

4th Annual 2011 Vancouver International CHE GUEVARA CONFERENCE CUBA TODAY - THE GAINS & CHALLENGES NOVEMBER 11-13, 2011 * 10 AM - 7 PM * RUSSIAN HALL, 600 CAMPBELL AVE * VANCOUVER, CANADA

Since the triumph of Cuba's 1959 revolution to today, the vision and political ideas that shape the Cuban revolution remain a source of inspiration, discussion and debate around the world. Through the ideas of Fidel, Che, the Cuban socialist project, and the dynamics of the mass revolutionary movement, Cuba has become a country renowned for its achievements in health, education, culture, science and many other aspects of social and human progress. The Cuban socialist project and the Cuban revolutionary leadership, despite 50 years of an inhuman and criminal blockade by consecutive US administrations, have never wavered to imperialist pressure.

The annual International Che Guevara Conference is an opportunity to discuss and debate the ideas of the Cuban revolution, its dynamism and how it has impacted Latin America and the world.

The first International Che Conference in 2008 was on the theme "Che Guevara, Thinker and Fighter: Are His Ideas Relevant for the 21st Century?" The Second International Che Conference in 2009 was on "50 Years of Dynamism of the Cuban Revolution". The Third International Che Conference in 2010 was on "Cuba & Revolutionary Internationalism." >> This year's conference, "Cuba Today - The Gains & Challenges" will discuss the foundation of the Cuban socialist revolution, as it evolves today in it's revolutionary socialist path. The conference will discuss more in depth the socialist project in Cuba and the economical, social & political conditions leading to the 6th Congress of the Communist Party of Cuba & its outcomes.

Workshops:

- 1. World crisis, imperialist offensive, and our alternatives
- 2. Cuba's gains, challenges and evolving socialism
- 3. Cuban reform VS Chinese reform: what we can learn
- 4. Cuban foreign policy against US foreign policy: Revolution and Counter-revolution in our backyard
- 5. Fidel, Cuba & imperialist attack on Libya
- 6. The role of women in the Cuban literacy campaign
- 7. Sustainability and cooperatives in Cuba's future
- 8. Why Che's ideas and socialism are fundamental for our struggle today
- 9. 60 minutes with Nelson Valdes: All the questions you were afraid to ask about Cuba
- 10. Che and the Cuban revolution

***** November 13: Special event in honor of the Five Cuban Heroes Held in U.S. Jails! WCSCE www.vancubasolidarity.com

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