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**AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVES IN CUBA & TANZANIA AFTER THE
COLD WAR**

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This presentation will compare and contrast the agricultural co-operatives of Cuba and Tanzania after the Cold War. It asks : what has become of these once robust socialist movements of yesteryear? What can they learn from one another in the spirit of Global South inter-cooperation today? What do these two case studies reveal about the outlines of a new agrarian co-operative paradigm in a post-liberal world order? What role could co-operative and other social movements in the West play in supporting such a post-liberal transition both there and beyond?

The methods are based on empirical research from the authors' PhD theses in the discipline of political science, updated with a literature review. The paper covers numerous themes including co-operative-focused education,

sustainability-oriented public policies, and cross-sectoral comparisons of the political role of cooperatives.

Palavras-chave: agricultural cooperatives; cuba; tanzania; cooperative legislation; ica principles; socialism; (post) liberalism.