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The Cuban National Assembly:
A Case Study of a Socialist Parliament

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WHEN: Friday, April 26. 4-6 PM

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Peter Roman spent the fall 2001 semester in Cuba, from October through December, studying the Cuban National Assembly. The purpose of this project is to analyze and evaluate the Cuban National Assembly, determine its role within the Cuban government, and study the contributions made by the National Assembly deputies. His research has focused on the electoral process, the law making process, National Assembly and commission debates, the work of the commissions, oversight of governmental ministries and agencies, responses to complaints emanating from the population, the accountability of deputies and their contact with constituents, and the role of the Cuban Communist Party.

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