

## **FIFTH INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON SOCIO-RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**The religious movements in the face of the conflicts and challenges  
of a world in crisis**

**Havana, July 9-12 2007**

The Department of Socio-religious Studies of the Center for Psychological and Sociological Research (CIPS) of the Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment of Cuba calls researchers, professors, sociologists, anthropologists, psychologists, political science specialists, philosophers, historians, ethnologists, culture specialists, economists, scholars and religion experts from academic and religious institutions to participate in the FIFTH INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF SOCIO-RELIGIOUS STUDIES.

This event will take place in the midst of the serious problems, with no immediate prospects of being solved, being faced by humankind in the fields of social, economic, political, ethical and cultural relations, that have a growing impact on religion.

The particular impact on the field of religion of the current critical world situation brings about an interrelationship of the changes taking place in both fields.

On this basis the papers will be presented and discussed in oral presentations, panels, round tables, lectures, posters and videos on the following topics:

- Religious plurality, freedom of religion and laicism
- Dialogue, integration and macroecumenism
- The so-called New Religious Movement
- Politics, culture, globalization and religion
- Daly Life and religion. Subjectivity and social praxis
- Eastern religions in the West
- Religion, gender and family
- Theoretical and methodological prospects for the study of religion
- Marginality, minorities, ethnic and religious conflicts
- Conversion and reconversion processes

The experience accumulated from the 1995, 1998, 2001 and 2004 meetings attended by religion scholars from all over the world, including outstanding personalities specialized in religion from the social sciences' approach, guarantees the continuity of fruitful opinion exchanges from different viewpoints, in a favorable atmosphere for discussions full of scientific rigor and respect for each other's opinion. All participants are warmly welcomed to Havana, the capital of Cuba.

## **REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND ABSTRACTS**

Those wishing to attend must submit , before April 20, 2007, by e-mail:

- A registration application with the following data:
- Name and Surnames
- Address, Fax, email
- Name of institution
- Abstract of presentation or poster content (not exceeding 200 words).
- Specify if you will participate: presenting a paper, a poster, as an observer, accompanying person or student

Those presenting a paper must send prior to May 30, 2007:

- Full text of presentation ( tentative presentation time about 10-15 minutes. According to the total number of presentations, presentation time will be announced after the program is made)
- The visual aids needed (video cassette, slide projector, Power Point, etc.).

Registration applications, abstracts and papers, or any request, should be sent to:

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