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Collaborating with Colleagues in Repressive Countries: Reflections on a Recent Visit to Cuba

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(Research & Educ. Bldg., across from library)

Lunch will be provided

Boycotts, embargoes, and other restrictions are often recommended as means to oppose repressive governments. It is commonly argued that there are strong moral reasons to isolate such regimes. Should these measures and this isolation extend to scientists, physicians, scholars and others who would otherwise prefer to communicate freely with colleagues? Do professional collaborations help perpetuate repressive regimes?

Dr. Goodman directs the University of Miami Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy. He recently participated by invitation in a scientific conference in Cuba.

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