

Books serve for closing up the wounds opened by wars

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ANNOUNCEMENT second notice

THE IBBY CUBAN COMMITTEE and the *Mirta Aguirre Ibero-American Chair* co-sponsored by the Foundation of Books for Children and Young People of Brazil (FNLIJ), IBBY Canada, and Fundalectura Colombia (Brazilian, Canadian and Colombian Sections, respectively, of the International Board on Books for Young People) call **“Reading 2005: to read the 21st, For a Culture of Peace” Congress** to commemorate the 110th Anniversary of José Martí’s fall in combat and on the occasion of the Celebrations for the Ibero-American Reading Year, the Hans Christian Andersen’s Bicentennial, the 400th Anniversary of the First Edition of the Quixote, and the 30th IBBY’s World Congress.

Havana, Cuba, October 24-29, 2005

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Magisterial Lectures

- 1- Subject: **Reading, humanism and culture of peace.**
- 2- Subject: **Books for children and young people and cultural identity.**
- 3- Subject: **Multiple readings: multiple knowledge.**

Roundtable

- **Around the world in two hundred years.**

On the occasion of the Celebrations for Hans Christian Andersen’s Bicentennial and the Centennial of Jules Verne’s death.

- **The Quixote today.**

On the occasion of the Celebrations for the 400th anniversary of the First Edition of the Quixote.

Seminars

- 1- Subject: **Role of reading in human development: the family, the school, the library...**
- 2- Subject: **Reading, neo-liberal globalization and the information society.**
- 3- Subject: **Books for children and young people: ventures, adventures and misadventures.**
- 4- Subject: **Literature, ethics and society.**
- 5- Subject: **Reading and health: an ineluctable relationship.**

Workshops

First IBBY International Workshop: We work for the children

(Length: 20 hours each)

- 1- **Writing for children and young people for a world of peace.**
- 2- **Illustrating for children and young people.**
- 3- **Magazines for children and young people.**

Assembly Room

- Authors' Assembly Room: *La Edad de Oro*

Daily exclusive space where well-known authors (writers and illustrators) of children's books will discuss their work in an open dialogue with the audience.

COLLATERAL ACTIVITIES

- Papirola Festival
- Visits to schools and cultural centers.

PARTICIPATIONS

Writers, illustrators, designers, editors, critics, researchers, teachers, librarians, book and magazine sellers, sociologists, psychologists, translators, reading promoters, health care, mass media, marketing, advertising, informatics professionals, and students, among others.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

- Spanish
- English

Simultaneous translation will be provided only for special lectures.

SPONSORS

- UNESCO Regional Office for Culture in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Regional Center for the Promotion of Books in Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLALC)
- "Juan Marinello" Center for Research and Development of Cuban Culture

VENUE OF THE EVENT

- Habana Libre Tryp Sol Meliá Hotel

REGISTRATION FEE

Delegates (Participants and lecturers) **300.00 CUC**

Workshop participants (Participants registered also in the First International Workshop: "We work for the children")

Congress fee of **300.00 CUC plus add. 100.00 CUC** **400.00 CUC**

Students **250.00 CUC**

(Registered in university regular courses and under 25 years old)

Escorts **200.00 CUC**

(Delegates, workshop participants, students and escorts travelling through UniversiTUR CUJAE Travel Agency, official receptor of the Congress, will get a 25.00 CUC discount from the registering fee).

The registering fee will be paid, **with no exceptions**, upon arrival in Cuba, and it includes:

Delegates: Credential, working materials, certificate of attendance to the Congress, welcoming cocktail, lunches and access to all scheduled, scientific as well as collateral, academic activities, with the exception of the First IBBY International Workshop: For the children we work.

Workshop participants : Credential, working materials, certificates of attendance to the Congress and to the First IBBY International Workshop: For the children we work, welcoming cocktail, lunches, and access to all scheduled, scientific as well as collateral, academic activities.

Escorts: Credential, welcoming cocktail, farewell luncheon, and closing cultural gala. Access to scheduled scientific activities not included.

Note: Registering deadline: July 30, 2005

For any information concerning the scientific (Seminars, First IBBY International Workshop: For the children we work, Workshops, and others) and collateral activities of the Congress, please, contact:

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