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**CUBA IN THE POST-COLD WAR YEARS: SELECTED SOURCES**

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The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1989 ended its enormous economic support to the island of Cuba. As a result Cuba experienced, and continues to experience, rapidly deteriorating economic conditions. This changing environment has caused much analysis, speculation, scholarship, and publication in the fields of economics, political and social sciences, and business. This bibliography focuses on changing economic conditions in Cuba as a result of the dissolution of the USSR.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

*The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Latin America and the Caribbean.* 2nd ed. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

The index of this general, one-volume encyclopedia refers the reader to many aspects of Cuban life and culture.

**F 1406 C36 1992 LAC • Latin American Reference Collection**

*Cuba: A Country Study.* 2nd ed. Washington, DC: The American University; Department of the Army, 1985.

Focuses on the socioeconomic characteristics of Cuba. Six chapters cover the history, social development, economy, government, and politics of the island. Although written before the end of the Cold War, the information presented provides important background material. The third edition appears to be a reprint of the second edition; it is available at two campus locations: F 1758 C957 1987 PCL Reference Department and F 1758 C957 1987 Public Affairs Library.

**F 1758 C957 1985 LAC • Latin American Reference Collection**

*La enciclopedia de Cuba.* Vicente Baez, editor. 14 vols. 2<sup>a</sup> ed. San Juan, PR: Enciclopedia y Clásicos Cubanos, Inc., 1977.

Extensive information on all major aspects of Cuban history, geography, arts, education, politics, society, and literature.

**F 1754 E52 LAC • Latin American Reference Collection**

## MONOGRAPHS

- Cardoso, Eliana and Ann Helwege. *Cuba after Communism*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 1992.  
An analysis of how Cuba must face the world and itself in the twenty-first century, which suggests changes that it must make in order to progress in today's world.  
**F 1788 C2575 1992 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**
- Conflict and Change in Cuba*. Enrique A. Baloyra and James Morris, editors. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1993.  
Focuses on the direction of conflict and change in Cuban society. Chapters 11 and 12 explore the impact of Soviet reform on Cuba's socialist economy.  
**F 1788 C635 1993 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**
- Cuba After the Cold War*. Carmelo Mesa-Lago, editor. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1993. (Pitt Latin American Series)  
This valuable source presents current research findings from prominent scholars of Latin American economics and political science. Chapters 5 and 6, "The Economic Effects on Cuba of the Downfall of Socialism in the USSR and Eastern Europe," and "Cuba's Economic Policies and Strategies for Confronting the Crisis" are especially relevant.  
**HC 152.5 C797 1993 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**
- Cuba at a Crossroads: Politics and Economics After the Fourth Party Congress*. Edited by Jorge F. Pérez-López. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1994.  
Unavailable for review at the time of this writing.  
**HC 152.5 C7972 1994 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**
- The Cuban Economy: Dependency and Development*. Antonio Jorge and Jaime Suchlicki, editors. Coral Gables, FL: Institute of Interamerican Studies, University of Miami, 1989.  
Although researched and published before the end of the Cold War, this book proves to be an excellent background source. Each chapter is devoted to a different aspect of the economy.  
**HC 152.5 C813 1989 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**
- Cuban Foreign Policy Confronts a New International Order*. H. Michael Erisman and John M. Kirk, editors. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1991.  
Analyzes issues facing Cuba in the 1990s, with emphasis on international relations. Its three main sections cover Cuba's relations with the superpowers, with the Third World and with nations of the North Atlantic Community.  
**F 1788 C827 1991 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**
- Cuba's Ties to a Changing World*. Edited by Donna Rich Kaplowitz. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1993.  
Focuses on Cuba's relations with the rest of the world. Chapter 8, "Cuba and the Soviet Union," reviews the alliance between the two, and the future of the relationship.  
**F 1788 C8243 1993 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**
- Frank, Marc. *Cuba Looks to the Year 2000*. New York: International Publishers, 1993.  
This journalist, who worked in Cuba for seven years, gives an inside account of a Cuba that often is ignored, and examines how it is coping with the fall of Soviet socialism.  
**HC 152.5 F7 1993 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**
- Investing in Cuba: Problems and Prospects*. Jaime Suchlicki and Antonio Jorge, editors. New Burnswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 1994.  
Unavailable for review at the time of this writing.  
**HG 5252 I58 1994 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**

Jordan, David C. *Revolutionary Cuba and the End of the Cold War*. Lanham: University Press of America, 1993.

Unavailable for review at the time of this writing.

**F 1788 J62 1993 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**

Pavlov, Yuri. *Soviet-Cuban Alliance: 1959-1991*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 1994.

A high-ranking Soviet diplomat since the 1960s, Yuri Pavlov sheds light on many features of the Soviet-Cuban relationship. The first part profiles the origins of the alliance, and the last chapters analyze the process of separation between the two.

**DK 69.3 C9 P38 1994 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**

Pérez-López, Jorge F. *Cuba's Second Economy: From Behind the Scenes to Center Stage*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 1995.

Unavailable for review at the time of this writing.

**HD 2346 C84 P47 1995 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**

*Transformation and Struggle: Cuba Faces the 1990s*. Sandor Halebsky and John M. Kirk, editors. New York: Praeger Publishers, 1990.

Part Two evaluates the Cuban economy and its policies, with special attention to agricultural policy.

**F 1788 T69 1990 LAC • Benson Collection stacks**

#### PERIODICALS

*Country Report: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Puerto Rico*. London: The Economist Intelligence Unit, Ltd., 1986-.

**HC 151 A6 Q23 LAC**

*Latin American Monitor: Caribbean*. London: Business Monitor International, 1991-.

**F 2155 L375 LAC**

*Latin American Regional Reports: Caribbean & Central American Report*. London: Latin American Newsletter, 1993-.

**HC 151 L37 LAC**

All three of these periodicals present the most currently available economic and political information on Cuba, and other Caribbean countries. Government re-structuring, trade output figures, and investment news are frequent subjects. *Country Report* is especially valuable for its coverage of major economic sectors. The most recent issues are located in the Periodicals Reading Area; others are in the Benson Collection stacks.

#### ELECTRONIC SOURCES

**Info-South**. Coral Gables: North-South Center, University of Miami, 1988-present.

An indexing and abstracting database, Info-South provides users with over 67,000 bibliographic citations and abstracts from journals, news magazines, newsletters and newspapers from Latin American and the rest of the world. Both *The Miami Herald* and *El Nuevo Herald* are indexed in this system as well as two Cuban serial titles: *Bohemia* (a journal published by the Communist Party of Cuba) and *Granma* (a newspaper). However, note that Info-South does not necessarily index every article nor every issue of a given periodical.

**Latin America Data Base (LADB).** Albuquerque: University of New Mexico, 1986-present.

This online publication contains nearly 22,000 articles in full-text. Those articles pertaining to Cuba focus primarily on Cuban national policy and foreign relations. In doing general research on Cuba in LADB it is best to limit keyword searches to the headline field by using a search construction such as the following: <head> *cuba*

**Latin American Studies.** Vol. 1. Baltimore: National Information Services Corporation, 1993.

This CD-ROM gives access to citations from the Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection catalog, the *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, and of particular note, the *Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI)*. For example, it is possible to keyword search the complete contents of *HAPI* from 1970-1994 which alone contain over 4,300 records pertaining to Cuba.

**PAIS International Database** (Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS) International). A bibliographic indexing and abstracting service pertaining to the literature of public policy, social policy, and the social sciences in general. Articles on Post-Soviet Cuba can be found using the following search strategy: *cuba and soviet and py>=1989*