CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

XXIII International Meeting of Martí Chairs

"Martí Chairs: Teaching, research and solidarity"

From January 27 to 30, 2027

The 23rd International Meeting of Martí Chairs, jointly organized by the International Network of Martí Chairs and the Martí Program Office, will be held in Havana from January 27 to 30, 2027. This gathering will be the starting point and launching platform for the World´s Commemoration Year in homage to this great thinker, humanist, and Apostle of Cuban independence, whose 175th anniversary of birth is commemorated on January 28, 2028.

The World Council of the José Martí Project for World Solidarity has decided that this event will culminate in the VII International Conference FOR WORLD BALANCE, the call for which, scheduled for January 2028, will be sent out in due course. Therefore, this XXIII International Meeting of Martí Chairs is considered part of and the first action of the aforementioned Conference.

The Martí Chairs constitute a relevant space in the study, discussion, dialogue and academic exchange of the work of José Martí as well as other prominent Latin American and Caribbean thinkers and heroes who have contributed, from a critical and humanist perspective, important and valuable reflections on the need to make Latin America and the Caribbean, and the world, a reality of coexistence with equity and social justice, respect for life and the environment and the affirmation of peace, thus recognizing Martí's clear assertion that Homeland is Humanity.

At the same time, because of their profoundly humanistic content, the Martí Chairs are, in themselves, spaces for expressing solidarity with the best causes.

This call is directed to academics, researchers, thinkers and social activists from different regions of our America and the world, and invites them to participate and share their work and progress on the most diverse topics related to the work and life of José Martí, considering the following main thematic axes:

1. Martí's thought in the dynamics of the current international moment.

2. More than two centuries of enriching heritage: Latin American critical thought.

3. Martí among the most relevant progressive and revolutionary leaders of Latin America and the Caribbean.

4. José Martí, precursor of a multipolar world and international justice.

5. Integration of Latin America and the Caribbean, a factor for the balance of the world.

6. Independence, decolonization and sovereignty in the face of the neo-fascist imperial globalization attempt.

7. Literature, culture and politics in Martí's vision and practice.

8. Education and journalism in Martí's ideology.

9. José Martí: philosophy, interculturality, democracy and internationalism.

10. Martí and his vision of the United States: The North American Scenes.

11. The Golden Age: For the children of their time, men of America.

12. José Martí, strength of the soul and inspiration for the struggle for a better world.

13. Humanism and solidarity in Martí's thought.

Registration and presentation of papers

The registration fee

- Delegate: 150 USD
- Companion: 80 USD

The registration fee includes lunches during the event, coffee breaks between sessions, a closing cocktail, and invitations to parallel activities outside of the scientific program.

Online registration fees can be paid at https://www.porelequilibriodelmundocuba.com/catedra/ . For technical inquiries or assistance with any difficulties during this process, please contact Professor Yanet Bellón Landa via email at yanet.bellon@solways.com

Those wishing to pay in person may do so directly on Monday, January 25th and Tuesday, January 26th, 2027 at the accreditation office located at the event venue (Hotel Nacional de Cuba, located at 21st and O, Vedado, Havana) between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. There, delegates will receive the documents, invitations, and event credentials.

The Organizing Committee encourages interested parties to use the online registration method whenever possible, although in-person registration will also be guaranteed.

The participation of delegates from Cuban universities will be coordinated by the Ministry of Higher Education (MES). Those interested in obtaining further information should contact Dr. Rafael Emilio Cervantes Martínez or MSc. Yusmila Zamora Silva at the Ministry of Higher Education (MES), who are their representatives on the Coordinating Committee for this Meeting. Registration fees will be payable in Cuban pesos (CUP).

Regarding presentations, those interested should send their proposals including the following information: author's name and surname, title of the work and a brief summary of the presentation (100 words maximum), workplace name, postal address, email, telephone.

Proposals must be submitted in Spanish and will be accepted from this date until December 10, 2026 at the following email addresses: mario.najera@academicos.udg.mx ; catedrajosemarti@csh.udg.mx

Always copy: hpardo@cubarte.cult.cu , hpardo2006@yahoo.es jmarti@cubarte.cult.cu and lmpichs95@gmail.com

The full text of the papers must be sent to the Organizing Committee in Havana in document format (.doc), in Arial 12, to be included in the proceedings of the Meeting, which will later be distributed to universities in different parts of the world.

Coordinating Commission

Co-Presidents:

- Dr. Mario Alberto Nájera, Coordinator of the International Network of Martí Chairs, Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Mexico.
- Dr. Héctor Hernández Pardo, Coordinator of the José Martí Project for World Solidarity, Deputy Director of the Martí Program Office, Cuba.

Members:

- Dr. Marlene Vázquez Pérez, Director of the Center for Martí Studies.
- MSc. Lil María Pichs Hernández, Deputy Director of the Martí Program Office.
- MSc. Victor Hernández Torres, Vice President of the José Martí Cultural Society.
- Dr. Rafael Emilio Cervantes Martínez, Ministry of Higher Education of the Republic of Cuba.
- MSc. Yusmila Zamora Silva, Ministry of Higher Education of the Republic of Cuba.

Important information

Participation in the Conference includes both the option of presenting and participating without presenting. In either case, participants will be entitled to attend all committees, keynote lectures, and other scientific sessions on the program (and, of course, participate in the debates), as well as the planned parallel cultural activities. They will also receive a certificate of participation from the Organizing Committee.

Special offers on accommodation and services

Cubatur SA Travel Agency, with extensive experience in international congresses in the country, will be the official tour operator for this XXIII Meeting and will guarantee all tourist services and logistics for its realization: it will also offer specialized assistance and, if necessary, tourist guide services.

Cubatur has specially designed the following package of offers for participants in this XXIII International Meeting at the event venue (the Hotel Nacional, a benchmark and flagship of Cuban tourism) and in nearby hotels:

Prices daily by person (USD)

Hotels	Regime	Double room	Single room
Hotels in the Havana			
Hotel Nacional	CP*	40	45
Hotel C a p r i	CP*	55	69
Hotel VEDADO 500	CP*	32	40
Hotel St. Johns	CP*	32	40
Hotel C O L I N A	CP*	44	60

(*) CP means bed and breakfast

For the transfers the rates NET are the following:

Transfers collectives x people (USD)		
Origin	**Destination**	**Rates**
Airport Havana	Hotels Havana	10
Havana hotels	Havana airport	10

Transfers private (USD)		
Origin	**Destination**	**Rates**
Havana Airport	Hotels Havana	30

Contact information for reservations and other stay-related inquiries: contact Damaris Lorite Agüero, who will be available to participating Delegates via email: eventos1@cmatriz.cbt.tur.cu and by phone and WhatsApp (+53) 58386754.

Registration application must include the following information:

1. Name and Surname
2. Telephone
3. Email
4. Country
5. Passport Number

It is reiterated that requests for reservations for accommodation, transfers, excursions and other interests should be sent to: eventos1@cmatriz.cbt.tur.cu or communicate directly by phone or WhatsApp with Damaris.

For those interested in airport transfers to and from the hotel, it is necessary for clients to provide their exact flight details in order to include them in the Cubatur itinerary and thus allow their representatives to meet them at the airport upon arrival and then see them off.

Likewise, Cubatur is fully prepared to organize, in a special way, star excursions or extended stays for the participants in this XXIII Meeting of Martí Chairs, even outside of Havana: for example to magnificent beaches such as the world-renowned Varadero.