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The Voices and Stories of Cuba's Child Exodus



Live & virtual bilingual event UCF Student Union & via Zoom





## Tuesday, March 28th

#### Garden Key, Room 221, Student Union

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.: Musical selections by Kimbombo

11:45 a.m. - noon: "Opening Remarks" by Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés and Lisa Nalbone

Noon - 1:00 p.m.: "Operación Pedro Pan: Honoring the Cultural, Historical Legacy of Cuba's Child Exodus"

Discussion panel with Alexis Castellanos, Ilenia Colón Mendoza, María de los Angeles Torres, and Luis Martínez Fernández

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.: Q&A moderated by Luis Martínez Fernández

1:15 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.: Break

1:20 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.: "Voices of Pedro Pan Survivors"

Discussion panel with Norma Hern, Isabel Barrabeitg, and Barbara Wessels

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Q&A moderated by Karina Cespedes

## Wednesday, March 29th

### Garden Key, Room 221, Student Union

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.: Musical selections by Kimbombo

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.: "Alexis Castellanos in Conversation with Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés"

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m: Q&A moderated by Lisa Nalbone

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Break

### Cedar Key, Room 223, Student Union

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.: "Telling a Story without Words", Workshop by Alexis Castellanos for Creative Writing; Latin American, Caribbean and Latinx Studies; and BFA Design and Technology programs.



A two-day live and virtual bilingual program commemorating Operación Pedro Pan/Operation Peter Pan, the largest mass exodus of minor refugees in the Western Hemisphere at the time (1960-62).





Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies Program



Women's and Gender Studies Program



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