

Travel to Cuba with **FIST** (**F**ight **I**mperialism - **S**tand **T**ogether)

Travel to Cuba in the summer of 2007 with youth activists from Fight Imperialism—Stand Together (FIST), a national group of young activists committed to fighting racism, sexism, oppression of lesbian, gay, bi and trans people, and exploitation of the working class, all of which result from imperialism and capitalism.



FIST believes that the only way to achieve true liberation for all peoples throughout the world is through socialism and that the Cuban revolution, 90 miles away from the U.S. and under constant threat by U.S. imperialism, is a bastion of what is possible for human societies when workers have freed themselves from the ravages of capitalist production.

Since the early days of the Cuban revolution almost 50 years ago, successive U.S. administrations have tried to undermine the resolve of the Cuban people. The U.S. directly invaded the country in 1961, has supported terrorist activities against the Cuban government and the Cuban people, tried assassinating the beloved leader Fidel Castro and has imprisoned Five Cuban heroes in the United States on trumped up charges.

The U.S. has also kept in place, since 1961, a brutal economic blockade and travel restrictions for U.S. citizens to travel to the island nation. Recently, the U.S. has stepped up pressure against the Cuban revolution, with controls limiting remittances from Cubans in the U.S. to relatives in Cuba, initiating a policy that would speed up aggression to topple the revolution and threatening to further actions against travelers to the island.

In solidarity with the Cuban revolution and the Cuban people and with other organizations that openly challenge the travel restrictions, FIST is organizing a trip to Cuba to openly challenge current U.S. law and to show youth in the United States the gains of the Cuban revolution and what is possible for workers, the oppressed and poor.

Join us, learn more about FIST, go to Cuba, meet Cuban youth, workers and see the Cuban gains through education, healthcare, housing and agriculture, and return, not only to seek an end to the blockade, but to help in fomenting a broad struggle against oppression, racism and war—which are all endemic to capitalism.

In addition, because of the special role that the Cuban Communist Party has historically played in consolidating the Revolution, visits will be made to party institutions and meetings will be held with party leaders to learn more about the CCP, how it organizes, its role in the government, in society and so on.

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