

Piñero Library Launches New Program via Internet

The Jesús T. Piñero Library will soon be present in the internet in a new and innovative manner. "Utopística" is a program of information and analysis that includes interviews with academics, researchers and community leaders engaged in projects that contribute to the future of Puerto Rico. This initiative will make its appearance through Ustreaming beginning on January 30.

This program will be available each Thursday and will include topics related to the economy, education, politics as well as culture.

The programming for the coming weeks includes:

January 30 ...Invited guest: Dr. Mildred Huertas, Vice Chancellor of the UNE.

Topic: *Utopistics vs. Utopias*.

February 6 ..Invited guest: Dr. Jaime Benson, Economics Professor, UPR Río Piedras.

Topic: *Puerto Rico's Economic Crisis in a Global Context*

February 13...Invited guest: Dr. Rafael Bernabe, Director of the Federico de Onís Center, UPR Río Piedras.

Topic: *Party politics and Puerto Rico's Economy*

February 20...Invited guest: Dr. Miriam Muñiz Varela, Sociology Professor, UPR-RP.

Topic: *A Critical View of Puerto Rico's Economic Development*

February 27...Invited guests: Dr. Lina Gómez and Prof. Rosario Meléndez, Communications Program, UNE.

Topic: *Communications in Contemporary Society*

March 6 ... Invited guests: Dr. Beatriz Morales Alequin and Dr. Juan Vadi Fantauzzi, School of Communications, UPR-RP

Topic: *The Social Responsibility of Universities*

Additional information about *Utopística* can be found on our page in [Facebook](#). The programs will also be available on our channel in [Youtube](#).

Piñero House Museum



**Visits: Wednesday through Sunday
8:30 am to 4:00 p.m.
Tel. 787-876-0562**

Thank you



Our sincere thanks to Francisco Toste Santana and Nitza Mediavilla Piñero for their generous donation of historic documents (photographs, negatives, and other documentation) to the Piñero Collection.

Cuban Writer Visits the Piñero Collection



Anna Lidia Vega Serova during her dialogue with the public in the Piñero Reading Room.

On December 5th the Piñero Reading Room was the setting for a highly interesting cultural event.. Anna Lidia Vega Serova, one of the best-known contemporary authors in Cuba, shared with members of the University community her experiences as a writer and intellectual. The event began with a reading of the short story “Misericordia” (mercy) by the author and the presentation of a short film based on the same story. Both the story and the film impacted the public and provoked a lively discussion of different topics: identities, language, the writer’s life in Cuba and role of the writer in contemporary society. Our thanks to Dr. María I. Báez for organizing this event.

Film Collection



During the month of November, Dr. Yolanda López shared the film documentary “Isla chatarra” (photo) with a group of UNE students. This film is an analysis of the role that the automobile has had in the shaping of contemporary Puerto Rican society. This film is part of the Piñero Collection and is available to everyone in the university community.

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Piñero Reading Room

Monday thru Friday
7:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

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