

9th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF LABOR LAWYERS AND THE UNION MOVEMENT

“THE ROLE THAT LABOR RIGHTS AND SOCIAL SECURITY FACE IN THE NEW POLITICAL SCENARIOS”

HABANA LIBRE HOTEL, from March 8th to March 10th, 2017

INFORMATION NO.1.

SUMMONED BY: SOCIEDAD CUBANA DE DERECHO LABORAL Y SEGURIDAD SOCIAL DE LA UNIÓN NACIONAL DE JURISTAS DE CUBA, ASOCIACIÓN LATINOAMERICANA DE ABOGADOS LABORALISTAS, ASOCIACION LATINOAMERICANA DE JUECES DEL TRABAJO, ASOCIACIÓN IBEROAMERICANA DE DERECHO DEL TRABAJO Y LA SEGURIDAD SOCIAL AND ASOCIACIÓN AMERICANA DE JURISTAS, ASOLABORALES, FROM COLOMBIA.

Cosponsors: National Lawyers Guild from the United States, Brazilian Association of Labor Lawyers

This invitation is addressed to lawyers, judges, attorneys, professors, consultants, investigators from different specialties, representatives of union organizations, as well as to other specialists interested in the themes akin to labor and social security, with the objective of analyzing thoroughly the changes that have taken place in the continent and to build the best legal support in order to defend and strengthen the right to safe and dignified labor practices under the current circumstances.

MAIN THEMES

1. Labor Rights in the 21st century, its history and practice
2. Experiences in the coordination of actions to defend Labor Rights and the Latin American Socio-labor Charter
3. Labor reforms, their impact on work stability and the protection of the workers' rights, and against the different forms of discrimination in employment
4. The working class, the union movement and labor rights in the 21st century
5. The right to information and to the participation of workers in managerial administration
6. Labor security and health in the prevention of labor risks. Noxious substances in the labor world
7. The independent worker, production and service cooperatives

Debates will take place through master classes, papers, workshops and presentations of free reports. There will be more space created (physically and time-wise) for debates. Each speaker will have up to 20 minutes to present his/her report.

There will be courses before and after the meeting on March 6-7 and foreign and Cuban speakers will take part in them.

The persons who are willing to participate in the doctrinal part of the program can present papers, reports, results of investigations on some of the main themes or other topics closely related to them, individually and jointly, via electronic communication. You can also present manuscript works, no longer than 20 pages (8½ x 11 inches). You should send your papers or a one page summary to Dean Hubbard, Joan Hill, and/or Natasha Lycia Ora Bannon before **February 8, 2017**. If you send a one-page summary, please specify title of the paper, the author's or authors' names and last names and country.

The Organizing Committee will be in charge of selecting the speakers at the Master Conferences and they will choose, among the presented reports, those to be introduced at the panels and workshops.

The Organizing Committee requests the speakers' granting of the right to have their works published and, beforehand, the Committee would like to thank you for granting it. If you agree, you should state it on your one-page summary. The aim is to publish an official ISBN CD on the papers.

The official languages will be Spanish and English, with the possibility of analyzing other alternatives for specific requests of translation, according to the number of participants.

The Conference fees of 140.00 Cuban Convertible Pesos (CUC) for the delegates and 100.00 CUC for companions and pre-graduate students **will be included in the package price participants in the NLG Delegation pay to their travel service provider**. You will get your credentials upon completion of the conference. The fees entitle you to participate in the activities of the event program. The fees will cover, besides participation in the sessions of the Meeting, the certificate of attendance, the welcome and farewell activities.

PROGRAMM

March, Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th	Accreditation at the Headquarters of the Unión Nacional de Juristas de Cuba (Address: 552 21 st Street and D, Vedado Municipality (Hours: From 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.).
March, Tuesday 7th	Pre-meeting courses
Wednesday 8th 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Opening Activity Master Conference Welcoming Activity
Thursday 9th 9:00-11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-12:00 m. 12:00 m. -3:00 p.m.	Working Session Break Working Session
Friday 10th 9:00-11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-12:00 m. 12:00 m. -3.00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Working Session Break Working Session Closing Activity Farewell Activity