

# THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION

THE FIRST MILITARY DEFEAT OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IN LATIN AMERICA

**APRIL 16, 2013**

**7:00 PM**

OISE, 252 Bloor St. W., Rm #5-280 (at St. George Subway)

**DOCUMENTARY SCREENING**

**SPEAKER:** *The Honourable Javier Dómokos Ruiz, Consul General of Cuba in Toronto*



*We dedicate this event to the memory of President Hugo Chávez Frías, a historical hero and a great friend of the Cuban Revolution*

- On **APRIL 17TH, 1961** the U.S. sent about 1,500 CIA-trained mercenaries to invade the Bay of Pigs (Playa Girón) on the southern coast of Cuba, in an attempt to overthrow the Cuban Revolution.
- By April 19th, in less than 72 hours, **THE U.S. EMPIRE HAD BEEN DEFEATED!!!**
- To the present date U.S. government-sponsored ultra-right terrorist groups in South Florida (whose members include mercenaries from the Bay of Pigs invasion) have caused the deaths of 3478 innocent people, maimed over 2000 people and continue to operate unobstructed by U.S. authorities.
- **TODAY**, Five Cuban heroes who infiltrated these groups to prevent further attacks against Cuba, continue to be unjustly punished by the U.S government: Fernando González, Antonio Guerrero, Gerardo Hernández and Ramón Labañino are serving their 15<sup>th</sup> year of imprisonment in U.S. jails while René González, although released in 2011, is forced to remain in the U.S. to complete a three year probation period.

**WE INVITE ALL THOSE WHO STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE EMPIRE'S AGGRESSION, TO COME AND JOIN THE DISCUSSION ON THE LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM THE CUBAN REVOLUTION, AS WE CONTINUE OUR ONGOING STRUGGLE FOR PEACE.**

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