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Díaz-Canel: ‘To publish is to resist’ in fight against imperialism

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Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel speaking at the Third International Meeting of Theoretical Publications of Left-wing Parties and Movements. SLL photo

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Havana, Oct. 19 — Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel Bermúdez addressed the Third International Meeting of Theoretical Publications of Left-wing Parties and Movements ([Encuentro Internacional de Publicaciones Teóricas de Partidos y Movimientos de Izquierda](https://www.struggle-la-lucha.org/2025/10/20/to-think-is-to-fight-diaz-canel-calls-for-unity-against-imperialism/)) with a call to confront the global resurgence of fascism and imperialism.

His presence at the conference was a testament to the importance of left publications and movements that tell the truth and dismantle imperialist manipulation. He motivated everyone in the room by reminding them that publishing from the left is an act of resistance in these times.

“To think is to fight, to publish is to resist, and to communicate is to liberate,” he told participants. “We must all be committed to this battle.”

The gathering brought together writers, scholars, and activists from across the world.

Speakers discussed urgent global crises — the genocide in Palestine, U.S. aggression against Venezuela, and the ongoing blockade of Cuba.

Díaz-Canel urged participants to build a coordinated network of socialist and anti-imperialist publications that promote critical thinking and tell the truth about the dangers of imperialism.

Truth-telling and ideological unity will be the left’s tool against the imperialism we face today. The conference gave participants an opportunity to build relationships and create unity in order to go back to our respective corners of the world and continue our fight for liberation.

