

Distinguished Speaker Series presents:

## **"The Portable Island: How to Be Cuban in an Age When the Soul is Global and Everything Cuban is Chic"**

by Dr. Ruth Behar



The talk will be partly based on Dr. Behar's new co-edited anthology, *"The Portable Island: Cubans at Home in the World"* (Palgrave, 2008). She will also offer more recent reflections on how to understand a shifting and mobile Cuban identity in the context of a contradictory politics of nostalgia, which longs simultaneously for the glamorous 1950s Cuba and the revolutionary (Che-centered) Cuba.

**7:00 PM**

**Thursday, March 26**

**CAS Wesley Gallery**

Dr. Ruth Behar is a visiting distinguished professor from the University of Michigan. At the University of Miami, she holds the Henry King Stanford Chair in Humanities. She has authored *An Island Called Home: Cubans at Home in the World* in addition to the anthology mentioned above.