries from the Americas to Asia.

Come to see why Cuba's unique medical brigades are renowned worldwide for their contribution to global health and friendship between nations. Cuba demonstrates what can be achieved when self-serving interests do not direct the aid and assistance provided.

The tour is organized by the Canadian Network On Cuba (CNC). For information contact Isaac Saney, CNC Co-chair and National Spokesperson: email: isaney@hotmail.com and/or cell: 902-449-4967.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC EVENTS

(as of May 10)

TORONTO

Friday, May 15 -- 7 pm

A Different Booklist (746 Bathurst Street)
Organized by: A Different Booklist & Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association-Toronto

KINGSTON

Thursday, May 26--7pm

Unitary Place
206 Concession Street (west side entrance)
Organized by: CCFA (Kingston)
For information:
haroldapickering@hotmail.com

HALIFAX

Tuesday, May 19--7pm

Room 1058, Mona Campbell Building
1459 Le Marchant Street, Dalhousie University
Organized by: Nova Scotia Cuba Association
For information: 902-449-4967,
isaney@hotmail.com

HAMILTON

Wednesday, May 27 -- 6:30 pm

URBIS, 267 King St East (formerly Volunteer Hamilton)
For information or to get involved:
hamiltoncubafriendship@gmail.com

CALGARY

Friday, May 22 -- 7:30-10:30 pm

Unitarian Church, 1703 1st St. NW
Organized by: Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association-Calgary
For information: 403-289-4689 or 403-971-1948

NIAGARA

Thursday, May 28--7pm

Rotary room, St. Catharines Library
54 Church St
Organized by: CCFA (Niagara)
For information: salehw@yahoo.com

MONTREAL

Monday, May 25 -- 7pm

Centre St-Pierre, Laure-Gaudreault Hall
1212 Panet Street, Montreal (near Beaudry metro)
Organized by: Table de concertation de solidarité Québec-Cuba
For information: 514-991-4388 or 514-298-6820, info@solidaritequebeccuba.qc.ca

TORONTO

Saturday, May 30 - 7:30 pm

Steelworkers' Hall, 25 Cecil St. (south of College, east of Spadina)
Free admission
Speakers: Fernando González, of the Cuban Five and Vice-President of the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the People's (ICAP) & Dr. José Portilla García
Organized by: Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association-Toronto

Endorsed by TORONTO FORUM ON CUBA

www.torontoforumoncuba.com * torontoforumoncuba@rogers.com

Announcement reproduced by Volunteer Labour

Cross-Canada Tour

Cuban Doctor to Speak on
Cuba's struggle against Ebola in West Africa

Saturday May 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Steelworkers Hall at 25 Cecil Street
(East of Spadina Avenue, 1 block south of College Street)

DR. JOSÉ PORTILLA GARCIA has worked in solidarity and humanitarian medical missions around the world including fighting Ebola in West Africa. This will be the last stop on his three-week cross-Canada tour to raise awareness of Cuba's extensive international humanitarian work.

FERNANDO GONZÁLEZ one of the Cuban Five heroes, and now, Vice-President of "Instituto Cubano de Amistad con Los Pueblos" (ICAP – English translation: "Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples"). Fernando was released and returned to Cuba after 15 years in a U.S. prison for fighting terrorism against Cuba. He will speak about US Aggression in Relation to Cuba

FREE ADMISSION

The tour is organized by the Canadian Network on Cuba (CNC).
For information contact Isaac Saney, CNC Co-chair and National Spokesperson at isaney@hotmail.com or cell: 902-449-4967.
www.canadiannetworkoncuba.ca

Endorsed by TORONTO FORUM ON CUBA
www.torontoforumoncuba.com * torontoforumoncuba@rogers.com

Announcement reproduced by Volunteer Labour



Porque no hay hoy sin ayer

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Learn ... Participate ... Get Involved!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CUBA EVENTS CALENDAR

EVENTS FLYERS

CUBA INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

José María Heredia's Immortal

NIÁGARA

A PAN-AMERICAN STORY



[About](#) [Creative Team](#) [Artists](#) [News](#) [Contact](#)

Contact

For questions about "NIÁGARA - A Pan-American Story" please e-mail:

info@niagarapoem.com

For ticket questions, please contact the Young Centre for the Performing Arts:

Phone: 416.866.8666

Email: info@youngcentre.ca

GET TICKETS NOW

World Premiere
Performances
July 23-26, 2015

Ada Slight Hall—
Daniels Spectrum
585 DUNDAS ST. EAST,
TORONTO, ON.

[LINKS / ENLACES](#)

- [National Committee to Free the Cuban Five](#)
- [Int'l Committee for the Freedom of the Cuban Five](#)

- [Antiterroristas](#)
- [Canadian Network on Cuba](#)
- [Latin American and Caribbean Solidarity Network](#)

- [Embassy of Cuba in Canada](#)
- [Asociación de Cubanos JUAN GUALBERTO GÓMEZ](#)

[more / más...](#)

Designer / Editor - Sabrina Johnson

[CALENDAR OF EVENTS / CALENDARIO DE ACTIVIDADES](#)

[Campaigns & Petitions / Campañas y Peticiones](#)

[HOME](#)

[CONTACT US / CONTÁCTENOS](#)
[LINKS / ENLACES](#)

[NEWS / NOTICIAS](#)

- [Blockade / Bloqueo](#)
- [Terrorism / Terrorismo](#)
- [Education / Educación](#)
- [Culture / Cultura](#)
- [Solidarity / Solidaridad](#)
- [National / Nacional](#)
- [Internationalism / Internacionalismo](#)
- [Latin America / América Latina](#)
- [Health / Salud](#)
- [International / Internacional](#)

[TORONTO FORUM ON CUBA](#)

- [Declarations / Declaraciones](#)
- [Activities / Actividades](#)
- [Resources & Publications / Recursos y Publicaciones](#)
- [In the Media / En los Medios](#)
- [Previous Newsletters / Boletines Anteriores](#)
- [YouTube Channel](#)

[MULTIMEDIA](#)

- [Video](#)
- [Audio](#)

[THE CUBAN FIVE / LOS CINCO](#)

- [News / Noticias](#)
- [Solidarity with the Cuban Five / Solidaridad con Los Cinco](#)
- [Legal documents / Documentos Legales](#)
- [Messages from the Cuban Five / Mensajes de Los Cinco](#)
- [Write to the Cuban Five / Escriba a Los Cinco](#)

- [History / Historia](#)

- [Online Publications /
Publicaciones en Línea](#)
- [Downloadable Forms /
Documentos para Bajar](#)
- [Galleries / Galerías](#)