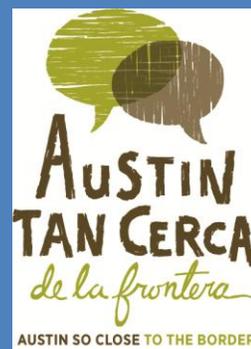




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Our political ideology and world outlook, even our ideas of right and wrong, are shaped by information. In the Cuba case, a 50-year embargo against the island filters our perceptions and inevitably distorts them. Along with other U.S. foreign policy initiatives, the embargo has also challenged the development of the Cuban model, politically, economically and socially, while it has blocked our ability to see and evaluate what is going on.

After being granted a press visa, Pedro Gatos (Pete Katz) has recently returned from his 6th visit to Cuba. Based on fascinating interviews with Cubans in all walks of life, he will critically examine Cuba's human rights record. Drawing from private meetings with President of the National Assembly Ricardo Alarcon, he will discuss Cuba's recently announced five-year economic-social reform. Cubans consider this news the most important development since the revolutionary victory of 1959.

Pete is an Austin native and founder of the Pedro Gatos Institute on Addiction, Health & Social Theory. He has been a radio news analyst and commentator since 2002 and hosts a weekly news and public affairs radio show each Monday night on 91.7 KOOP Radio called "Bringing Light Into Darkness", in which he has interviewed numerous published experts on Cuba-U.S. relations. On his recent trip he interviewed Cubans in government, in institutions of science and medicine, in academia, journalism, sports, culture and throughout Cuban society. Cuba is one of his passions and he has studied its history and U.S.-Cuban relations for twenty years.

Pete and Juan Antonio have graciously offered to accept free-will donations (\$5.00 suggested) this evening for the benefit of Austin tan Cerca de la Frontera, which works in solidarity with Mexican workers to help educate people here about the struggles of Mexican workers on the border. We believe that many of the same issues of informational embargo and economic and human rights are at work in our perceptions of the US/Mexico border.