



The Spring 2018 faculty learning community at Miami Dade College InterAmerican Campus focuses on sense of place in the Little Havana neighborhood where the campus resides. The history and culture of Little Havana will be tied to the landscape, outlining environmental development and increasing urbanization through the dual lens of sustainability and resilience. Our investigations ask: What is our personal connection to the landscape? What makes Little Havana unique? How are we part of the environmental/social tableau in which InterAmerican Campus and its students are embedded?

InterAmerican Campus Symposium Schedule of Events

Monday, March 26 in InterAmerican Room #3103

12:00 – 1:00 PM ***Cultural Identity in Little Havana*** with Pencils of Promise

Tuesday, March 27 in InterAmerican Room #401 (unless noted otherwise)

8:25 – 9:40 AM ***Sustainability Issues in Little Havana*** with Professor Miriam Frances Abety

8:25 – 9:40 AM in Room #6013-00 ***Public Space Activation through Art and Stories*** with artist Tom Virgin and Professor Jacquelyn Loftus

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM ***Natural History of the Pine Rocklands*** with famed naturalist **Roger L. Hammer**

Wednesday, March 28 in InterAmerican Room #401 (unless noted otherwise)

8:00 – 8:50 AM ***South Florida's Pine Rocklands*** with Earth Ethics Institute's Mike Matthews

9:00 – 9:50 AM ***UrbanaSpace Mindful Walk Bilingual Student Presentations*** with Professor Liza Greenberg

11:00 – 11:50 AM ***Evolving or Devolving? Unveiling the Subtle Hints of Gentrification*** with Struggle for Miami's Affordable and Sustainable Housing's (SMASH) Adrian Madriz and Institute for Civic Engagement and Democracy

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM in Room #3103 ***Opioids Crisis in Florida*** student posters and presentations with the Florida Department of Health and Professor Carlos Fernandez

Thursday, March 29 in InterAmerican Room #3103 (unless noted otherwise)

7:00 – 7:50 AM in Room #6024-00 ***Big Trouble in Little Havana*** with Professor Rene Revuelta

8:25 – 9:40 AM ***InterAmerican Sense of Place Poster Session*** with Professor Raquel Fundora

9:50 – 11:05 ***The Hive: Organizing for Action with IDEAS for Us*** changemaking workshop

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM ***UrbanaSpace Healthy Eats Bilingual Student Presentations—Walk to Wellness and Good Eats in Little Havana!*** with Professor Liza Greenberg

12:40 – 1:55 PM ***Making Room for Peace: Locally and Globally*** with PeaceJam

Monday, April 2 in InterAmerican Room #3103

12:00 – 1:15 PM ***Climate Change and Resilience in Little Havana*** climate advocacy workshop with CLEO Institute and IAC YES! Club

