

# ARNOLD AUGUST U.K. BOOK TOUR

**Author of:**  
*Cuba and its Neighbours*  
*Democracy in Motion*

**Tuesday December 3rd**

| 5.30pm

University College London, Institute of the Americas | London

**Wednesday, December 4th**

| 1.00pm, Seminar Room 204

University of Cambridge, Centre of Latin American Studies |  
Cambridge

**Thursday, December 5th**

| 3.00pm

University of Sheffield, International Politics | Sheffield

**Friday, December 6th**

| Lunchtime

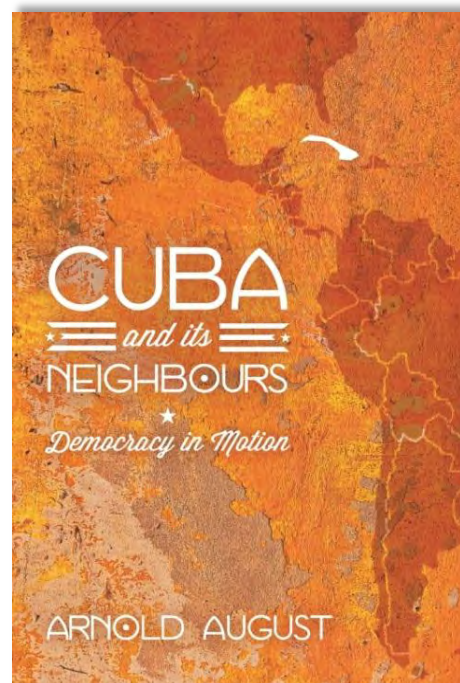
University of Nottingham

**Saturday, December 7th**

| 9.30 - 4.30pm

Latin America Conference, Congress House | London

For a full list of speakers go to: <http://ow.ly/qRiMM>



**Arnold August** is a Montreal-based writer, journalist and lecturer, and author of *Democracy in Cuba and the 1997–98 Elections*. He has also contributed a chapter entitled ‘Socialism and Elections’ to Azicri and Deal’s edited collection *Cuban Socialism in a New Century*.

**For further information on Arnold and his work visit [www.democracycuba.com](http://www.democracycuba.com).  
To schedule an interview call 0207 8378466.**

**About *Cuba and its Neighbours*:**

In this groundbreaking book, Arnold August explores Cuba's unique form of democracy, presenting a detailed and balanced analysis of Cuba's electoral process and the state's functioning between elections. By comparing them with practices in the U.S., Venezuela, Bolivia and Ecuador, August shows that people's participation in politics and society is not limited to a singular, U.S.-centric understanding of democracy.

Through this deft analysis, August illustrates how the process of democratization in Cuba is continually in motion and argues that a greater understanding of different political systems teaches us to not be satisfied with either blanket condemnations or idealistic political illusions.

**‘A must-read for anybody seriously interested in Cuba and in the overall question of democracy and its practices.’** Claudia Kaiser-Lenoir, Tufts University

**‘A tour de force from an expert who clearly knows his field well.’** Antoni Kapcia, University of Nottingham

**‘A trailblazing perspective ... compulsory reading.’** Claude Morin, Université de Montréal



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