

The purpose of the paper “The Matter of Cuban Migration” is to analyze the recent history of Cuba from the viewpoint of migration, in particular the period from 1950’s to the present. The thesis aims to describe the historical development of Cuba under the rule of Fidel Castro and to depict his impact on Cuban migration and Cuban foreign relations from the time of Castro’s accession to power to the present. The thesis consists of three sections. The introduction delineates the historical and political development of Cuban migration and its impact on the change of political relationships in recent decades. The second section describes the impact of Cuban migration on various countries and regions, in particular on the United States of America. The third section assesses the recent developments in Cuba and draws possible scenarios of future, especially with regard to the formation of domestic and foreign relations, focusing, above all, on the impact on key partners such as the USA, European Union and the Latin America. The thesis likewise offers several possible scenarios for Cuban migration and its possible development, which will be essential for the future of Cuba.