

## **2010 José Martí International Colloquium**

Havana (PL).- The Second José Martí International Colloquium, dedicated in this edition to the preservation of the environment and the human being as the main modifier of nature, will take place from June 9 to 11, 2010.

According to the announcement –sponsored by the Office of the Martí Program, the José Martí Cultural Society and the Center for the Research of Martí- it should deal with themes related to ethics and the environment, politics and environmental education, a sustainable world and the environment from an interdisciplinary and historic perspective.

There shall also take place a youth forum sponsored by the youth and student organizations from all over the country and the Young Martí Movement. People shall be able to participate, in general through special interventions, master conferences, panels and seminars.

Among the aims of this encounter contained in the announcement, the organizers aim for a plural and all embracing participation, without distinctions and exclusions, such as the way to multiply the amplitude and influence of the Colloquium in Latin America, the Caribbean and other regions of the world.

The aims for this are the boost to instrument and favour a universal culture that interprets the dialectic relationship between men and nature, through an analysis and the knowledge of the most diverse experiences of communitarian work and the teaching programs of environmental education.

There are also included the role of the mass media, the creation of electronic networks on a regional and international level and the closing of cooperation relationships between organizers and institutions.

Also, this colloquium hopes to make a contribution to the much needed connection between the different disciplines of knowledge, especially between the so called social and humane sciences and the natural and exact sciences.

The Second José Martí International Colloquium: For a Culture of Nature, will take place in the Conventions Palace from this capital.