

July 7, 2009

Dear Colleague:

Please join us for the seminar:

***That Little Infernal Cuban Republic:***  
**U.S. Policies Toward Cuba in Historical Perspective**

**Wednesday, July 15, 2009**

**4:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

Woodrow Wilson Center

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

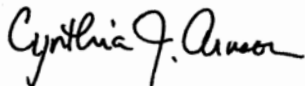
Washington, D.C.

In his new book, *That Little Infernal Cuban Republic: The United States and the Cuban Revolution*, political scientist **Lars Schoultz** of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill argues that despite the overwhelming asymmetry between the United States and Cuba, Cubans' historical insistence on their right to self-determination has influenced both U.S. domestic politics and foreign affairs. Schoultz argues that a policy of “benevolent domination” has produced a diplomatic impasse of unprecedented longevity.

Schoultz will be joined by **Tomás Bilbao** of the non-partisan Washington-based Cuba Study Group, to discuss contemporary U.S. policies toward Cuba and the domestic and international factors shaping the possibilities for a new bilateral relationship.

We hope you will join us for this lively and important discussion. Please RSVP, acceptances only, to Nikki Nichols at [nikki.nichols@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:nikki.nichols@wilsoncenter.org)

Sincerely,



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