



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Seventh International Conference “FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD”

“With all and for the good of all”

For Dialogue between Civilizations and For a Culture of Peace

January 26-30, 2027

Havana, Cuba

Encouraged by the success of the most recent Conference held in 2025, which was attended by more than 1200 delegates from 98 countries, the World Council of the ‘José Martí Project for International Solidarity’ is convening the Seventh International Conference ‘FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD’, scheduled to take place in Havana from January 26 to 30, 2027.

This call is open to writers, historians, journalists, artists, politicians, economists, scientists, social activists and intellectuals in general; to representatives of social and solidarity movements, trade unions and religious institutions; members of non-governmental, scientific, feminist, youth, peasant and environmental organizations; to all persons of good will motivated by the defense of social justice, equitable development, dialogue, tolerance, peace, the most beautiful humanistic sentiments and the desire and commitment to build a better world.

This global forum for pluralistic and multidisciplinary thinking is supported and co-sponsored by UNESCO, the Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture, the 'Culture of Peace' Foundation, Soka Gakkai International, the Latin American Council of Social Sciences, the organization 'A World Beyond War', 'Progressive International', 'Eight Goals One Foundation' from India; the 'ECOCIVILIZATION' movement from Slovenia; the 'Seed of Peace' organization from Italy; the 'International Centre of Humanity' and other international, regional and national institutions, as well as several universities from different parts of the world.

The Conference will take place in a context in which humanity finds itself at a crossroads, where those who wish to impose a unipolar and hegemonic world are clashing with those who reaffirm the need to strengthen multilateralism and respect for international standards agreed upon by all countries; where the paths to development are being discussed and the current unjust and irrational global economic and social order is being challenged; where there is a debate over whether science should be at the service of human well-being or whether it is merely a big business to enrich a few; where there is a confrontation between hatred, the use of force to resolve conflicts, discrimination and countless anti-values, on the one hand, and love, the idea of good, dialogue in the search for peace and the most beautiful values that humanity has cultivated over centuries, on the other; where, all in all, we would reflect on a number of problems that have an effect on the present and future of human beings and societies.

Precisely, the International Conferences 'FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD' have become important academic and scientific fora for various branches of knowledge, to debate on these fundamental contemporary problems and identify common objectives that would favor global unity of action and, by extension, raise international public awareness about the importance of dialogue over war, love over hatred and solidarity over selfishness.

This global gathering will coincide with the 174th anniversary of the birth of the Apostle of Cuban Independence, an outstanding universal thinker whose profoundly humanistic and extraordinarily relevant work inspires efforts in support of the best causes and social justice.

The event will be an auspicious occasion to facilitate important relationships among people of goodwill and provide greater visibility and substance to the struggle for the common ideal of improving the world. Old and new friends will come together in the quest for a global unity of action to raise awareness. This meeting is also intended to become a continuation of the world conferences 'Dialogue among Civilizations'; an extension of the debates of the World Congress of Humanities, organized by UNESCO and the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences; and a continuation of the debates of the Latin American Council of Social Sciences.

Fundamental issues will be addressed through commissions, panels, participatory workshops, round tables, symposiums, master lectures and other forms of discussion. Special emphasis will be placed on fostering spaces for direct exchange that would facilitate the creation of lasting collaborative links, thus allowing participants to learn about diverse realities and share strategies from different territories. As usual, the memoirs of the event will be published in digital format for a broad distribution through universities and research centers.

The Seventh International Conference 'FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD' will address a wide-ranging agenda that will include, among others, the following main themes:

- Science at the service of humanity.
- Science, Innovation, and Humanities: the necessary convergences.
- Artificial intelligence: Context, perspectives and realities. Risks and advantages.
- Climate change, loss of biodiversity, and other environmental challenges to the survival of the planet.
- The defense of the Amazon and the other lungs of the planet.
- The importance of reforestation.
- The healthy preservation of seas, rivers and lagoons.
- The protection of coastal areas, wetlands and coral reefs.
- Strategies for the comprehensive management of natural resources and the recovery of biodiversity.

- Water problems related aspects.
- Environmental and democratic governance and the role of communities and citizens.
- Building a participatory, effective and real democracy.
- The importance of dialogue between civilizations and respect for cultural diversity.
- Affirming a culture of peace at a global scale in the face of the emergence of neo-fascism.
- Bases for the consolidation of progressive forces in Latin America, Europe and other regions of the world.
- The right to universal and lifelong education.
- Education for peace and disinvestment in the arms industry.
- The urgent need for nuclear disarmament.
- The Proclamation of Latin America and the Caribbean as a Zone of Peace: the importance of embracing and defending it.
- The goal of promoting the closure of all foreign military bases on national territories.
- The need for solidarity in the contemporary world.
- Risks and expectations of the new information technologies (ICTs).
- Fake news, ethics and social media.
- Responsibilities of journalism in the current international situation.
- Education, health, culture and social security as human rights.
- Cultural policies and national identity.
- Care and preservation of patrimonial sites.
- The strengthening of multilateralism as a mechanism for global balance.
- International Law in the twenty first century.
- Unipolarity and hegemony versus multipolarity and détente.
- Analysis of the new correlation of global forces: BRICS and other rising actors.
- The call for a new international economic order: the G-77 + China, South-South cooperation and the Non-Aligned Movement.
- Our America faced with the attempted revival of the Monroe Doctrine.

- Paradigms for regional integration in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. CELAC and ALBA/TCP.
- Sustainable development and social equity: models and their relationship with cultural heritage.
- Agricultural development and food sovereignty: comprehensive reform, land tenure, agro-ecology and the role of peasant and indigenous communities.
- Hunger and strategies to combat it through the development of food security programs.
- Education and human rights in the twenty first century.
- The fight against all forms of discrimination: femicide, racism, misogyny and homophobia.
- The just advancement of women in politics, government, science and social activities.
- Role and challenges of social movements and trade unions.
- The rights of indigenous peoples.
- Religious diversity, ecumenism and spirituality.
- The leading role of youths: their crucial role as key actors of the necessary changes in our societies.
- The necessary fight against terrorism, including State terrorism.
- Analysis of financialization, de-dollarization and other trends in the global economy. Cryptocurrencies.
- Justice as the sun of the moral world: the cornerstone of new governance.
- The value of history and historical memory.
- The great thinkers of the South who are often overlooked due to ethnocentric academicism.
- Contributions of Latin American thought, from Bolívar and Martí to contemporary times.
- José Martí and his pioneering ideas on integration and a multi-polar order and how they are linked to the highest universal thoughts.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The conference will be held at the Havana's International Conference Center, Cuba. The official languages of the event will be Spanish, English and Portuguese. Additionally, simultaneous interpretation into French and Russian will be provided during the plenary sessions.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Those interested in participating as speakers should submit their presentations to the Organizing Committee before November 30, 2026.

Presentations should include:

- Title.
- Author's data (name and country).
- Summary of no more than 100 words, in Arial 12 font.
- Audiovisual aids requirements for the presentation, if applicable.
- The full presentation may also be sent or delivered to the Organizing Committee, once in Havana, on a USB flash drive, for subsequent publication in the memoirs that will be published.

The email addresses of the Organizing Committee and other relevant contacts are listed at the end of this document.

CONFERENCE MEMOIRS

At the end of the event, the minutes as well as all presentations made at the conference will be published in digital format. These memoirs will be delivered to universities, study centers and the network of contacts of the 'José Martí' Project for International Solidarity. For this reason, speakers are requested to submit the full text of their presentations to the Organizing Committee, either in person upon arrival in Cuba or in advance by e-mail. They shall request acknowledgment of receipt in the latter case.

ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION

All registered delegates, whether participants or speakers, will receive the same accreditation diploma certifying the corresponding academic credits, in accordance with international regulations.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

REGISTRATION FEES

- Delegates: 150.00 USD
- Undergraduate students: 80.00 USD (valid supporting documentation should be submitted).
- Accompanying persons: 60.00 USD

Registration fees shall include lunches at the Conference Center's dining facilities; access to a closing cocktail party and invitations to attend artistic and cultural activities outside the scientific program, including a gala in honor of the participants to be held at an iconic theater in Havana.

PAYMENT MODALITIES

Online payment (recommended option):

A portal has been set up on the forum's official website to facilitate online payment:

<https://www.porelequilibriodelmundocuba.com>

Participants who complete payment via this modality will receive immediate confirmation and will be formally registered to attend the Seventh Conference.

If further consultations are required or in the event of difficulties with the online process, please contact:

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In-person payment:

Although online payment is the preferred modality, participants who are unable to use it may pay in person. To do so, they must have previously registered with the Organizing Committee. This can be done at the Conference Center on Monday, January 25, 2027, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CREDENTIALS AND DOCUMENTS

Formally registered participants will receive their credentials and event documentation at the Conference Center in Havana on Monday, January 25, within the aforementioned hours or earlier if they wish.

Documents shall include the scientific program, invitations to parallel activities, and other relevant information.

ACCOMMODATION AND TOURIST SERVICES

CUBATUR TRAVEL AGENCY (GENERAL OFFER)

For booking tourist packages, which include accommodation, airport-hotel-airport transfers and other tourist options before, during or after the event, CUBATUR Travel Agency will be at your disposal.

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