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The Cuban Revolutionary Experiment

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To many, the Cuban Revolution was a symbol of successful anti-capitalist, anti-colonial struggle, while for others it was emblematic of the evils of authoritarian rule, censorship, militarization of civil society, and economic scarcity. Our intellectual aim is to explore the Cuban Revolution as a site of convergence and contestation of different projects and divergent visions within (and beyond) Cuba about how to chart a new path for a better and more equitable future. We will explore the collusions and negotiations among these aspirations and the resolutions that ended up institutionalized and, once again, reworked.

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