



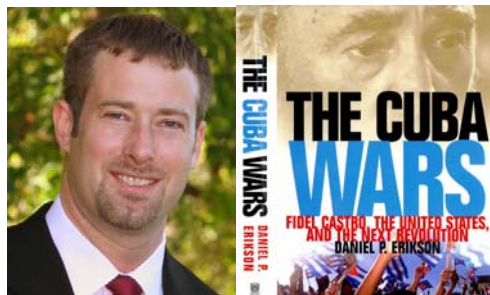
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The Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL), in collaboration with the Inter-American Dialogue, is pleased to invite you to:

Meet the Author

The Cuba Wars: Fidel Castro, the United States and the Next Revolution



with

Daniel Erikson

Thursday, May 7, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**12th Floor Boardroom
1 Nicholas Street, Ottawa, Canada**

Daniel Erikson is the senior associate for U.S. policy and director of Caribbean programs at the Inter-American Dialogue. He is a frequent commentator in the U.S. and international media and has written extensively on Cuba, the Caribbean and Latin America. Erikson has taught Latin American politics at Johns Hopkins-SAIS, and has testified before the U.S. Congress. His past positions include research associate at Harvard Business School and Fulbright scholar in U.S.-Mexican business relations. He earned a Masters in Public Policy as a Dean's Fellow at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and a BA from Brown University.

Foreign Affairs magazine has praised *The Cuba Wars* as a "fresh, astute, and compassionate exploration of the past two decades of U.S.-Cuban relations," and *Current History* said it was "the most important book on Cuba in a generation." *The Cuba Wars* is a Finalist in *Foreword* magazine's 2008 Book of the Year contest.

Please note that space is limited. **RSVP to Peter Moore by email at pmoore@focal.ca or telephone 613-562-0005 ext. 255 by May 6.**

Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author. If you wish to reserve a book then please notify FOCAL.

The planned book signing at Nicholas Hoare Books has been cancelled due to a change in the author's travel plans.