A Window into Cuba

Presented by Susan Ranft on Saturday, February 11 at 9:30 am
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We will explore the history of Cuba since the arrival of Columbus, its independence from Spain, the 1959 revolution, and Cuba’s contentious relationship with the US. We will also examine life in Cuba today, as well as Cuban food, music, dance and art.

Susan Ranft has been teaching Spanish for over 30 years, and currently teaches a 4th year Spanish Immersion class with a Service Learning component and a focus on Social Justice at Loyola Academy. She has served as President of the AATSP Chicago Chapter and President of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica.

She taught 1 year in Santiago, Chile with the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program and has traveled extensively throughout Latin America. In November, she made her first trip to Cuba and is looking forward to going back soon.
Rosalia as a “Moto(mami)” toward intercultural communicative competence: an analysis of Spain’s current cultural perspectives

Presented by Beth Maldonado on Saturday, April 22 at 9:30 am

Beth Maldonado is Lecturer of Spanish in the Spanish Basic Language Program at University of Illinois at Chicago. She holds a Masters of Arts in Spanish from Loyola University as well as Masters and Bachelor of Music degrees from Northwestern University.

Beth is an executive council member for the AATSP Chicago Chapter and has taught through the United Nations ”Inglés Abre Puertas” program in Linares, Chile.

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