Record Nr. UNINA9910823633803321 Autore Veltmeyer Henry Titolo The Cuban revolution as socialist human development / / by Henry Veltmeyer, Mark Rushton Leiden; ; Boston, : Brill, c2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-283-33467-4 **ISBN** 9786613334671 90-04-21042-3 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (382 p.) Collana Studies in critical social sciences, 1573-4234;; v. 36 Classificazione ME 5000 MI 73086 Altri autori (Persone) RushtonMark 303.44 Disciplina Soggetti Socialism - Cuba Humanism - Cuba Cuba Social policy Cuba Economic policy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material -- Introduction -- The Human Development Problematic Human Development, Capitalism and Socialism in Theory -- Human Development in Practice: Reform(ing Capitalism) Versus (Socialist) Revolution -- Socialism, Human Development and the Cuban Revolution -- Dimensions of Socialist Human Development Socialism as Revolutionary Consciousness: Dynamics of a Revolution -- Human Development as Social Welfare -- Socialist Humanism and the Equality Predicament -- Socialist Human Development as Freedom -- In Solidarity: A Fundamental Principle of Socialist Humanism -- A Socialist Island in a Sea of Capitalism Human Development in an Era of Globalization -- Continuity and Change: The Revolution in the New Millennium -- Conclusion -- Bibliography -- Index. Sommario/riassunto The book argues that the Cuban Revolution warrants a closer look as a model of socialist human development. A re-reading of the Cuban Revolution from this angle engages unresolved issues in the theory of socialist humanism and the notion of human development popularized

by the United Nations Development Programme (i.e., predicated on

capitalism). UNDP economists and other agencies of international cooperation for development give a human face to a capitalist development process that is anything but humane. Socialism in Cuba has taken a very different form (socialist human development) than it did elsewhere in the twentieth century. The Cuban Revolution's unique characteristics enabled it to survive adverse conditions - a 'near-perfect storm' - that still threaten its evolution.