



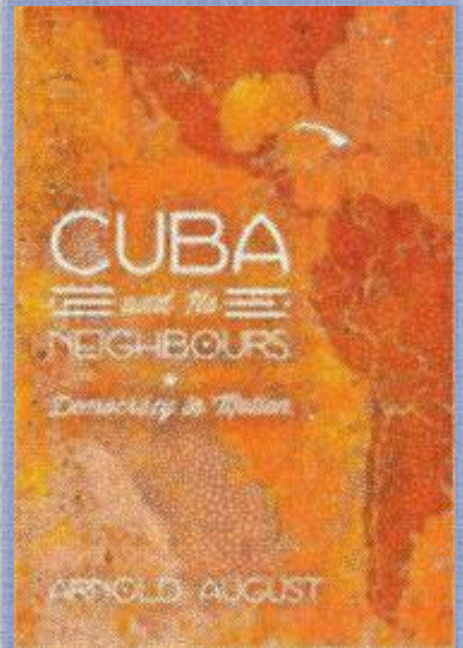
# Participatory Democracy in Cuba, Venezuela, Ecuador, and Bolivia

A Lecture by Arnold August



**February 5th  
@ 7:00-10:00pm  
DePaul University  
2320 N Kenmore Ave.  
Schmitt Academic  
Center, Room 254**

Speaker Arnold August will discuss peoples' democracy and empowerment in the ALBA countries, which form the bulwark of anti-imperialism in Latin America. His book, *Cuba and its Neighbors: Democracy in Motion*, explores Cuba's unique form of democracy, presenting a detailed analysis of Cuba's electoral process. By also comparing the practices in Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador with the US system, August shows that people's participation in politics and society is not limited to a US-defined understanding of democracy.



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