



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

Liliane 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 Shosted, Department of Linguistics, UIUC

“Watx' 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 Sadaghiani, 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

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Steven E. Zelski, Department of Plant Biology, UIUC

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Thursday, March 2

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Amy Firestone, Alumna, US Department of Labor

TBA

Thursday, March 9

Kayapo Filmmakers, Brazil

TBA

Tuesday, March 14

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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

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Andy Suarez, Department of Animal Biology, UIUC

“Mechanisms of ecological success and global patterns of invasion of New World tropical ants”

Tuesday, March 28

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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? Gaúcho identity on Brazil's agricultural frontier”

Tuesday, April 25

Room 101 ISB, 12pm

Lesley Gill, Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University

“Towards a New Colombia?”

Tuesday, April 25

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”