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Introduction to the Cuban Economy

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The sudden dissolution of Cuba's linkages with the Socialist countries in 1989 forced Cuba to make profound reforms in its economy. These departures from the system of centralized planning has given rise to a "mixed socialist economy" in which both the State and the market coexist, with no clear delineation in resource allocation or the coordination of economic activity. This seminar will examine Cuba's economic performance during the last decade, and analyze the major problems that affect the evolution of the Cuban economy and society. Friday session: introduction to the Cuban economy; examination of the economic reforms of 1993-1999. Saturday's sessions include specific key economic sectors; the economic impact of US economic sanctions; the possibilities of business opportunities in Cuba.

Date: One session on Friday, October 12, 6-8:00 PM; Two Sessions on Saturday, October 13, 10-Noon & 2-4:00 PM.

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