

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION: MARTÍ'S INSIGHT, MARX'S THEORY, GUEVARA'S PRACTICE — LESSONS FOR SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

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ABSTRACT

José Martí, Karl Marx and Che Guevarra shared a profound faith in human creativity. People's capacities evolve with and through their changing social experience, and when individuals' become self—consciously aware of their shared class interests then humankind can create a socialist society in which their emerging creative potentials can be fully realized. It is the role of socialist activists to facilitate such a consciousness of the class character of the contemporary, globalized, social order.