









The Chair of Inter-Disciplinary African Studies "Amilcar Cabral", as part of the Faculty of Philosophy, History and Sociology, calls for the Workshop "Crossed views" (Miradas cruzadas), on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of the African Union, within the framework of the International Scientific Convention "Universidad de La Habana 2023", to be held between May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>. "Crossed views" will be in session from May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>.

On May 25, 2023, it will be the 60th Anniversary of the foundation of the African Union, the pioneer organization for the integration processes and struggles in favor of the de-colonization of African countries. The historical links between Cuba and the African continent are a strong support for the summoning of an

academic workshop, promoting exchanges between professors, academics, researchers, and students from Cuba and abroad.

## General subjects will be:

- Regional and continental integration. Challenges, limitations and accomplishments. The 2063 Agenda.
- Africa at the world geopolitics.
- Political History of Africa.
- Contemporary African Thinking.
- Post-colonial African dynamics.
- Women in the anti-colonial stuggle and for African integration.
- Africa in the Caribbean imaginary.
- Visual expressions and tools they provide to deconstruct stereotypes about Afro-descent in Cuba.

The Workshop will open with a Master Lecture "**Decolonization, the birth of current Africa**" given by the Emeritus Professor of the University of Havana and First Vice President of the Chair PhD. Reinaldo Manuel Sánchez Porro.

## Science Committee:

-Reinaldo Sánchez Porro, PhD., Professor Emeritus at the Faculty of Philosophy, History and Sociology, University of Havana.

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# **Organizing Committee**

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- Bárbara Beatriz Menocal, B.Sc. Professor at the Faculty of Arts and Philology, University of Havana.

## Rules for presentation and publishing of papers

Abstracts will be uploaded to the event website during registration, in word format, in single e with no more than 250 words, excluding title and affiliation. Title: in bold letters

Authors: name and surname, underline the author presenting the paper, refer to the presenter's e-mail address and the affiliation of all authors with superscript number after the name and include each institution of origin below.
Structure of the abstract: background, objectives, results, and conclusions.
For more information on the characteristics of the abstract, please check the convention web page.

Papers will be examined by the Scientific Committee of each event, which will decide on their acceptance and mode of presentation: oral or poster. The selected papers may be published in the journals of the University of Havana according to the topics of the event (information <u>www.convencionuh.com</u>, <u>www.convencion.uh.cu</u>) and following its norms.

#### Important dates

Start date for abstract submission	January 3, 2'23	
Deadline for abstract submission and registration	March 15, 2023	
Notification of acceptance of papers	April 5 2023	
Early registration	Before April 15, 2023	
Deadline for Submission of full papers	Before May 15, 2023	
Accreditation	May 29, 2023	
Opening Ceremony	May 29, 2023	
Closing Ceremony	June 2, 2023	

## **Registration Fees**

Participants	Category	Before	After
		April 15	April, 15
Cuban delegates	Professional Delegate	1800,00	2000,00
CUP	Postgraduate Student	1350,00	1500,00
(Cuban Pesos)	Undergraduate Student	900,00	1000,00
Foreign delegates USD	Professional Delegate	180,00	200,00
	Postgraduate Student	135,00	150,00
	undergraduate Student	90,00	100,00
	Accompanying Person	72,00	80,00

Payment of the registration fee shall be made from April 5 until May 28, 2023, through the event's platform <u>www.convencionuh.com</u>, <u>www.convencion.uh.cu</u> in the corresponding category.

National delegates will make the payment by bank transfer or through the ENZONA and Transfermóvil payment gateways.

Undergraduate and graduate students must submit an official letter from the university to certify their status and be able to pay.

#### Invitations

Convention participants requiring an invitation letter to make the corresponding travel arrangements may request it from the Organizing Committee by e-mail: <u>convencion@rect.uh.cu</u>.

For further information related to registration fees, payment methods, registration fees, hotel offers, and other topics of interest, please consult the official website of the event and/or send an e-mail to: <u>convencion@rect.uh.cu</u>.

Please send an e-mail for further information on this the Workshop to: <u>yanelexy.soto@gmail.com</u> and <u>sitecontar@yahoo.es</u>.