

**“FROM THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION TO THE CUBAN REVOLUTION:
THE QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP, IMPLEMENTING THE SOCIALIST PROJECT & WHERE WE ARE TODAY!”**

OCTOBER 27-29, 2017

RUSSIAN HALL - 600 CAMPBELL AVE. - VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2017 7pm

**** Concert & Fundraiser for Reconstruction Efforts
in Cuba after the Devastating Hurricane Irma ****



Legendary
Cuban
Musician

GERARDO ALFONSO

Gerardo Alfonso's music is a beautiful mix, rich in influence from many musical genres from across the Caribbean. Gerardo masterfully weaves these sounds with his urban and popular roots, while never abandoning his trova spirit!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2017

10:30am -8:00pm

09:30-10:30 Breakfast & Registration

**10:30-10:45 INDIGENOUS WELCOMING
Eagle Eyes**

**10:45-11:00 CONFERENCE OPENING
Tamara Hansen**

**11:10-11:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
“Fidel & Che's Legacy in Cuba Today”
Tania Lopez Larroque**

**11:50-01:05 WORKSHOP #1
“When Africa Called, Fidel and Cuba
Answered” Isaac Saney**

01:10-01:40 LUNCH

**01:45-03:00 WORKSHOP #2
Discussion on Music and Race in Cuba with
Legendary Cuban Musician Gerardo Alfonso**

**03:05-04:20 WORKSHOP #3
“Cooperatives & Sustainability in the Land
of Martí” Wendy Holm**

**04:25-05:55 FILM & DISCUSSION
“Mariela Castro's March: Cuba's LGBT
Revolution”
Cindy Domingo, Moon Vazquez & Azza Rojbi**

06:00-06:20 REFRESHMENTS

**06:25-08:00 SPECIAL SESSION
“Marxism, Communism and the Relevancy
of Revolutionary Ideas Today”
*Special session marking 1 year after the passing of Fidel
Castro, 50 years after Che's Assassination & 100 years
after the triumph of the Russian Revolution*
Tamara Hansen, Henry Heller, Tania Lopez
Larroque & Luis Morlote Rivas**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017

10:30am-8:00pm

09:30-10:30 Breakfast & Registration

**10:30-10:45 CONFERENCE OPENING
Tamara Hansen**

**10:45-11:00 SPECIAL GREETINGS
Chief Bob Chamberlin**

**11:05-11:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
“Cuba-U.S. Relations: Obama and Beyond”
Arnold August**

**11:50-01:05 WORKSHOP #4
“Che Guevara: The Economics of
Revolution”
Helen Yaffe**

01:10-01:40 LUNCH

**01:45-03:00 WORKSHOP #5
“Cuba's 2011 Economic & Social
Guidelines: The gains and challenges
today” Luis Morlote Rivas**

**03:05-04:20 WORKSHOPS #6
“Cuba and Its Neighbours: Democracy in
Motion” Arnold August**

04:25-04:45 BOOK SIGNING & REFRESHMENTS

**04:50-06:10 WORKSHOP #7
“Building Solidarity with Venezuela
Today”
Wilfredo Perez**

**06:15-07:15 CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS
“From The Russian Revolution To The
Cuban Revolution: The Question Of
Leadership & Implementing The Socialist
Project & Where We Are Today!”
Ali Yerevani**

**07:20-07:30 INDIGENOUS CLOSING
Kelly White**

**7:30-7:45 CONFERENCE SUMMARY
Thomas Davies**

**7:45-8:00 CONFERENCE CLOSING
Tamara Hansen**