



IX Conference on Strategic Studies

The South in the Geopolitical Reconfiguration: Pathways to Transition

Program

FACE-TO-FACE PANELS

Monday, September 30th

9:00 am - 10:45 am **An Approach to the Concepts of International Relations (In Spanish)**

Venue: Higher Institute of International Relations “Raúl Roa García” (ISRI)

Moderator Dr. Mario A. Padilla, CIPI, Cuba

1. Global South and Community of Shared Destiny. Dr. Jesús Aise and Dr. Ruvisei González, CIPI, Cuba.
2. Terrorism, Human Trafficking, Human Rights. Dr. Leyla Carrillo, CIPI, Cuba
3. Environmental Problems. Dr. Sunamis Fabelo, CIPI, Cuba
4. Multipolarity and Multilateralism. Dr. Mario A. Padilla, CIPI, Cuba
5. Cyberspace and Preventive Security. Elio Perera, MSc. CIPI, Cuba

11:00 am - 12:45 pm **CIPI Book launching - Ruth Casa Editorial (In Spanish)**

Venue: Higher Institute of International Relations “Raúl Roa García” (ISRI)

Moderator: Elio Perera, MSc, CIPI, Cuba

1. Presentation of the CIPI Catalogue of Ruth Casa Editorial. Dr. Carlos Tablada Pérez, President of Ruth Casa Editorial, and Saray Álvarez Hidalgo, MSc, Director of Ruth Casa Editorial, Cuba.
2. Right-wing Populisms. Recycling of the discourse, new political actors and appropriation of historical denotations. Ángel Rodríguez Soler, MSc.(coordinators), CIPI, Cuba.
3. China in Perspectives. Eduardo Regalado MSc, CIPI and Dr. Elda Molina, CIEI (coordinators), Cuba.



4. Cuba in Spanish foreign policy. The historical construction of a strategic consensus (1989-2004). Dr. Raynier Pellón Azopardo, CIPI, Cuba.
5. Cuadernos de Nuestra América. Issues published in 2024. Presented by Elio Perera MSc, CIPI, Cuba

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **A Young Look at Issues of International Relations (In Spanish)**

Venue: Higher Institute of International Relations “Raúl Roa García” (ISRI)

Moderator: Julio F. Sotés, MSc, CIPI, Cuba

1. Türkiye's policy towards the Arab-Israeli conflict. Current events and main trends. Gustavo Robaina Viñeta, History student, University of Havana, Cuba.
2. Notes on Cuban accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Emily Puisseaux, student at ISRI, Cuba.
3. The presence of religion in the Russian-Ukrainian conflict. Brian Hernández González, ISRI student, Cuba.
4. The Russian Constitution of 1993. Vladimir Putin. The consolidation of a new political system in Russia. Alejandro E. Darias Camejo, Law Student, University of Havana, Cuba.
5. Cuba – European Union relations. Isabela Gama Souza and Alice Pereira Xavier de Almeida. Graduates of International Relations, University of Minho, Portugal.
6. The Caribbean and its role in the Global South. Francisca Paiva Moura, and Chiara Gonçalves Fernandes, Graduates of International Relations, University of Minho, Portugal.

Tuesday, October 1st

9:00 am - 11:00 am. **Towards a New International Order: Between Proposals and Resistance (In Spanish)**

Venue: Higher Institute of International Relations “Raúl Roa García” (ISRI)

Moderator: Dr. Jesús Aise Sotolongo, CIPI, Cuba



1. The fleet in the shadows. José Oriol Marrero MSc, CIPI, Cuba.
2. The United States and the BRICS. Lic. Lourdes M. Regueiro, CIPI, Cuba
3. The hybrid war against Russia. Santiago Espinosa, MScCIPI, Cuba
4. Global Community of Shared Future for Humanity: Chinese proposal for international relations of a new type. Lic. Pilar Martínez Díaz, Cuba
5. China-Africa cooperation. FOCAC 2024: a moment of reflection. Lic. Rodobaldo Isasi, CIPI, Cuba

Wednesday, October 2nd

9:00 am - 12:00 m Inaugural Panel “65 years of the Revolutionary Foreign Policy. Impact on International Relations”. (In Spanish)

Within the framework of the International Forum on Activisms and Social Movements in Latin America and the Caribbean. 65 years after the triumph of the Cuban Revolution, organized by the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) and the University of Havana. September 30 to October 2, 2024. <https://www.clacso.org/activismos-y-movimientos-sociales-en-america-latina-y-el-caribe-a-65-anos-del-triunfo-de-la-revolucion-cubana/>

Venue: Higher Institute of International Relations “Raúl Roa García” (ISRI).

Welcoming remarks

1. Dr. José Ramón Cabañas Rodríguez, Director of CIPI
2. Vice Minister Amb. Josefina Vidal Ferreiro, MINREX
3. Dr. Karina Batthyány, Executive Director of CLACSO

Moderator: Dr. María Elena Álvarez, ISRI

1. Dr. Pablo Vommaro, Academic Secretary of CLACSO, Argentina.
2. MSc. Gladys Hernández, CIEM, Cuba
3. Dr. Darío Salinas, Universidad Iberoamericana, México
4. Amb. Oscar Oramas, ISRI, Cuba
5. Lic. Pável Alemán, CIPI, Cuba

Monday, October 7th

9:00 am - 9:40 am **Special presentation “The Utopias of the Cuban Revolution: an update on its 65th anniversary” (In Spanish)**

Dr.Luis Suárez Salazar, Ph.D, Cuba

10:00 am - 11:45 am **Cuba: foreign policy, cooperation and international relations. Case studies (In Spanish)**

Moderator: Dr.Sunamis Fabelo, Ph.D,CIPI, Cuba

Venue: Higher Institute of International Relations “Raúl Roa García” (ISRI)

1. The Cuba-EU-US triangulation: convergences and divergences in the current international political context. Dr. Raynier Pellón, CIPI, Cuba
2. Cuban-trained doctors in the South Pacific: strengthening health security, improving social capital and overcoming challenges, Sasha Gillies-Lekakis, University of Melbourne, Australia.
3. Cuba and Cambodia, towards a new stage in bilateral relations, Liurka Rodriguez, MSc. MINREX
4. A look at Cuba-Japan relations 95 years after their establishment, Lic. Rachel Arencibia, CIPI

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Fidel Castro addressing the problems of the contemporary world (In Spanish)**

Venue: Fidel Castro Ruz Center

Moderator: Dr. Raynier Pellón, CIPI, Cuba

1. Fidel in the world, the world in Fidel. Dr. Elier Ramírez Cañedo, Fidel Castro Ruz Center, Cuba.
2. Fidel Castro and International Relations: Drawing new paradigms? Dr. María Elena Álvarez, ISRI, Cuba
3. Fidel Castro Ruz, an unavoidable reference in the struggle for peace. Dr. Manuel E. Rodríguez Llata, Fidel Castro Ruz Center, Cuba.
4. Terrorism and geopolitics in Fidel's thought. Dr. Ignacio Turcios Lima, Fidel Castro Ruz Center, Cuba.



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2:00 pm **Crisis, Capitalism, and International Relations: A Permanent Debate (In Spanish)**

Moderator: José Oriol Marrero, MSc. CIPI, Cuba

1. Capitalist Crisis, Imperialism and War: Rosa Luxemburg sends her recollections. Dr. Glaudionor Gomes Barbosa, UFPE and Dr. Camila Nadedja T. Barbosa, IFPE, Brazil.
2. Civilization Crisis, Imperialist War and New World Order, Carlos Rang, Universidad Nacional de Rio Cuarto, Argentina.
3. Political Science from the Global South and the Theory of International Relations in the paradigmatic debates. Dr. Ileana Capote, ISRI, Cuba.
4. National-populist logic and extreme polarization. Dr. Gustavo Daniel Di Paolo, ESEIAP, Argentina.

Wednesday, October 2nd

2:00 pm **A New International Order in Formation: Alliances, Tensions, Alternatives and Representations (In Spanish)**

Moderator: Lourdes M. Regueiro, CIPI, Cuba

1. The Global South in the era of global tensions. Basic scenarios and South-South cooperation. Dr. Marcos Hrubec, Global Studies Association of North America (GSA NA), Czech Rep.
2. The announcement of a new international order. Prof. Alan Rebottaro, UNLu, Argentina.



3. BRICS plus: The clash of globalizations in a multicentric system. Dr. Javier Vadell and MSc. Samuel Spellman, PUC Minas, Brazil.
4. The geostrategic triangle China, Russia and Iran and the position of India. Dr. Martin Martinelli, UNLu, Argentina.
5. The China-US-Taiwan triangular relationship during the period 2017-2024: evolution during Donald Trump's administration and its impact on the Fourth Cross-Strait Crisis". Dr. Manuel de Jesús Rocha, UAM –Unidad Cuajimalpa. Mexico
6. Images in dispute from the South: Soft power, cultural geopolitics and documentary of intervention in South Africa. Ernesto Teuma Taureau, University of the Arts, Cuba.

Thursday October 3

9:00 am ***Special Presentation:*** “The International Court of Justice, the Israeli Policies and Practices Advisory Opinion and the Realization of Palestinian Rights”. Dr. Michael Lynk, Western University, Canada **(In English)**

9:30 Middle East: Conflicts, Geopolitics and International Relations

Moderator: Lic. Rodobaldo Isasi, CIPI, Cuba

1. Global geopolitics in transition: role and place of the Middle East. Dr. María Elena Álvarez, ISRI, Cuba
2. Generation of “conflictuality” in the contemporary Middle East for global geopolitics. Iraís Fuentes, UNAM, Mexico.
3. An approach to U.S. foreign policy towards the Middle East (2009-2024). Dino Amador, MSc. CEHSEU, Cuba.
4. United Arab Emirates as a regional power in the Middle East and its role in the current global geopolitical scenario. Lic. Sailí León, MINREX, Cuba.
5. Venezuela and Iran: strategic bilateral relations for more than 70 years. Gleydis Sanamé, MSc. CIPI, Cuba



1:30 pm **Special Presentation: Geopolitics and Strategic Resources.**
Dr. Monica Bruckmann, UFRJ, Brazil **(In Spanish)**

2:00 pm **Geopolitics, Strategic Resources and The South as a Space for Dispute. (In Spanish)**

Moderator: Pável Alemán, CIPI, Cuba

1. The race for strategic resources and the neocolonial Atlantist offensive in the “south of the south”: Malvinas, South Atlantic and Antarctica. Dr. Julián Bilmes, UNLP, Argentina.

2. Trump's “Grand Strategy” and China's presence in the region: a window of opportunity for Latin America? Andrés Felipe Bautista Peñaloza, UAM-Xochimilco, México

3. Venezuela and Bolivia: Natural resources and tendency to the state of exception in Latin America. Dr. Marco Antonio Vázquez Flores, Escuela Superior de Economía - Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Mexico.

4. Geopolitical Intersections: the presence of the United States in the waterway (Paraná River) and its impact on agri-food exports to China in the era of Javier Milei. MSc. Tamara Liberman, CEHSEU, Argentina-Cuba

5. Geopolitics of technologies. Disputed subjectivities and the multipolar world. Dr. Verónica Sforzin, UNLP, Argentina

6. Towards Industry 4.0: Latin American digital optimization with the deployment of Chinese geo-digital power. MSc. Pamela Elizabeth Morales Cobos, UAM-Xochimilco, Mexico

Friday, October 4th

9:00 am **Tensions in the Geopolitical Transition: Technology, Energy and Climate Change (Bilingual panel)**

Moderator: Dr. José Ramón Cabañas, CIPI, Cuba

1. Multipolar world and new order: challenges, risks and uncertainty. Dr. Virginia Zhelyazkova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Economic Research Institute/VUZF University - Sofia, Bulgaria and Dr. Sarah Goldman, Lux-Scientific International Research (SIR) / CRIISEA, Luxembourg **(In English)**



2. Global South and China: mission and vision for reshaping the course of human civilization. Dr. He Qin, senior researcher of the Marxism Academy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China **(In Spanish)**
3. Technological Transition and Systemic Contradictions: Analysis of the China-West Conflict. Dr. Anton Vladimirovich Boreyko, Center for Strategic Planning Studies, Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IMEMO RAS), Russia **(In English)**
4. Does the BRICS affect the geopolitical and geoeconomics developments in Cuba and the Latin American states? Dr. Jhon Nomikos, director of the Research Institute for European and American Studies (RIEAS) & Daniela Cobo G., senior analyst of RIEAS, Greece **(In English)**
5. Latin America 5G construction and China's role amid sino-US geopolitical rivalry, challenges and prospects. Dr. Fu Liyuan, China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), China **(In English)**
6. Energy Matrix Transformation in Latin America: The Global Political Economy of Chinese Investments. Dr. Oscar Ugarteche, IIE-UNAM, Mexico. **(In Spanish)**
7. Energy, natural resources and climate change in the current context: messages from climate science. Dr. Ramón Pichs, CIEM/IPCC, Cuba **(In Spanish)**

Tuesday, October 8th

9:00 am **China and Developing Nations: Navigating Geopolitical Tensions and Opportunities (In English)**

Moderator: MSc. Ivet López, CIPI, Cuba

1. United States-China Strategic Rivalry in Africa: Competition, Why not Cooperation? Efem N. Ubi, PhD. Associate Professor and Ag Director of Research and Studies, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Nigeria
2. China's Africa loans and investments: questioning the so-called 'debt trap'. MSc. Yoslán Silverio González, CIPI – El Colegio de México, Cuba
3. The New Scramble for Africa: Leveraging Development Cooperation for Economic influence. Adesuwa Osatohamwen Erediauwa, PhD. Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Nigeria



4. Africa in China's Strategic Economic and Security Sights: How Can Africa Shape its own Destiny? Nicholas Idris ERAMEH, PhD. & Olumayowa Albert. Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Nigeria
5. The Caribbean in the crossfire of the strategic dispute: the case of CARICOM. MSc. Claudia Marín, CIPI, Lic. Lourdes M. Regueiro, CIPI & Dr. Luis René Fernández, CIEI – UH, Cuba
6. The vision of China in ASEAN+3 and the strategic competition with the West. Dr. Ruvisei González, CIPI, Cuba

2:00 pm **Militarization and Violence: Threats to World Security and Peace (In Spanish)**

Moderator: Santiago Espinosa, MSc. CIPI, Cuba

1. Militarization and the military industrial complex in the configuration of the world order. Brief notes. Dr. Sandra Kanety Zavaleta Hernández, UNAM, Mexico.
2. The US war economy during Donald Trump's presidency 2017-2021: background of a possible future. Dr. Jesús Sosa Pérez. BUAP, Mexico.
3. The war in Ukraine and the Russian economy in 2024. Dr. José Luis Rodríguez, CIEM, Cuba
3. Latin America and the Caribbean: wars and new proxies in the nascent multipolarity: what to do? Dr. Jhosman Gerliud Barbosa Domínguez, Universidad Colegio Mayor de Cundinamarca, Colombia.
4. The restructuring of the transnational criminal industry and the escalation of political violence. Contribution to a conceptual reflection. Dr. Héctor Ignacio Martínez Álvarez, CONACH y T/IPN, Mexico.

Wednesday, October 9th

9:00 am **Caribbean: Internal Dynamics and International Relations (In Spanish)**

Moderator: MSc. Milagros Martínez, “Norman Girvan” Chair of Caribbean Studies - University of Havana, Cuba

1. The Caribbean in the global geopolitical transition: tensions and opportunities. Dr. Jacqueline Laguardia, IIR - UWI, Cuba - Trinidad and Tobago



2. CARICOM in the strategic dispute between China and the United States. Lourdes M. Regueiro and Claudia Marín, MSc.CIPI, Cuba.
3. Haiti as a laboratory of the new doctrines of imperial intervention: colonial “*ngo-ism*”, para-militarism and humanitarian interventionism. Dr. Lautaro Rivara, UNLP/ALAI, Argentina.
4. Towards a more dynamic and empowered Caribbean para-diplomacy: The cases of subnational governments in Cuba and the European Caribbean (Research notes). Dr. Raymond Laureano, Center for Advanced Studies of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Puerto Rico.
5. Economic relations between Cuba and the countries of the Insular Caribbean: balance and perspectives. Dr. Antonio Romero, CIEI/Norman Girvan Chair of Caribbean Studies - University of Havana, Cuba.