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The José Martí Project of International Solidarity, sponsored by the United Nations Organization for Education, Science, and Culture (UNESCO) was approved by the 32nd General Conference of that organization in 2003 and since then has had the accompaniment of the Social and Human Sciences of that organization.

Almost twenty years have elapsed since the creation of this Project, coordinated by the Office of the Martí Project of Cuba, evidencing a clear capacity to summon to the multiple activities connected with it that are celebrated in the different regions and countries, including the granting of the UNESCO/José Martí International Prize, soon to celebrate its tenth edition. A great international movement has been promoted with its actions, aimed at expanding the legacy of the Apostle of the Independence and National Hero of Cuba, and at the same time favoring the promotion of UNESCO's priorities.

Evidence of it is that the recent 4th International Conference FOR WORLD BALANCE, which brought together in Havana on January 28-31, 2019 almost one thousand delegates from 63 countries of all the continents (including Cuba) was a successful event of notable impact in the sector of Social and Human Sciences, both for the high academic and scientific level of its speakers and participants, and for the high number of participants and the rigorous Scientific Program it achieved.

The work plans prepared by the World Council, leading member of the José Martí Project, are designed for two-year periods and must culminate in a great, multidisciplinary forum of plural thought, as has happened since 2003, indistinctly under the names of FOR WORLD BALANCE, WITH ALL AND FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, and FOR A CULTURE OF NATURE.

On this occasion we convoke to the 5th International Conference FOR WORLD BALANCE (“With All and for the Good of All”), to be celebrated on the occasion of the 168th birth anniversary of José Martí, great universal thinker of profound humanist, anti-imperialist, and ethical convictions, as well as of social justice. The most urgent global problems that affect Humankind in the present will be discussed in it.

This International Conference will continue to be an extension of the debates of the World Congress of Humanities held in August, 2017 in Liège, Belgium, sponsored by UNESCO and the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences. The participants will receive a diploma with the corresponding academic credits, according to international standards.



By means of master conferences, special presentations, commissions, panels, a juvenile forum, and other forms of reflection, a wide and varied range of themes will be handled as corresponds to a plural and multi-disciplinary forum of this nature and magnitude. The official languages of the Conference will be Spanish, English, and Portuguese, while the plenary sessions will also have simultaneous French and Russian translation.

The event will cover a wide range that will include:

- ***The dialog and cultural diversity***
- ***Role and challenges of the social movements***
- ***Need of solidarity***
- ***The struggle for peace and nuclear disarmament cannot be postponed***
- ***The problem of water in all its facets***
- ***Risks and hopes of the new information and communication technologies (TICs)***
- ***Fake news, ethics, and social networks***
- ***Responsibilities of journalism in the present situation***
- ***The eco-system and its defense***
- ***Cultural policies and national identity***
- ***Arts and letters and particularly poetry in the formation of a spirituality and a culture of resistance***
- ***Multilateralism as essential mechanism for world balance***
- ***Integration as a need to assume the challenges of the contemporary world.***
- ***Sustainable development and social equity***
- ***Hunger and food security***
- ***Education and human rights in the 21st century***
- ***The struggle against all forms of discrimination***
- ***Gender equality in its true and real expression***
- ***The trade unions in midst of the neoliberal globalization***
- ***Religious diversity, ecumenism, and spirituality***
- ***The problem of drug consumption and drug traffic***
- ***The role of youth and the new generations: today and tomorrow***
- ***The combat against terrorism in all its forms, including State terrorism***
- ***Construction of a participative and effective democracy***
- ***Justice as sun of the moral world***
- ***Contributions of Latin American thought, from Simón Bolívar and José Martí to the most relevant thinkers of contemporariness***

We call upon all persons of good will, intellectuals, progressive men and women, educators, artists, writers, journalists, social fighters, union leaders, leaders of political parties, of feminine, juvenile, peasant, religious and scientific organizations, and non-governmental organizations guided by principles of justice and equity.



We address the governments made up by honest persons who serve their people, and all those who are willing to turn this multi-disciplinary forum of plural thought into a stage to contribute to sensitize world public opinion in order to create a tangible conscience against the evils that today affect Humankind and endanger the very existence of our species.

Registration fees:

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| Delegates | 120.00 CUC |
| Pre-grade students | 70.00 CUC (with student card) |
| Accompanying persons | 50.00 CUC |

(*) Post-grade students will register as full delegates.

Payment can be made online through the official website of the event: <http://www.porelequibriodelmundocuba.com> or directly upon arrival, at the Palacio de las Convenciones when registering.

With the purpose of inclusion in the scientific program, the participants as **Speakers** will register their works with the Organizing Committee before November 30, 2020, specifying paper title, author's data and a summary up to 100 words in Arial 12, indicating the audiovisual(s) required for the presentation. It is not guaranteed that the summaries received by the Organizing Committee after this date will be included in the event's program.

The Organizing Committee will publish a digital book on this forum, to be distributed to universities in different countries. If a participant in the modality of **Speaker** wishes to send the entire conference instead of the summary he is welcome to do it.

For additional information and to contact the Organizing Committee of the event, you may communicate directly with hpardo@cubarte.cult.cu and jmarti@cubarte.cult.cu

You may also use telex numbers (537) 833 9818 and/or (537) 836 4756; and telephones (537) 838 2233 / 838 2297 / 838 2298, or contact the Organizing Committee directly at its venue of 803 Calzada between 2 and 4, Vedado, Havana, Cuba.

You may also consult the website of this Forum:

<http://www.porelequibriodelmundo.com>

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For additional information and details on the logistics regarding the stay, hotel reservations and tourist options, you may contact Mr. Nelson Ramos Mesa, specialist in CUBATUR travel agency, through the telephone numbers (537) 835 5095, (537) 836 4037 or (535) 2420899, as well as per e-mail nelson.ramos@central.cbt.tur.cu

You may likewise contact the International Sales Department of Palacio de Convenciones in Havana, venue of the event. This Department offers you the possibility to pay online a package that includes registration fee, lodging in Hotel Palco (adjoining the venue), airport transfers and other transfers included in the official program.

With one single transaction you will be able to finance all these services. You may also receive the personalized attention of the specialists in international sales and any other information on the event or on Cuba as travel destination. Contact person: Msc. Elier Alonso Montano, promoevento@palco.cu Telephones (537) 202 6011, extension 1105, and (537) 208 4398.

Website: <http://www.eventospalco.com/es/eventos/EQUILIBRIODELMUNDO2021>

About the composition of the Cuban delegation:

The Organizing Committee informs that provincial conferences FOR WORLD BALANCE will be celebrated in all the country's provinces and in the municipality of Isla de la Juventud. These meetings, to be held in the second semester of 2020, will be prepared by the provincial branches of the José Martí Cultural Society. The authors of the best papers will be invited to take part in the international event. Professors, researchers, and other interested Cuban professionals must get in touch with the directives of the José Martí Cultural Society in the territories before May, 2020.

