

CUBA

Today and the Future

Caribbean Labour Solidarity public meeting



In January 1959 the Cuban people overthrew the brutal Batista regime. The new leadership made great efforts of to establish relations with the US. However, in October 1960 crushing economic sanctions (el bloqueo) were imposed against Cuba.



With support from the Soviet Union and other communist countries the Revolution provided benefits to the people, with significant developments in healthcare, education, and other areas and progress in gender & racial equality, amongst other things.



Following the collapse of the USSR the struggle of the Cuban people intensified. In February 2008 Raúl Castro became President and Cuba begun the process of change.



Emily Morris

Emily Morris will open a discussion on the current situation in Cuba following her recent visit there and what it means for the people of the Caribbean and Central America. In addition to her membership of CLS Emily is a lecturer in the Economic Development of Latin America and the Caribbean at University College London. She is an expert on Cuban economic policy and performance and she continues to undertake research and writing.

Sunday 3rd February from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

at the

Hackney Co-operative Development
62 Beechwood Road, Dalston Junction, London E8

