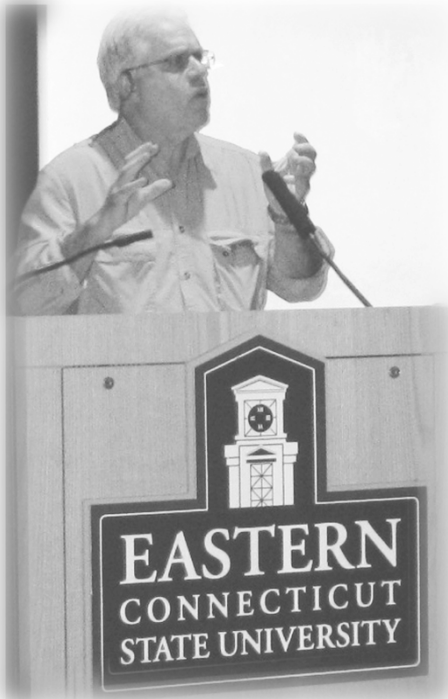


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Arnold August Speaker Info -

- MA in political science from McGill University, Montreal-based writer, journalist and lecturer and author of "Democracy in Cuba and the 1997-98 Elections".
- Contributed a chapter entitled "Socialism and Elections" to the edited collection "Cuban Socialism in a New Century".
- 2013 - was presented with the "Distinción Félix Elmuza", Cuba's highest journalism award, by the association of Cuban journalists (UPEC).
- 1999 - 2012, wrote more than 40 articles on Cuba and Latin America for websites, in English, Spanish & French.
- Latest book: "Cuba and Its Neighbours: Democracy in Motion" (Fernwood Publishing/Zed Books, 2013).
– Since its 2013 publication August is on academic book tours in the U.S., Canada, United Kingdom, Puerto Rico and Germany; other continents and countries to be confirmed.

Reviews of latest book **"Cuba and Its Neighbours: Democracy in Motion":**

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– DR. ANTONIO CARMONA BÁEZ, European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (ERLACS).

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