



FIRST CALL

1st International Seminar on “The Belt and Road Initiative: Ten Years Later”

On the occasion of the International Convention “Saber UH 2023”, the University of Havana and the University of Zhejiang, China, are pleased to invite you to participate in the **1st International Seminar on the “The Belt and Road Initiative: Ten Years Later”**, to be held on May 30 and 31, 2023 at the University of Havana.

Objectives:

Promote the dialog among scholars and specialists on The Belt and Road Initiative and the perspectives of participation offered to Latin America, the Caribbean, and Cuba.

Organizing Committee:

- 1- DSc Dionisio Zaldivar Silva / University of Havana Vice-rector
- 2- Antonio Luis Carricarte Corona, B.A. / President of the Chamber of Commerce of Cuba
- 3- DSc Carola Salas / Director of the University of Havana Research Center for International Economics (CIEI-UH, for its Spanish acronym).
- 4- DSc Amanda Laura Prieto Valdés / University of Havana School of Law

Scientific Committee:

- 1- DSc Xuebig Dong / Executive Director of the University of Zhejiang Belt and Road Regional Research Center
- 2- Professor Li Yihai / Secretary-General and Executive Director of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- 3- DSc Lázaro Peña Castellano / University of Havana Research Center for International Economics (CIEI-UH, for its Spanish acronym)

- 4- DSc Taydi Peña Lorenzo / University of Havana School of Law
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Topics:

- 1- China and the Belt and Road initiative.
- 2- Perspectives of the Belt and Road initiative for Latin America and the Caribbean.
- 3- Challenges and opportunities for Cuba.
- 4- Belt and Road: Perspectives for the International Business Law.

Official languages: Spanish and English

SUBMISSION, PRESENTATION AND PUBLICATION GUIDELINES

Abstracts will be uploaded to the Convention website during registration, in word format, in a single paragraph with no more than 250 words, excluding title and affiliation.

Title: in bold letters

- Authors: name and surname, underlining the author presenting the paper, indicating the presenter's e-mail address and the affiliation of all authors with superscript number after the name, and including each institution of origin below.
- Structure of the abstract: background, objectives, results, and conclusions.

All papers will be subjected to a review process by the Scientific Committee of every event, which will decide upon the acceptance and the way papers will be presented: 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 on the web) and following its guidelines.

Important dates

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| Abstract submission and starting date | January 3, 2023 |
| Abstract submission and registration deadline | March 15, 2023 |
| Notification of acceptance of papers | April 5, 2023 |
| Early registration | Before April 15, 2023 |
| Full paper submission deadline | Before May 15, 2023 |
| Accreditation | May 26-29, 2023 |
| Opening Ceremony | May 29, 2023 |
| Closing Ceremony | June 2, 2023 |

Registration Fees

| Participants | Category | Before April 15 | After April 15 |
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| Cuban delegates CUP (Cuban Pesos) | Professional Delegate | 1800,00 | 2000,00 |
| | Postgraduate Student | 1350,00 | 1500,00 |
| | 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 should be made from *April 5 until May 28, 2023*, through the Convention platforms <https://convencion.uh.cu> and <https://convencion.uh.com> in the corresponding category for foreign delegates. 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: convencion@rect.uh.cu.

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