

FIRST CALL!



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CANADA-CUBA
SOLIDARITY
LABOUR CONFERENCE
October 14, 15 and 16, 2005
Toronto, Ontario

Steelworkers Union Hall, 25 Cecil Street

Organized by Worker to Worker, Canada-Cuba Labour Solidarity Network

Conference Agenda:

Friday, October 14, 2005

- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Registration**
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Welcoming – Opening remarks**
 Report from Cuban Delegation on present situation in Cuba
 i.e. economic, political and social.
9:00PM– 10:00PM **Social – light refreshments, cash bar**

Saturday, October 15, 2005

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Registration**
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon **Panel discussion:**
 History of Unions in Cuba
 Role of Unions in Cuban society
 Role of Women in Unions
 Solidarity work with Cuban Workers/Unions
 (report from the Canadian Union of Postal Workers)
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Plenary Session:**
 Struggle against Free Trade and Neo-liberalism in
 North, Central and South America and the
 Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas (ALBA)
7:30 PM – 1:00AM **Celebration:**
 60 years of Diplomatic Relations between Canada and Cuba
 followed by “Noche Cubana”
 (dancing to cuban music, live band directly from Cuba)

Sunday, October 16, 2005

- 10:00AM – 1:00PM **Plenary Session:**
 The truth about the US and terrorism.
 The anti terrorist “Cuban Five”.
 Joint statement from the conference participants.
1:00PM – 2:00PM **Discussion:**
 Future work between Cuban and Canadian Trade Unions.

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