

A forum at The Institute for the Study of the Americas

The Case of the Cuban Five: Justice or Injustice?

The Cuban Five have been imprisoned in the United States for 15 years, since their arrest in 1998 in Miami, Florida by the FBI, in a case that is regarded by many as a political prosecution by the U.S. government. They were prosecuted for opposing U.S.-backed efforts to overthrow the Cuban government. At the heart of their struggle is the fundamental and constitutional right of a defendant to a fair trial, and the right of Cuba to defend itself. It also raises important ethical issues about government payments to Miami journalists — discovered post-trial — and the implications for independent media everywhere. The outcome of their case will have a profound impact on the U.S. justice system and U.S.–Cuba relations. There is a campaign underway for their freedom.

featuring

Danny Glover Actor, producer and humanitarian (video live from Los Angeles)

William Norris Trial and appellate attorney for the Cuban Five

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