Brazil Week!
November 9–14, 2009
The University of Texas at Austin

Discover the diversity and depth of UT’s programs, research, teaching, and exchange with Brazil. Brazilian Studies at UT Austin is the strongest program in the country, with the greatest number of faculty members working in the broadest array of disciplines.

Join us!
All events are free and open to the public

Monday, Nov. 9 2:00–4:00 P.M.
**African Diaspora Studies in Brazil**
Location: Texas Union, Lone Star Room 3.208

*Presentations:*  
“Theories and Political Perspectives of African Diaspora” by Dr. João Costa Vargas, Dept. of Anthropology

“Diasporic/Atlantic Identities in Transit” by Dr. Jossianna Arroyo Martinez, Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese

Tuesday, Nov. 10 2:00–4:00 P.M.
**Biofuels: Not so Green?**
Location: Texas Union, Lone Star Room 3.208

*Presentations:*  
“Brazil and the US: Biofuels, Land and Water” by Dr. Carey King, CIEEP, Jackson School of Geosciences

“Lessons from the 1st U.S.-Brazil Biofuels Short Course” by David Wogan, Master’s of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Master’s of Public Affairs Candidate in the LBJ School of Public Policy

“The Politics and Regulation of Renewable Energies” by Dr. David Spence, McCombs School of Business

“The Survival of Small Farmers in the Age of Biofuels and Agribusiness: Peru and Brazil” by Paul Skillcorn, CEO at Biotechnology Research and Development, LLC

Wednesday, Nov. 11 11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.
**Opportunities for Study Abroad in Brazil**
Location: Benedict Hall, BEN 2.104

*Presentations:*  
University Exchange Programs by Kirsten Koester, International Office  
Faculty-led Courses by Helena Wilkins-Versalovic, International Office  
Summer Language & Culture Program by Vivian Flanzer, Dept. Spanish & Portuguese

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**Brazil Week Speakers represent:**

- Blanton Museum of Art
- Creative Research Lab, Dept. of Art and Art History
- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Geography and the Environment
- Department of Spanish and Portuguese
- Jackson School of Geosciences
- McCombs School of Business
- UT School of Architecture
- UT Study Abroad Office

**Sponsored by:**

- The Brazil Center
- Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies
- The Consulate General of Brazil in Houston
Wednesday, Nov. 11   2:00–4:00 P.M.
Brasília 2010 & Favela Studio
Location: Texas Union, Lone Star Room 3.208

Presentations:
“The Planned and Unplanned: Brasília in 2010 & Favela Studio” by Dr. Fernando Lara, School of Architecture

“Local Development Planning & Working with NGOs on Community Projects in Latin America” by Dr. Bjorn Sletto, School of Architecture

Thursday, Nov. 12   10:00 A.M.–12:00
Latin American Visual Arts at UT
Featuring Leticia Cardoso, Iberê Camargo Artist-in-Residence
Location: Texas Union, Sinclair Suite 3.128

Presentations:
“Current Project and Artistic Process” by Leticia Cardoso, Iberê Camargo Artist-in-Residence from Brazil

“The Center for Latin American Visual Arts Studies and Other Resources” at UT by Dr. Andrea Giunta, Dept. of Art and Art History

Friday, Nov. 13   9:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M.
Saturday, Nov. 14   10:00 A.M.–7:30 P.M.
Merging Textualities, Emerging Paradigms: 18th Colloquium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Linguistics
Location: Texas Union, various rooms. Cosponsored by the Brazil Center, the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, and others.

For more information, contact the Brazil Center at brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu or visit our Web page: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/llilas/centers-and-programs/brazil/activities.php