



CALL

Fifth International Conference
FOR WORLD BALANCE
“With all and for the good of all”
Dialogue of civilizations

January 25-28, 2023
Havana, Cuba

This world forum of plural and multidisciplinary thought is convened by the José Martí Project for World Solidarity. Since 2003 this project has been supported by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); the Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI), and other international platforms.

The International Conferences FOR WORLD BALANCE have become important academic spaces in which hundreds of professors, social activists and intellectuals in general, from all latitudes of the planet, meet every three years to reflect on the main contemporary problems.

On this occasion, this world meeting will be the culmination of a great commemorative journey organized from January 2022 to January 2023 and dedicated to the 170th anniversary of the birth of José Martí, Apostle of the Independence of Cuba and universal thinker. As previous editions, the forum is also a continuity of the World Conferences *Dialogue of Civilizations* and an extension of the debates of the *World Congress of Humanities* held in Liege, Belgium, under the auspices of UNESCO and the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences.

We summon all people of good will, intellectuals, artists, politicians and activists to participate; we invite educators, writers, journalists, social activists, members of solidarity movements, political, religious and union leaders; we call for members of non-governmental scientific, feminist, youth, peasant, environmentalist organizations... motivated by principles of justice and equity.

We wish to turn this forum of plural and multidisciplinary thought into a scenario for raising awareness among the world public opinion against the problems that afflict Humanity today, and put the very existence of our species at risk.

Through commissions, panels, workshops, symposiums, youth spaces, keynote conferences, special interventions and other forms of reflection and debate, fundamental issues will be addressed, as corresponds to an event of this nature and magnitude.

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The Meeting will develop a comprehensive agenda that will include:

- Experiences derived from the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- The dialogue of civilizations and cultural diversity.
- The ecosystem and its defense.
- Role and challenges of social movements.
- Need for solidarity in the contemporary world.
- The urgent fight for peace and nuclear disarmament.
- The water problem in all its aspects.
- Risks and hopes of information and communications technologies (ICT).
- Fake news, ethics and social networks.
- Responsibilities of journalism in the present situation.
- Cultural policies and national identity.
- Arts and letters, particularly poetry, in the formation of a spirituality and a culture of resistance.
- Multilateralism as an indispensable mechanism for global balance.
- Analysis of the new correlation of global forces: rising actors.
- New paradigms for regional integration in Asia, Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Sustainable development and social equity.
- Hunger and food security.
- Education and human rights in the XXI century.
- The fight against all forms of discrimination.
- Gender equality in its true and real expression.
- Trade unions within the neoliberal globalization.
- Religious diversity, ecumenism and spirituality.
- The problem of drug use and drug trafficking.
- The role of youth and the new generations: today and tomorrow.
- Combating terrorism in all its forms, including State terrorism.
- Construction of a participatory and effective democracy.
- Need to respect international agreements in favor of peaceful coexistence.
- Justice as the sun of the moral world.
- The right to self-determination.
- Importance of cultivating the historical memory of all peoples.
- Contributions of Latin American thought, -from Simón Bolívar and José Martí- to the most relevant contemporary thinkers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE AND LANGUAGES: To be held at the Havana Conventions Center, Cuba, the official languages of the Conference will be: Spanish, English and Portuguese. In plenary there will also be simultaneous translation in French and Russian.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS: Delegates who wish to participate as Speakers must send their work to the Organizing Committee before November 30, 2022, with the title of the presentation, the author's data and a summary of no more than 100 words (Arial 12) specifying what audiovisual media they require for their presentations.

EVENT MEMORIES: At the end of this forum a book will be published in digital format to be distributed in universities and in the wide network of contacts of the José Martí Project for World Solidarity. For this reason, those who register as Speakers are asked to submit their entire work to the Organizing Committee.

CREDITS: Delegates registered as Participants or as Speakers will receive an accrediting diploma with the corresponding academic credits, according to international standards.

INSCRIPTION

Delegates USD 120.00

Undergraduate students USD 70.00 (present supporting document)

Companions USD 50.00

Payment can be made upon arrival at the Havana Conventions Center, at the time of accreditation, or online through the official website of the event:
<http://www.porelequilibriodelmundocuba.com>

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