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Cuban Culture and Cultural Relations, 1959-

The Vertical Archive of the Casa de las Américas, Part 4: Music

Editor: María Elena Vinueza

- Unique access to ca. 20,400 digital pages (full color)
- Covering over sixty years of Latin American and Caribbean music
- Folders on festivals, conferences, bands, and artists
- Full-text search functionality
- Scanned at the Casa de las Américas Library, Havana, Cuba

Accumulated over six decades, the Music section in the so-called 'vertical archive' at Casa de las Américas documents musical developments in both Cuba, the Caribbean, and Latin America. In addition, it covers some European countries. This unique collection comprises 1,163 folders with various types of documents—press clippings, telexes, brochures, event programs, catalogs, photographs, etc. Both popular and academic events are documented, for instance in the form of concert announcements, reviews, and interviews.

The archive deals with a wide range of themes: musical personalities (performers, composers, directors, groups), festivals and events, musical genres, conferences, etc. The folders are organized by country; within the folders, documents are stored chronologically. Each folder gives access to documents about notable persons in the Cuban and Latin American cultural scene, music and musicology events in Cuba, and events taking place in Latin America between the 1960s and the present day. Within Latin American, especially Mexico, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, and Puerto Rico are well represented.

The files about the 1960s, ’70s and ’80s are particularly noteworthy, since they allow researchers to track ground-breaking musical developments, such as the emergence of musical avant-gardes on the Continent, the Protest Song, the New Latin American Song (nueva canción) and the Cuban nueva trova. The archive is also rich on international musical events, including for instance the Latin American Contemporary Music Festival, the Caribbean Song Festival, Mexico’s Cervantino Festival, Chile’s Viña del Mar Song Festival, and the Teresa Carreño International Piano Competition in Miami.

Cuba, of course, is well covered, especially when it comes to events organized by Casa de las Américas. Extensive information is available on the 1967 Protest Song conference, the 1972 Latin American Music conference, the 1978 Guitarists from Latin America and the Caribbean conference, the 1983 Tango Yesterday and Today conference, and the 1997 Songs of the Rose and the Thorn conference. Of course, documentation about the music prizes awarded by Casa de las Américas for composition and musicology are not lacking.

Finally, scholars and students exploring the archive will find themselves rewarded with unparalleled records about all the great musicians who over the decades have performed in Cuba’s concert halls.
Cine Cubano

Latin America’s Oldest Film Magazine

Editor: Luciano Castillo

- Unique access to all issues of Cine Cubano that have ever been published in print (205 issues, 1960–2019)
- 18,921 digital pages (full color)
- Full-text search functionality
- Including MARC21 bibliographic records
- Part of our ongoing series The History of Latin American Cinema
- Scanned at the Cuban Institute of Cinematographic Art and Industry (ICAIC), Havana, Cuba

The journal Cine Cubano is an essential resource for studying the rich history of both Cuban revolutionary cinema and Latin American cinema at large, and is now made available online for the first time. The more than two hundred digital issues offer students and researchers unparalleled access to six decades of cutting-edge film theory, novel approaches to film making, and scores of film reviews.

In June 1960, less than nineteen months after the establishment of Cuba’s revolutionary government, the first issue of Cine Cubano was published. Despite the turbulent times, it had a print-run of 20,000 copies and was launched as a monthly. The cover featured a photograph of ‘Rebeldes,’ the second episode of the movie Historias de la Revolución, which at the time was yet to be released. The new journal would become the longest ongoing film magazine of Latin America and continues to be published until today. Cine Cubano is the official organ of the Cuban Institute of Cinematographic Art and Industry (ICAIC). Enacted by law on March 24, 1959, ICAIC was the first cultural body founded by the new government. With its clear desire for rupture, the institute needed a medium to disseminate its ideas.

More than sixty years have passed and Cine Cubano remains the longest-lived specialized film publication in Latin America. Its mission of integrating all the arts and give voice to the new Latin American cinema, a movement that was bursting with force, led the magazine at times to publish single-themed issues and, at other times, to ignore cinema altogether in favor of other art forms, such as the plastic arts.

In 2020, the journal switched from a print to an online format. The present collection includes all 205 issues that have ever been published in print (1960–2019).
Ancient and Early Medieval Chinese Literature Online

A Research Guide

David R. Knechtges and Taiping Chang

This is the first Western-language online reference guide focusing exclusively on Chinese literature from ca. 700 B.C. to the early 7th century. The database contains 1715 entries on major and minor writers, literary forms and "schools", and important Chinese literary terms.

In addition to providing authoritative information about each subject, it includes detailed, up-to-date bibliographies and source information.

It also provides convenient search and browsing functions, such as the ability to search not only Chinese characters, both traditional and simplified, but also to do searches by radicals and strokes in addition to Pinyin.

_Ancient and Early Medieval Chinese Literature Online_ was originally only available as part of the bigger resource: _China Encyclopedic Reference Online_. It is now available separately as well for libraries and institutes interested in just this particular resource.

Readership

Researchers with an interest in pre-modern Chinese literature and history, literary history, and intellectual history.
Handbook of Formosan Languages Online

The Indigenous Languages of Taiwan

Edited by Paul Jen-kuei Li, Academia Sinica, Elizabeth Zeitoun, Academia Sinica, and Rik De Busser, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

The Handbook of Formosan Languages provides a systematic and comprehensive coverage of the aboriginal languages of Taiwan and of the many ways in which they have been studied. It contains reference articles as well as grammar sketches of a number of Formosan languages, including a few extinct languages, written by leading scholars in the field.

The handbook includes up-to-date bibliographical references and indices and is illustrated with tables, maps, and other useful figures. An invaluable reference to Formosanists, Austronesianists, and typologists, it will be of interest to linguists more broadly as well.
Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics Online

The Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics covers all historical periods of Greek, including Medieval and Modern Greek.

The Work comprises about 800 entries and is published in both print and online.
Cognitive semantics is an interdisciplinary approach to the study of meaning and mind. The *Handbook of Cognitive Semantics* is the first reference work in the field.

Edited by Thomas Fuyin Li, with a detailed taxonomy of the field by Leonard Talmy, it provides an overview of the basic topics and recent developments. Since its origins, cognitive semantics has grown greatly in the range and depth of its research on conceptual structure in language.

The Handbook shows that cognitive semantics has become a mature discipline that advances linguistic meaning to a central place in research on cognition.
Rights of the Child, Women’s Rights, Reproductive Rights, LGBTQ+ and Gender
A Thematic Selection from Human Rights Documents Online

This curated selection gathers together documents from Human Rights Documents Online covering issues such as women’s rights, the rights of the child, LGBTQ+ rights, reproductive rights, and various aspects of gender. This specialized subset of documents, sourced from Human Rights Internet (HRI) in Ottawa, Canada, emphasizes the significant work done by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) globally in these areas.

The collection consists of +7,700 documents from over 500 organizations, including Defence for Children International, Human Rights Watch, Women’s International Network, Save the Children, Oxfam International, and more. Documents span the years 1976 – 2022, and cover more than 200 countries worldwide, such as India, Canada, United States of America, Mexico, France, China, Ireland, Australia, and the United Kingdom.

Features and benefits
- Full text searchable
- Updated annually
- Includes "grey literature" material - both published and unpublished documents
- Focused on women’s rights, rights of the child, LGBTQ+, reproductive rights and gender issues.
Economy and Inequality
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The collection consists of 4,500 documents from over 400 organizations, including American Civil Liberties Union, Anti-Slavery International, Australian Council for Overseas Aid, Center for Migration Studies, Commission for Justice and Peace, European Training and Research Center for Human Rights, Federation of Student Organizations, Ford Foundation and more.

Documents span from the years 1971 – 2022, and cover more than 200 countries worldwide, such as such as Sweden, Qatar, Lebanon, Cyprus, Brazil, Jamaica, etc.

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Environment, Sustainability and Climate

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The collection consists of 2,000 documents from over 380 organizations, including Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Council of Europe / Conseil de l’Europe, European Council on Refugees and Exiles, and more. Documents span from the years 1979 – 2022, and cover more than 150 countries, such as Kosovo, Latvia, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Greece, etc.

Features and benefits

- Full text searchable
- Updated annually
- Includes “grey literature” material - both published and unpublished documents
- Focused on environment, sustainability and climate issues.
Technology, Democracy and Society

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The collection consists of 7,000 documents from over 400 organizations, including different organizations, including American Association for the Advancement of Science, Australian Council for Overseas Aid, Center for International Environmental Law, Center for World Indigenous Studies, Council of the European Union, and more. Documents span from the years 1978 – 2022, and cover more than 200 countries, such as Switzerland, Netherlands Czech Republic, Chile, Barbados, etc.

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Brill's Companions to Classical Studies Online VII

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The Plantin Press Online

A Bibliography of the Works Printed and Published by Christopher Plantin at Antwerp and Leiden (1555–1589)

Editors: Kristof Selleslach and Zanna Van Loon

*The Plantin Press Online* aims to provide in-depth bibliographical descriptions of all editions printed and published by Christopher Plantin (c. 1520–1589) in Antwerp and by his officina in Leiden until his death on 1 July 1589. It includes references to his typographical material, his correspondence, and the Plantin archive in Antwerp, as well as links to digital reproductions. Based on the printed edition compiled by Léon Voet in collaboration with Jenny Voet-Grisolle (Amsterdam, 1980–1983), this open-access research tool incorporates the latest bibliographical findings as well as corrections to the print edition. The dataset is continuously updated and complemented by specialists at the Museum Plantin-Moretus in Antwerp. We are embedding citizen science, which means we invite users to provide any additional information that would improve this bibliography.

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This product gives access to both the Encyclopedia of Early Modern History Online and Enzyklopädie der Neuzeit Online.

With all English content now available, the Encyclopedia of Early Modern History Online forms a complete translated and updated version of the original Enzyklopädie der Neuzeit (J.B. Metzler Verlag Stuttgart, 2005-2012). Updates in German are added occasionally.

Encyclopedia of Early Modern History Online

The Encyclopedia of Early Modern History offers 400 years of Early Modern History in one work. Experts from all over the world have joined in a presentation of the scholarship on the great era between the mid-15th to the mid-19th centuries. The perspective is European. That does not mean, however, that the view on the rest of the world is blocked. On the contrary: the multifaceted interrelatedness of European and other cultures is scrutinized extensively.

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Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Cultures Online

Editor-in-Chief: Dan Diner

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World Christian Database

Editors-in-Chief: Todd M. Johnson and Gina A. Zurlo

The World Christian Database (WCD) provides comprehensive statistical information on global Christianity, other world religions, and Christian activities in all 237 countries. Extensive data are available on thousands of Christian denominations, ethnolinguistic people groups, cities, and provinces.

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Sources
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World Religion Database

Editor-in-Chief: Gina A. Zurlo

The World Religion Database (WRD) contains detailed statistics on religious affiliation for every country of the world. It provides information from country censuses as well as best estimates for every religion to offer a definitive picture of religion and non-religion in the past, present, and future.

It offers best estimates at multiple dates for each of the world’s religions for the period 1900 to 2050. The WRD is regularly updated with new sources of data, such as estimates of religious affiliation at the province level within countries and religious freedom information for all countries.

Database Functionality
- Sort, Modify, Print, or Export query results
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- Access user stats (librarians only)

Features and Benefits
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