

2020 California Brazilianist Conference

Understanding Bolsonaro's Brazil: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Conference Program

Schedule:

February 7, 2020

8:30am - 9:00am	Registration and opening remarks	12:30pm - 1:15pm	Keynote speaker, Douglas Belchoir	Aztec Student Union Templo Mayor Suite and Legacy Suite
9:00am - 9:45am	Keynote speaker, Leonardo Avritzer	1:15pm - 1:30pm	Break	
9:45am - 4:00pm	Thematic Panels	4:00pm - 4:15pm	Film screening: <i>Jorge</i> (2019), directed by Jéferson Vasconcelos	
		4:30pm - 7:00pm	Film screening: <i>Marighella</i> (2019), directed by Wagner Moura	

Panels:

Legacy Suite

9:45am -
10:45am

"Politics in Literature and the Academia"

- Chair: Dr. Kristal Bivona, UCLA Spanish and Portuguese
- 9:45am Ricardo Vasconcelos, SDSU, Spanish and Portuguese
"Sentar-se à mesa da Casa Grande: o Brasil contemporâneo de *Entre Facas, Algodão*, de João Almino"
- 10:00am Isaac Giménez García, UCLA, Spanish and Portuguese
"Ativismo, gênero e ocupação na poesia de Dimitri Br"
- 10:15am Carlos Colmenares Gil, UC Irvine, Comparative Literature
"Synthesis and Illegibility in Eduardo Viveiros de Castro"
- 10:30am Discussion

10:45am -
12:00pm

"Current Trends in Education"

- Chair: Dr. Michelle Morais de Sa e Silva, U. of Oklahoma, International Studies
- 10:45am Mariana Furst, UCSB, Education
"Primeiro ano de governo do presidente Jair Bolsonaro e a educação: quais foram as mudanças"
- 11:00am Matheus Batalha Moreira Nery, Uninassau/Psicologia (BR)/Harvard University, Romance Languages and Literatures
"Education and Social Justice Policies: What Has Changed in Bolsonaro's Government?"
- 11:30am Adilson Menezes Junior, Soka University of America, Educational Leadership and Societal Change
"Leadership for Social Change in Brazil: An Exploratory Study on Emotional Intelligence for Social, Political and Educational Leaders"
- 11:45am Vania Carvalho de Casyto, UFMG/U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
"The Public Brazilian Education Towards E-learning Ecologies"
- 12:00pm Discussion

Templo Mayor Suite

"Politics in Popular Culture"

- Chair: Dr. Reighan Gillam, USC, Anthropology
- 9:45am Jeferson Barboza Torres, U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spanish and Portuguese
"Adiar O Fim Do Mundo": Perspectivismo Ameríndio e Violência Lenta em El Abraço de La Serpiente (Guerra 2015)"
- 10:00am Pedro Gabriel Soares Daher, UC Irvine, Comparative Literature
"One Hundred Years of Haunting: Can the Brazilian Relinquish its Foundations?"
- 10:15am Paula Guimarães Simões, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Communication Studies/UC Irvine, Sociology (Visiting Scholar)
"The Political Role of Celebrities: Feminism, Human Rights and Democracy in Brazil"
- 10:30am Discussion

"Politics of Bolsonaro"

- Chair: Dr. Ben Cowen, UCSD, History
- 10:45am Rodrigo Lopes de Barros, Boston University, Romance Studies
"Literatura sob (e sobre) Bolsonaro"
- 11:00am Patricia Martins Marcos, UCSD
"Reconfigurations of the Political Body"
- 11:30am Daniel Pinha Silva, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, História
"Jair Bolsonaro ano I: um outsider da democracia na presidência"
- 11:45am Ricardo Mendonca and Renato Caetano, DCP/UFMG and CSD/UC Irvine
"Populism as Parody: The Visual Self-presentation of a Populist Leader"
- 12:00pm Discussion

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1:30pm -
3:00pm

"The Election of Bolsonaro and Its Political and Social Impact"

- Chair: Dr. Gladys Mitchell-Walthour, U. of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Africana Studies
- 1:30pm Maria Carolina Lopes de Oliveira, Universidade de Brasília
"A campanha do Whatsapp: o discurso por trás das imagens na eleição de Bolsonaro"
- 1:45pm Caio Fernandes Barbosa, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Historia
"A volta de um velho desejo: A censura no Ministério da Educação na ditadura civil militar e no governo Bolsonaro"
- 2:00pm Alexandre Gomide and Felix Lopez, IPEA, Brazil
"The Brazilian Public Bureaucracy and Bolsonaro's Administrative Reform"
- 2:15pm Flávia Batista da Silva, U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
"International Politics as an Electoral Instrument: The Venezuelan's Crisis and Bolsonaro's electoral campaign in Brazil (2018)"
- 2:30pm Fabiano Santos, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Estudos Políticos
"Decretos Executivos e o Congresso Nacional"
- 2:45pm Discussion

3:00pm -
4:00pm

"Whiteness and Heteropatriarchy in the Rise of Brazil's Far-Right"

- Chair: Dr. Jessica Graham, UCSD, History, Black Studies Project
- 3:00pm Patricia Pinho, UC Santa Cruz, Latin American and Latino Studies
"Whiteness Has Come Out of the Closet and Intensified Brazil's Reactionary Wave"
- 3:15pm Marina Segatti, UC Santa Cruz, Feminist Studies
"Lésbicas Brasileiras em São Francisco Contra o Neofascismo"
- 3:30pm Cecília McDowell Santos, U. of San Francisco, Sociology
"Direitos Humanos contra Direitos Humanos: Feminismo, Familismo e 'Ideologia de Gênero'"
- 3:45pm Discussion

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"Inequality and Social Injustice"

- Chair: Dr. Erika Robb Larkins, SDSU, Anthropology and Sociology
- 1:30pm Patrícia Lino, UCLA, Spanish and Portuguese
"A cada linha escrita oh pé firme no chão: the collective poetry of favelas"
- 1:45pm Denise de Alcantara Pereira, Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro
"The Quest for Social Justice and Equity in Poor Peripheral Territories in Rio de Janeiro in Times of a Savage Order"
- 2:00pm Tainá Baptista Ferreira; Leonardo Salvatore; Kennah Watts, Soka University of America Undergraduates advised by Professor Ian Read, Latin American Studies
"Remnants of Drought: A Comparative Contemporary Analysis of the Great Drought of 1877-1880"
- 2:15pm Cristiane Batista, UNIRIO-ECP/UCSD-Cilas
"O Novo Marco Regulatório do Saneamento Básico no Brasil"
- 2:30pm Lawrence Herzog, UC San Diego, Bio Regional Center
"Ecological Conflict Along Rio's Coastline: The Case of Barra da Tijuca."
- 2:45pm Discussion

Film Screening - *Marighella* (2019), directed by Wagner Moura

4:30pm - 7:00pm