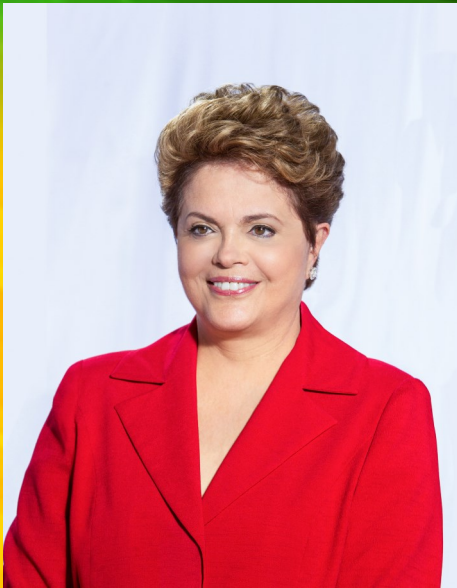


Former President of Brazil, Dilma Rousseff: The Future of Democracy in Brazil

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
4 to 5:30 p.m.

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Dilma Rousseff is an economist who served as president of Brazil from 2011-2016. She is the first woman to have held the Brazilian presidency. Before becoming president, Rousseff was Brazil's minister of energy and then chief of staff to President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (2003-2010).

The Rousseff government continued the labor and social programs from the previous administration and initiated policies to reorganize the Brazilian economy in the face of strong resistance. In 2016, Rousseff was impeached by the National Congress for allegedly breaking a budgetary law and removed from the presidency. She continues to fight for the policies she supports and to defend democracy, both in Brazil and internationally.

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