



A Celebration of Brazil: 200+ Years of Culture and Independence

Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Graham Center 140, FIU Modesto Maidique Campus (MMC)

OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME REMARKS 10:00 – 11:00 am EDT

Speakers:

Anthony Pereira, PhD, Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), FIU

Pablo Ortiz, PhD, Vice President for Regional and World Locations, Vice Provost for Biscayne Campus, Florida International University (FIU)

Ambassador André Odenbreit Carvalho, Consul General of Brazil, Consulate General of Brazil in Miami

PANEL: Diversity in Contemporary Brazilian Cinema: Three Perspectives 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Panelists:

Nicola Gavioli, PhD, Associate Teaching Professor of Portuguese, Department of Modern Languages, and LACC Affiliated Faculty, FIU

Tracy Devine Guzmán, PhD, Associate Professor, Latin American Studies and Co-Coordinator, Native American and Global Indigenous Studies, University of Miami

Steven Buttermann, PhD, Associate Professor, Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies, Michele Bowman Underwood Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Miami

LUNCH BREAK: Brazilian Treats: *Salgadinhos* and *Docinhos* 12:15 - 1:30 pm





PROBRAS SHOWCASE:

1:30 - 3:15 pm

PROBRAS Program for Fall 2022: Opportunities for Students and Faculty

1:30 – 1:45 pm

Simone Athayde, PhD, Associate Professor, LACC and the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, FIU

Clinton Jenkins, PhD, Associate Professor, LACC and the Department of Earth and Environment, FIU

PROBRAS Flash Talks with FIU Faculty

1:45 – 2:45 pm

PROBRAS Pillars:

Portuguese Language, Literature, Arts, and Culture

Nicola Gavioli, PhD, Associate Teaching Professor of Portuguese, Department of Modern Languages, and LACC Affiliated Faculty, FIU

Luana Lamberti, PhD, Assistant Professor of Portuguese, Department of Modern Languages, FIU

Environmental Governance, Biodiversity, Conservation, and Sustainability

Christopher Baraloto, PhD, Professor and Associate Director, Institute of Environment and International Center for Tropical Botany

Clinton Jenkins, PhD, Associate Professor, LACC and the Department of Earth and Environment, FIU

Simone Athayde, PhD, Associate Professor, LACC and the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, FIU

Business

Ronaldo Parente, PhD, Professor of Strategy and International Business, Knight Ridder Eminent Scholar Chair in International Management, School of Business, and LACC Affiliated Faculty, FIU

Brazilian Student Association (BRASA) FIU





**Engaging FIU Students with Brazilian Businesses in South Florida:
Workshop for FIU Students, Organized by BRASA FIU
2:45 – 3:15 pm**

Speaker:

Alexandre Piquet, President, Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce of Florida

Moderators:

Brazilian Student Association (BRASA) FIU

Professor Augusta Vono, Retired Teaching Professor of Portuguese Language, Department of Modern Languages, FIU

BREAK:

3:15 - 3:30 pm

FILM SCREENING: [Alice dos Anjos \(Alice in Backlands\)](#)

3:30 - 4:45 pm

Freely inspired by Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" and Paulo Freire's "Pedagogy of the Oppressed." Alice dos Anjos is a black girl who lives in the northeastern hinterland, and who, after running after a black goat, is transported to a magical place, full of crazy characters who are fighting a dangerous colonel.



Q&A SESSION WITH DIRECTOR DANIEL LEITE ALMEIDA

4:45 – 5:15 pm

Speaker:

Daniel Leite Almeida, Director, *Alice dos Anjos*

Moderator:

Nicola Gavioli, PhD, Associate Teaching Professor of Portuguese, Department of Modern Languages, and LACC Affiliated Faculty, FIU

Co-sponsored by the Brazilian Student Association (BRASA) FIU, Department of Modern Languages at FIU, and the 26th Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival.



Fall 2022 Program: Launching of LACC's Program of Excellence in Brazilian Studies (PROBRAS)

The Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center at Florida International University is pleased to invite you to a series of events during the Fall 2022 semester, which marks the launch of LACC's Program of Excellence in Brazilian Studies (PROBRAS).

PROBRAS is an FIU-wide effort and a key component of LACC's Emerging Preeminent Program status. In addition, PROBRAS is a fundamental component of the Center's objectives as one of the major actors in the field of regional studies in the United States. PROBRAS is pursuing a vision of growing research, education, and outreach activities related to Brazil at FIU.

Our vision for PROBRAS includes three main pillars that inform and sustain research, outreach, and teaching activities. These are built upon the experience and expertise of FIU departments, units, and faculty: a) Brazilian Culture, History and Language; b) Environmental Governance, Conservation and Sustainability; and c) Business. Our long-term goal includes positioning PROBRAS among the top 10 Brazilian studies programs in the U.S., with strong interdisciplinary research, policy connections, and teaching, rooted in established partnerships and collaborations with Brazilian and U.S. academic and research institutions, as well as governmental and civil society organizations.

The Fall 2022 series of events will begin on September 6 with a joint celebration of the Brazilian Bicentennial Independence, including special participation by the Ambassador André Odenbreit Carvalho, Consul General of Brazil in Miami, as well as other featured guests and speakers. This initial event will be followed by cultural events, interdisciplinary panels and other activities that will take place at FIU and community locations from September-December 2022.





Additional Events and Activities Supported or Promoted by LACC and PROBRAS

September 2022

26th Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival

September 10-25, 2022. <https://www.inff.online/>

Adriana Calcanhotto in Concert

September 17, 2022 at 6:00 pm EDT. Miami Beach Bandshell.

Closing Awards Ceremony of the 26th Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival.

[Ticket information](#)

October 2022

Roundtable: Threatened Treasure: The Amazon

**preliminary, additional guest speakers will be announced*

Organizers:

Simone Athayde, PhD, Associate Professor, LACC and the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, FIU

Clinton Jenkins, PhD, Associate Professor, LACC and the Department of Earth and Environment, FIU

November 2022

Roundtable: International Business Between Brazil and US: Challenges and Opportunities

**preliminary, additional guest speakers will be announced*

Organizer:

Ronaldo Parente, PhD, Professor of Strategy and International Business, Knight Ridder Eminent Scholar Chair in International Management, School of Business, and LACC Affiliated Faculty, FIU

Organizing Committee: *President Luis G. Solís, Anthony Pereira, Simone Athayde, Clinton Jenkins, Ronaldo Parente, Nicola Gavioli, Augusta Vono, Lindsay Dudley, Lucila Roelly, Arthur Mandalho Filho, Maria Carolina Simão and João Roberto Santos.*

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