



IV International Symposium on Cooperatives Dr. Jesús Cruz Reyes In Memoriam

November 18–20, 2026

About the Event:

In a world marked by economic, social, and environmental challenges, cooperatives remain beacons of equity, democracy, and sustainability. They have shown resilience in the face of crises thanks to a structure built on solidarity and democratic participation.

In contrast to extractive and speculative models, cooperatives embody a people-centered economy capable of turning adversity into social innovation. As Dr. Jesús Cruz Reyes put it, “their strength lies in education that empowers and solidarity that transcends individualism.”

For this reason, the School of Economics of the University of Havana, the Cooperative Studies Network, and FLACSO-Cuba invite cooperatives, activists, public officials, researchers, representatives of international organizations, NGOs, and other interested parties to take part in the IV International Symposium on Cooperatives “Jesús Cruz Reyes In Memoriam,” a space for reflection and dialogue to strengthen networks and reaffirm the role of cooperatives in building inclusive and sustainable development.

General Objective:

The IV International Symposium on Cooperatives “Jesús Cruz Reyes In Memoriam” aims to contribute to the development of the cooperative movement in Cuba and internationally, promoting academic and practical exchange among researchers, cooperative members, institutions, and social actors. Held in honor of Dr. Jesús Cruz Reyes, this gathering seeks to recognize his legacy while strengthening networks of collaboration and reflection that advance the role of cooperatives in building inclusive and sustainable development.

Themes

- Cooperative education for social transformation. Technological innovation and digitalization.
- Democracy and equity in the workplace.
- Intercooperation as a resilience strategy.
- Cooperatives without borders. A human agenda.
- Management of cooperative enterprises; social, environmental and economic sustainability.
- Legal and historical framework of cooperatives.
- Youth and gender: inclusive, intergenerational leadership.
- Territorial development, social economy, and the cooperative movement; spaces of political power.

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How to Participate:

- ✓ Register by email at simposiocooperativas@gmail.com or through [this form](#)
- ✓ Please send the following information: full name, institution, email address, participation format, and your abstract if you wish to take part as a presenter.
- ✓ The abstract must state the paper's topic, objectives, main results obtained, and 5 keywords, presented in the following format:
 - 250 words
 - Times New Roman 12
 - 1.5 line spacing

Abstracts will be accepted until September 30, 2026.

Registration Fees:

International delegates	175USD
International students and accompanying persons	100 USD

Participation Options:

Presentation of a paper or poster.

Format: In-person

Venue: Enrique José Varona Convention Center, University of Havana, Cuba

Official language: Spanish

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