

Call for Posters for Rutgers Cuba Collaboration Annual Conference and Meeting 2018

Conference Theme:

Universities as Anchors in Sustaining Community and Economic Development

Dates:

November 3-11, 2018

Conference Location:

Varadero, Cuba; with project visits to Matanzas, Santa Clara, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, and Havana

Conference Description and Poster Session

The purpose of the conference is to continue the work of the collaboration with scholars from Rutgers University and the University of Havana to share innovative research projects around the theme of universities transforming neighborhoods and empowering communities through community development and economic growth. The conference is the third annual gathering of the Rutgers Cuba Collaboration that has been supported through an MOU to engage in scholarly research and exchange in Community Development, the STEM fields (including Computational and Environmental Science), Arts and Humanities, Population Health, and Law and the Economy.

Students and faculty are invited to create posters on their field of research within these five areas to present at a poster session on **Sunday, November 4 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Posters can be either 24" x 36" (61 cm x 91 cm) or 36" x 48" (91 cm x 122 cm). It is recommended that they be cloth material for easy carry and storage for travel.

The seminar topics for the conference are:

- The Role of Universities in Impacting Global Wellness
- Best Practices in Community Development in Rebuilding Cuba and the U.S. Economy
- Mental Health Shared Learning and Digital Narratives
- Poverty and Social Policy in Cuba: Addressing the Challenges of Social and Economic Change
- Models for a Sustainable Economy in the U.S. and Cuba
- Roundtable on STEM based Innovation: Environment, Agriculture, and Information Technology
- People and Place: Art as an Engine for Community and Economic Development
- Relationships and Constitutional Process in the United States and Cuba

The following page has a sample poster format.

Title

Authors

Introduction

What is the central research problem or question you have been helping to explore?

Methodology and Analysis

What was your approach in conducting your research?
Why is this approach unique, new, or corrective compared to what has been done before?
What materials, sources, images or data illustrate your research?

Discussion

What did you find? Consider sharing examples or brief case studies that capture what you have discovered.
What

Background

What work has been done previously in this area?
This section can be a review of the literature that has been most important in your research area.

Conclusions and Directions for Future Research

What were your conclusions?
What remains unanswered and what are the potential areas for future research?

References

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