LECTURE SERIES
SPRING 2017

Tuesday, January 24
Room 101 ISB, 2pm
Panel Discussion:
“Challenges and Opportunities Conducting Research in Brazil: Practical Insights from the Field”

Juliana Prates Santana, Department of Psychology, Universidade Federal da Bahia
Lilian Cambraia Windsor, School of Social Work, UIUC
Lenore Matthew, School of Social Work, UIUC
Marcela Raffaelli, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, UIUC

Thursday, January 26
Room 101 ISB, 12pm
Ryan Shoested, Department of Linguistics, UIUC
“Wat’x In K’ul: The Q’anjob’al Health Care Terminology Project at Illinois”

Monday, January 30
Room 101 ISB, 1pm
Panel Discussion:
“Brazil’s Economy in Challenging Times”

Edmund Amann, Professor of Brazilian Studies, Leiden University
Alexandre Tombini, Executive Director, International Monetary Fund; Past-President, Central Bank of Brazil

Thursday, February 2
Room 101 ISB, 12pm
Sepideh Sadaghiiani, Department of Psychology, UIUC
“The impact of intrinsic brain activity on cognition: a collaboration with the Dominican Republic”

Thursday, February 16
Room 101 ISB, 12pm
Luz Murillo, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, UIUC
“Language Differences and the Construction of School Failure and Success for Multilingual/Multicultural Learners”

Thursday, February 23
Room 101 ISB, 12pm
Soraya Castro Marino, IFUSS, Cuba
“A New Epoch in US-Cuban Relations: What Comes Next?”

Tuesday, February 28
Room 101 ISB, 2pm
Steven E. Zelski, Department of Plant Biology, UIUC
TBA

Thursday, March 2
Room 101 ISB, 12pm
Amy Firestone, Alumna, US Department of Labor
TBA

Thursday, March 9
Kayapo Filmmakers, Brazil
TBA

Tuesday, March 14
Room 101 ISB, 2pm
Arabela Oliven, Department of Sociology of Education, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
“Implementing Affirmative Action in Higher Education: African and Native Brazilians in an Elite University”

Thursday, March 16
Room 101 ISB, 12pm
Andy Suarez, Department of Animal Biology, UIUC
“Mechanisms of ecological success and global patterns of invasion of New World tropical ants”

Tuesday, March 28
Room 101 ISB, 2pm
José Caixeta, Department of Agricultural Economics of the Luiz de Queiroz Agriculture School at the University of São Paulo, Brazil
“Brazilian Agro-Logistics: Challenges and Opportunities”

Thursday, April 6
Room 101 ISB, 12pm
Glenn Goodman, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UIUC
“Conquerors of the West? Gaucho identity on Brazil’s agricultural frontier”

Tuesday, April 25
Room 101 ISB, 2pm
Lesley Gill, Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University
“Towards a New Colombia?”

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Room 101 ISB, 2pm
Marcia Lima, Department of Sociology, University of São Paulo
“Racial inequalities in Brazil and Affirmative Action: what has changed?”

Thursday, April 27
Room 101 ISB, 12pm
Mathew Hill, Senior Research Fellow, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
“Cultural Heritage, Economic Development, and Urban Revitalization in Havana, Cuba”