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Contemporary Realities for African Descendants in Cuba

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Dr. Tomás Fernández Robaina is Senior Researcher at the Cuban National Library and Professor in the Art, Communication and Social Sciences Department, University of Havana, Cuba. A prolific author of Cuban history and culture for over 40 years, much of Prof. Robaina’s career has focused on activities, accomplishments, and challenges facing Cubans of African descent. A long-time activist in struggles against racism, Prof. Robaina is an executive board member of Articulación Regional Afrodescendiente de América Latina y el Caribe, Capítulo Cubano (ARAAC), and several other anti-racism organizations. His current research concerns African religious studies and their bibliographies in Cuba, as well as a comparative study of African descendants in Cuba, the United States, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, and other countries.