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## Toronto Forum on Cuba (/)

JULY 18, 2014

**Solidarity with Gaza rally | Saturday, July 19th | 2 pm | Israeli Consulate**

**End the assault on Gaza! Break the siege! Free Palestine!**

Protests are being organized in cities around the world to respond to the ongoing collective punishment of Palestinians. Since the July 7th, Israeli forces and civilians have killed more than 237 Palestinians (including 53 children) and wounded 1,770, destroyed 1,660 homes and displaced over 22,000 people. On Thursday, Israel significantly escalated their military offensive against the people of Gaza by launching a ground invasion.

In Toronto, the Coalition Against Israeli Apartheid (CAIA), together with Palestine House, are calling on all supporters of Palestinian human rights to join us at a rally in front of the Israeli consulate.

### Saturday, July 19th

### 2 - 4 PM

**180 Bloor St W, across from the Israeli Consulate, in front of ROM**

*(corner of Bloor and Avenue, Toronto)*

**Bring Palestinian flags, banners, and your voices!**

**Endorsed by:**

Canadian Peace Alliance  
 Independent Jewish Voice  
 Toronto Coalition to Stop the War  
 International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network  
 Women in Solidarity with Palestine  
 Toronto Forum on Cuba

**For more information about the Toronto rally, please contact CAIA:** [endapartheid@riseup.net](mailto:endapartheid@riseup.net) (<mailto:endapartheid@riseup.net>).

**For more information on protests in other cities in Canada, please visit:** <http://canadianpeace.org/gaza-solidarity/> (<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?>

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**For more information on protests in other cities around the world, please visit:** <http://samidoun.ca/2014/07/take-action-protests-around-the-world-respond-to-assault-on-palestine/> (<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?>

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# JULY 26, 2014

International Day of AL-QUDS at 2:00 PM

*followed by the*

**Celebration of Cuba's Rebellion Day at 6:30 PM**

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF **AL-QUDS**

2:00 PM Saturday, 26 JULY, 2014

**Queen's Park - Downtown, Toronto**

We invite people of conscience from the Jewish, Christian, Muslim and all other communities to stand in solidarity with the civilian victims of global zionism, racism and imperialism on the Quds day. Give a voice to those that have been oppressed for decades under a brutal occupation.

**FREE THE GREAT AL-AQSA MOSQUE**

**FREE PALESTINE**



ATLANTA - BAGHDAD - BEIRUT - BERLIN - BOSTON - CALGARY - CHICAGO - DALLAS  
DAMASCUS - DELHI - DETROIT - DHAKA - GENEVA - HAMBURG - HOUSTON - ISLAMABAD  
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**Al-Quds Committee - Toronto**

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- **An unheard of provocation**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/reflections/an-unheard-of-provocation>) (*Reflection by Fidel Castro*)
- **Cubans Demand End of Israeli Aggression of Palestine**  
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(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/position-on-the-middle-east-and-palestine>)
- **Declaración de Gerardo Peñalver Portal, Director General de Asuntos Bilaterales del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/de-gerardo-penalver-portal-director-general-de-asuntos-bilaterales-del-ministerio-de-relaciones-exteriores>)
- **Provocación insólita**  
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/reflections/provocacion-insolita>) (*Reflexión de Fidel Castro*)

# CELEBRATE **Cuba's Rebellion Day**

**Saturday**  
**July 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30pm  
 to  
 12:00am  
**United Steelworkers Hall**  
 25 Cecil St.  
 (one block southeast of College and Spadina)



**Dedicated to**  
*Nelson Mandela*  
 &  
*The Cuban Five*

**FREE ADMISSION**

On July 26th, 1953 a group of brave young Cubans, led by Fidel Castro, attacked the Moncada and the Carlos Manuel de Céspedes garrisons, symbols of the tyranny and occupation of Cuba under the US puppet regime of Batista. Although the attack was militarily defeated, it raised the banner of struggle, which would lead to the victory of the Cuban Revolution on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1959.

We celebrate this year's July 26th as a tribute to **Nelson Mandela**, the icon of the struggle against the racist Apartheid regime, as well as the heroic anti-terrorist **Cuban Five** political prisoners of the empire, who selflessly fought alongside their African brothers and sisters as part of Cuba's internationalist brigades that numbered some 425,000.

There will be a cultural tribute honouring **Gabriel García Márquez, Juan Formell and Luis Carbonell**, who help us understand the significance of the July 26<sup>th</sup> rebellion, a movement under the leadership of Fidel Castro Ruz, the historical leader of the Cuban Revolution, which has acted upon José Martí's concept that "Homeland is Humanity", Patria es Humanidad!

## **POLITICAL AND CULTURAL EVENT**

**HONOURED SPEAKER**  
*Francisca Rivero Rodríguez*  
 Consul of Cuba in Toronto

**DOCUMENTARY SHOWING OF**  
 "Mandela and Fidel"

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
*Keith Ellis: Tributes to Gabriel García Márquez, Juan Formell & Luis Carbonell*

**CULTURAL SEGMENT**  
*Indigenous Ceremony*  
*Rafeef Ziadah: "We teach life sir!"*  
**FAITH NOLAN, WALLY BROOKER**  
*Live African & Cuban Rhythms*

**HOMEMADE HALAL FOOD**

*and much more...*

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- **Destination Cuba and Washington Rally for the Five** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/destination-cuba-and-washington-rally-for-the-five>)

## **LINKS / ENLACES** (links.html)

- **National Committee to Free the Cuban Five** (<http://www.freethethefive.org/>)
- **Int'l Committee for the Freedom of the Cuban Five** (<http://www.thecuban5.org/wordpress/index.php>)
- **Antiterroristas** (<http://www.antiterroristas.cu/>)
- **Canadian Network on Cuba** (<http://www.canadiannetworkoncuba.ca/>)
- **Latin American and Caribbean Solidarity Network** (<http://lacs.n.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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