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## Cuban Voices, English Words

## Language and Identity in Cuban-American Literature

The United States and Cuba are separated by a mere ninety miles and yet are worlds apart. Personal identity for Cuban Americans can involve intense cultural conflicts. Spanish/ English, tropical/ temperate, exile/ assimilation are just a few of the oppositions they must confront. The panelists will discuss the impact of these

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