



Embajada
de la República de Polonia
en La Habana

Polish-Cuban seminar on economic transformation – Warsaw edition

Venue:

**SGH Warsaw School of Economics
Building M – Madalińskiego Street 6/8, room 134 (1st floor)**

Day 1 – April 23, 2026

09:00–09:30 – Registration and welcome coffee

09:30–10:00 – Opening Session

Welcoming remarks – Her Excellency Joanna Kozińska-Frybes, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Cuba, Prof. Mariusz Próchniak, Dean of the Collegium of World Economy
Setting the stage – summary of the first edition of the seminar held in Havana in March 2025 + objectives of the second edition of the seminar

10:00–13.00 – Session I: Economic Transformation: Poland’s experience

10.00 – 10.30 *The layout, content and sequencing of systemic reforms of the Polish economy*, dr Piotr Maszczyk

10.30 – 11.00 *Key outcomes of systemic transformation in Poland*, Prof. Ryszard Rapacki

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.00 *Poland's monetary and exchange rate policy after liberalization and opening of the economy in 1989* - Prof. Andrzej Sławiński

12.00 – 12.30 *Diversity of capitalism: the idea of dependent capitalism in Latin America and in Central and Eastern Europe*, Prof. Aleksander Sulejewicz

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion Q&A

13.00 – 14.00 lunch

14.00 – 17.00 Session II Cuba, Transformations and Future: Three Pillars of a Possible Structural Reform

14.00 -14.30 *Current State and Transformation of the Cuban Business Sector (public and private)*, Juan A Triana – Director of Center for the Studies of the Cuban Economy

14.30 - 15.00 *Monetary Readjustment and Financial Stabilization*, Carlos E. Garcia – Senior researcher at Center for the Studies of the Cuban Economy

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.00 *Social policies: transformations for equity and sustainability*, Galadys Fundora Nevat, Central American Institute for Social Studies

16.00 – 16.30 *Dichotomies in the Logic of Reforms: Internal and External Aspects*, Rafael M. Hernandez – Director of Revista Temas and Juan A. Triana

16.30 – 17.00 Discussion Q&A

Day 2 - April 24, 2026

09:30 – 10:00 – Morning Coffee and Recap of Day 1

10:00 – 13:30 – Session III: Other visions of Economic Transformation

10:00 - 10:30 *Central and European models of economic transformation: other experiences (tbc)*

10.30 - 11:00 *Transformation of the housing sector – risks and opportunities*, Prof. Adam Czerniak

11:00 – 11:30 *Reflections from Poland's Transformation: External Anchoring and a Developmental Ladder for Cuba* - Prof. Mariusz-Jan Radło

11:30 – 12:00 *Energy Governance in Cuba and Transition – Key Insights from Poland*, dr Tomasz Wiśniewski

12:00 - 12.30 coffee break

12.30 – 13.30 Ricardo Herrero, *Designing Cuban Transformation Plan in a Rupturing World Order*

13:30 – 14:00 Closing Remarks/Follow up/Summary of recommendations and next steps

14.00 – 15.30 Lunch

15:30 – 17.00 Roundtable discussion on opportunities of Cuban transformation