

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

for

ISLAS

ISLAS is a bilingual, English-Spanish journal dedicated to issue of racism and race relations in Cuba and anywhere in the African Diaspora. The journal is part of a larger project, the Afro-Cuban Alliance, a non-profit, educational organization established in Weston, Florida, in 2005.

Its first nine issues have covered numerous subjects, both historical and contemporary, including the history of slavery, racism and racial discrimination, and the struggles of civil rights movements. We have also included articles about African Diasporic art, literature, music, religion, and the culture of multiracial countries, as well as about prominent black people in Cuba and around the world, and their achievements in very diverse spheres of social, political and cultural life.

For our next issue, we invite submissions in either English or Spanish that:

- a) focus on the phenomenon of racism and racial discrimination in its contemporary manifestations, as well as the way in which people can and must confront them;
- b) emphasize or focus on projects, organizations and other means by which racism and discrimination are being confronted, with information about their goals and points of view and, of course, their successes or struggles;
- c) analyze the obstacles that must be overcome in order to confront the issue of racism and discrimination in societies that openly or ambiguously try to impede or delay the implementation of measures that could mediate or resolve the issue.

We encourage anyone who is interested in these issues to contribute to *ISLAS*'s fight against racism and discrimination in Cuba and everywhere, and help find peaceful ways in which to find a solution to these problems now and in the future by making a submission. For more information, contact Dr. Juan Antonio Alvarado, the Editor-in-Chief: alvarado@afrocuban.us. Visit the *ISLAS* webpage, <http://www.angelfire.com/planet/islas/> for past English and Spanish versions of the journal's issues, and for submission guidelines.

Submissions of approximately 14 double-spaced pages (including notes and bibliography) should be sent electronically to alvarado@afrocuban.us by June 30th, 2008.

