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## MODERN ARCHITECTURE IN HAVANA

A lecture by

**Julio César Pérez Hernández**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2010 | 2 pm**

FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus

Paul Cejas Architecture Building, Room 175

Professor Pérez Hernández examines the uniqueness of Cuban modern architecture, and its reflection of international avant-garde and local traditions. Its development, stretched over five decades, can be tracked from the late 1920s to the early 1970s and its charm, variety and supreme quality expresses both the anxiety for modernity that was present in the country since the late XIX century and a powerful artistic and cultural renaissance. Professor Pérez Hernández is a Cuban architect, urban planner and designer, and the author of the books *Inside Cuba* and *A Master Plan for XXI Century Havana*. He became the first Cuban Loeb Fellow in History at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.



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