The year 2020 will undoubtedly be tragically remembered in history for the pandemic of COVID-19. Countries such as Brazil and the United Kingdom, among the many affected, count the number of people who contracted or perished by the virus and face the damage to their respective economies, as well as the political challenges triggered by the crisis.

However, 2020 must also be remembered for a number of other reasons. Reasons that renew hope and demonstrate how collaboration, partnerships, education, and solidarity can help to build a better world. It is for these reasons that we use this year to celebrate and mark the 10th anniversary of King’s Brazil Institute.

Under its founder and first director, Prof. Anthony Pereira, the KBI has established itself internationally as an academic point of reference for Brazilian Studies. Over the past 10 years, the Institute has organised and delivered countless activities, such as seminars, conferences, and public lectures, establishing itself as a central component of UK-Brazil relations.

The challenges will not be few. KBI has a responsibility to contribute to the debate around the decolonization of curricula within the scope of Brazilian Studies, an effort that the KCL as a whole proposes. The Institute also has the challenge of promoting the accessibility of the knowledge it generates, contributing to the democratization of knowledge through research projects and activities.

In a year also marked by the ‘Black Lives Matter’ movement, it is a challenge to the Institute to contribute to a broad reflection on racial issues, so pressing in Brazil. With exponential rates of deforestation across the Amazon region, environmental issues must also be urgently addressed by the Institute. No less important are issues related to urban space and the impacts of violence and drug trafficking. These are just some of the challenges to which the KBI can and should contribute academically. Such challenges, which at first might appear exclusive to Brazil, are fundamentally global.

When it first opened, the aim of KBI was to build bridges between Brazil and the United Kingdom. Well, the past 10 years have seen these bridges both established and consolidated. Our mission now is to guarantee the continued circulation and expansion of knowledge exchange between researchers, research projects, experiences, public engagements, and cultural expressions.

As I assume the role of Director at KBI, my one certainty is that I will not be alone in facing these challenges. I know that I can count on a range of collaborators and fellows from the Institute: staff members from the most diverse departments of the College, partners in Brazilian, UK, European, and North American universities, external partners, companies, governmental and non-governmental institutions, friends of the Institute, the Senior Advisory Board, and so many others who have always believed in and supported KBI’s mission.

May 2020 also be remembered for the 10 years of the King’s Brazil Institute, and for the many decades of celebration to come.

Dr Vinícius Mariano de Carvalho
SFHEA, Brazil Institute
King’s College London
The King’s Brazil Institute, founded in 2008, provides a focal point for Brazil-related activities across a range of academic disciplines. Today, we are leading research on the internal political, economic, and social dynamics of Brazil, as well as its ever-changing international role.

Promoting an understanding of Brazil at university level in the UK, the Institute coordinates and develops Brazil-related research capabilities and Brazil-focused programmes of study across a range of disciplinary departments at King’s, while also building links with Brazilian organisations in education, the cultural and creative sectors, business, and government. Through these activities, and as part of the College’s broader internationalisation strategy, the Institute aims to contribute to a growing interdisciplinary interest in Brazil among both students and academics at King’s.

King’s has pioneered the study of Brazilian culture and history as a concentrated subject area for the last 30 years. In 1996, in association with the College’s Department of Portuguese & Brazilian Studies, the King’s Centre for the Study of Brazilian Culture & Society was created to promote research, publishing, and events. The Centre has now been incorporated into the Institute.

King’s research links with Brazil are further distinguished by the naming of two research centres in Brazil after King’s academics, namely, the Centro de Apoio à Pesquisa ‘Robin Murray’ at the Universidade de São Paulo (USP) and the John Ernsting Aerospace Physiology Laboratory at the Pontificia Universidade do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) in Porto Alegre. The Brazil Institute collaborates with other centres, departments, and institutes at King’s, as well as a network of affiliates and fellows. The defining characteristic of King’s Brazil Institute is its blend of internationalism and interdisciplinarity.

The King’s Brazil Institute is part of the School of Global Affairs in the Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy at King’s College London, and is committed to advancing knowledge in the service to society, and dedicated to furthering the College’s international profile through research, publishing, and events. The Centre has now been incorporated into the Institute.

The Brazil Institute aims to develop an agenda to generate comparative understanding of key regions and state actors in 21st century global politics.

**OBJECTIVES**

- To serve as a hub for teaching and research on contemporary Brazil at King’s College London.
- To cooperate in the analysis of Brazil with other academic, cultural, business, government, and philanthropic institutions.
- To enable and promote an increase in the understanding of Brazil and its people in the UK and around the world through public events and publications.
- To serve as a bridge between academic researchers on Brazil and those members of the wider public who are interested in the country.
- And by so doing, increase the reputation of King’s and its public standing.

**ACTIVITIES**

- Hosting new research projects across different fields relating to Brazil while facilitating the exchange of students and researchers from and to Brazil;
- Developing academic links with Brazilian higher education institutions;
- Organising high profile guest lectures & symposia by prominent Brazilian figures on issues relating to Brazil;
- Hosting joint events with organisations committed to promoting an awareness of Brazil in the UK, such as Canning House and Chatham House;
- Acting as an umbrella for the creation of new courses and academic appointments concerning Brazil;
- Fostering links with Brazilian organisations in the UK and Brazil, for example through the Embassy of Brazil and the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain, as well as with British organisations interested in Brazil;
- Hosting a variety of cultural and academic events during the yearly “Brazil Week” at King’s.

**PROGRAMMES**

- PhD Brazilian Studies Research
- Joint PhD in International Relations with the University of São Paulo
- MSc in Global Affairs

**MODULES**

- Contemporary Brazil
Timeline: the first 10 years

2008
King's College London creates the Brazil Institute.

2009
Professor Anthony Pereira, founding Director of the Brazil Institute, starts at King's.

2010
May 2010
The inaugural event of the Brazil Institute, a panel on the 2010 elections in Brazil, is held in the Great Hall. King's Principal Sir Richard Tranter and Brazilian Ambassador to Great Britain Roberto Jaguaribe make opening remarks, with more than 200 people in the audience.

October 2010
King's signs an agreement with CAPES and the Rio Branco Institute to create the Rio Branco Chair in the Brazil Institute.

January 2011
The First Holder of the Rio Branco Chair, Dr. Matias Specker of CDPDOC/FGV, begins his visitership at King's.

February 2011
The First Cohort of students in the master's programme Brazil in Global Perspective starts in the Brazil Institute. The First Cohort of Brazil Institute PhD students enters King's at the same time.

September 2011
The Brazil Institute wins a prestigious Brazilian International Press Award for their work to promote Brazilian culture in the UK.

2012
January 2012
The philosopher Dr. Maria Lúcia Chauí is the first USP visiting professor at the Brazil Institute.

July 2012
The First Cohort Of the Brazil Institute. The First Holder of the Rio Branco Chair, Dr. João Roberto Martins Filho of UFMG, begins his visitership at King's.

March 2012
The Institute wins a prestigious Brazilian International Press Award for their work to promote Brazilian culture in the UK.

June 2012
Minister of Sport Aldo Rebelo speaks at the Brazil Institute.

August 2012
The Brazil Institute holds BRASA XIII with more than 800 experts on all matters Brazilian.

2013
January 2013
The second holder of the Rio Branco Chair, Dr. João Roberto Martins Filho of UFMG, begins his visitership at King's.

July 2013
The Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Dr. José Ramos-Horta, speaks on "The rise of the new right and challenges to progressive politics in Brazil".

August 2013
Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho is hired in the Brazil Institute and brings his important interdisciplinary journal, Brasiliana, with him.

September 2013
The Brazil Institute hosts the International Aspects of Defence Policy in Brazil Conference at the Strand Campus of King's College London.

October 2013
Ambassador Celso Amorim visits King's as a Distinguished Guest Professor and hosts an event on "Constructing Multipolarity: the Brazilian Perspective".

January 2014
Chairman of Canning House, Peter Collis, chairs a talk on "Political turmoil in Brazil - Stock take and what could happen next...".

March 2014
Vice Principal International Joanna Newman joins King's.

January 2014
Supreme Court Chief Justice Joaquim Barbosa speaks at the Brazil Institute.

January 2015
Aldo Rebelo speaks at the Brazil Institute.

February 2015
Brazil Institute awarded the 2018 Order of Cultural Merit in Brazil, the only European institute to have received the Order.

April 2015
The Brazil Institute wins a prestigious Brazilian International Press Award for their work to promote Brazilian culture in the UK.

May 2015
King’s Brazil Institute hosts an event on "Constructing Multipolarity: the Brazilian Perspective".

November 2015
King’s Brazil Institute hosts the International Aspects of Defence Policy in Brazil Conference at the Strand Campus of King’s College London.

2016
January 2016
Oscar Vilhena Vieira (Dean of the São Paulo Law School of Fundação Getúlio Vargas) speaks on "The resilient constitution? Constitutionalism and the political crisis in Brazil".

February 2016
Professor Anthony Pereira receives the Order of the British Empire.

March 2016
Chairman of Canning House, Peter Collis, chairs a talk on "Democratization of Politics in Brazil: Rescuing Brazil from the Right?".

June 2016
Oscar Vilhena Vieira speaks at King's.

July 2016
Visiting Professor Dr. Leslie Bethell starts teaching at the Brazil Institute. He teaches regularly every second term in subsequent years.

September 2016
The Brazil Institute hosts BRASA XIV with more than 800 experts on all matters Brazilian.

2017
January 2017
Chairman of Canning House, Peter Collis, chairs a talk on "How the left elected the right in Brazil" during a roundtable (The rise of the new right and challenges to progressive politics in Brazil).

February 2017
April 2017
November 2017
December 2017
Professor Anthony Pereira receives the Order of the British Empire.

January 2018
November 2018
February 2019
The Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Dr. José Ramos-Horta, speaks on "The State of UN Peace Operations".

April 2018
Ambassador Sergio Eduardo Moreira Lima, President of FUNAG, returns to give a talk on "Democratization of Knowledge and Democracy: An International Relations Perspective".

May 2018
FUNAG returns to give a talk on "Construction of Knowledge and Democracy: An International Relations Perspective".

August 2018
The Brazil Institute hosts the 2018 Order of Cultural Merit in Brazil, the only European institute to have received the Order.

May 2019
November 2019
December 2019
Professor Anthony Pereira receives the Order of the British Empire.

February 2020
April 2020
November 2020
December 2020
The Brazil Institute hosts the 2020 Order of Cultural Merit in Brazil, the only European institute to have received the Order.
Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho is a Founding Staff

**CURRENT**

**Director:** Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho  
(2020-present)

**Prof. Anthony Pereira**  
(Director, 2010-2020)

- Professor Anthony Pereira was the first Director of the King’s Brazil Institute and served in this role from 2010 to 2020. He was previously a Teaching Fellow at Harvard University Government Department (1986-91); Visiting Assistant Professor, Harvard University Government Department (1995); Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, New School University (1991-1998); Neil A. Allen Visiting Associate Professor of Latin American Studies, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (1998-1999); Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Tulane University (1999-2006); Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Federal University of Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil (2005-2006); Senior Lecturer, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia (2006-2008); and Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, Tulane University (2008-2010). He is the author of the books *Modern Brazil: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, 2020), *Understanding Contemporary Brazil* (Routledge, 2018), co-authored with Jeff Garmany, *Political* (In)justice: Authoritarianism and the Rule of Law in Brazil, Chile and Argentina (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2003), which was translated into Portuguese as *Ditadura e Represão* (Paz e Terra, 2010), and *The End of the Peasantry: The Emergence of the Peasant Worker* (Cambridge University Press, 1997). He has also co-edited two books. These are, with Diane Davis, *Irregular Armed Forces and their Role in Politics and State Formation* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), and, with Lauro Mattel, *The Brazilian Economy Today: Towards a New Socio-Economic Model?* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015). He is the author of many journal articles and book chapters, and was the President of the Brazilian Studies Association. Pereira’s current work concerns the political drivers of deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon, the transformation of Brazil’s Federal Police and its emergence as an important actor in the political system, and the emergence of nationalist populism and its impact on Brazilian democracy and foreign policy. Pereira was the President of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) from 2014 to 2016 and is an occasional commentator on Brazil for the BBC, The Conversation, and other media outlets.

**Visiting Professor:** Professor Leslie Bethell  
(2011-2017)

- Leslie Bethell joined the King’s Brazil Institute as Visiting Professor in 2011. Bethell is Emeritus of Latin American History and Honorary Research Fellow of the Institute for the Study Professor of the Americas, University of London; Emeritus Fellow of St. Antony’s College, Oxford; Senior Research Associate, Centro de Pesquisa e Documentação de História Contemporânea do Brasil, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, and Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars, Washington D.C. He currently serves on the International Advisory Councils of a number of British, US, and Brazilian institutions, including the Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CERBI), Rio de Janeiro, and on the Editorial Boards of several Brazilian journals, including the Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional (IBRI, Universidade de Brasília).

**Lecturer:** Dr. Maite Conde  
(2011-2013)

- Maite Conde is University Lecturer in Brazilian culture at the University of Cambridge and Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge. She is the author of *Consuming Democracy: Urban Protests and the Politics of Representation in Post-2013 Brazil* (Wiley Blackwell 2017).

**Lecturer:** Dr. Álvaro Comin  
(2011-2014)

- Comin joined King’s in 1999 and his teaching responsibilities included “Sociological theory” and “Methodology of research” for undergraduates in Social Science; “Sociology of Latin American Development” for undergraduates in International Relations; “Economic Sociology” and “Comparative Studies of Emerging Countries” for postgraduates. During that period he also supervised several Masters and PhD students.
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PhD Students

João Tenório
Brazil and the Transnational Human Rights Movement

Fernando Mouron
Brazil’s Regional Rise and its Impact on Latin-American Public Opinion and the International Academic Community

Fernanda Aguilera Perez
A Brazilian Foreign Policy in Health? The Role of Health in Brazilian Foreign Affairs

Pietro Rodrigues
The Role of Brazilian Business in Foreign Policy

Francisco Urdinez
Geo-Economic Consequences of Chinese Internationalization in Latin America (2001-2016)

Marketa Jerabek
The Relationship Between Economic, Social and Political Globalisation and the Quality of Democracy in a Time-series Cross-section Analysis

Rodrigo Lyra
The Role of Petrobras in Brazilian Foreign Policy

Anna Borges Pinho
The Transnational Networks of Brazilian Philanthropic Organizations

Matheus Soldi Hardt
Who, What and When: How Media and Politicians Shape the Brazilian Debate on Foreign Affairs

Orion Noda
Symbols of Mass Destruction: the Bomb is What States Make of it

Felipe Estre
Diplomats as Intellectuals: Representations and Narratives of Brazilian Foreign Policy

Ignacio Javier Cardone
A Continent for Peace and Science: Antarctic Science and International Politics from the 6th International Geographical Congress to the Antarctic Treaty (1895-1959)

Christoffer Guldberg
Citizenship and Pacification – Disrupting and Disputing Citizenship in a Complex Environment

Gabriela Gomes Coelho Ferreira
Brazilian Education Diplomacy: PEC-G and PEC-PG as Foreign Policy Tools

Ingrid Schindwein
The Relationship Between Brazil and the Bank

Daniel Buarque
Brazil's International Agenda Reflected: Perceptions Among the Foreign Policy Community of the Great Powers (1989-2014)

Mãisa Edwards,
Brazil and the ZOPACAS (1986-2013): An Analysis of the Evolution of Brazilian Diplomatic and Defence Relations in the South Atlantic

Maira Fedatto
The Position of Member States on Non-state Actors’ Participation at the World Health Organisation: the Case of the Framework of Engagement with Non-state Actors (2012 - 2016)

Francesca Mercurio
Brazil’s African Policy in the South-Atlantic: Between the Solidarity of South-South Cooperation and Power Competition

Margarita Maria Bautista Martinez
The Role of Political Decision-Making Processes and International Cooperation in Promoting Peace and Resolving Armed Conflict in Colombia

Alessandra Beber Castilho
The Role of the Foreign Ministry in the Brazilian Dictatorship

Like no other place in the world, King’s Brazil Institute brings together interdisciplinary knowledge of Brazil and enables collaborative research into Brazil’s domestic and foreign policies. Conducting my doctoral research at the Institute exposed me to a broad network of academics that influenced my understanding of Brazil and the institutional connections to policy makers enabled me to conduct empirical research at a level that would not have been possible at any other institution.

Thomas Froehlich,
PhD in Brazilian Studies Research, Brazil Institute, King’s College London
PHD IN BRAZILLIAN STUDIES RESEARCH

Maria Berta Ecija
The Drivers and Outcomes of Global Health Diplomacy. Lessons from Brazil and Mozambique cooperation in health.

Fernanda Odilla V. de Figueiredo,
Scapegoats or Just Small Fish? A Profile of the Federal Civil Servants Punished Under Corruption Accusations from 2003 to 2014 in Brazil

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Social Participation in Emerging Economies: A Case Study of the Solid Waste Reforms in Brazil and India

Christoph Harig
The ‘Police-isation’ of the Brazilian Armed Forces? Feedback Effects Between UN Peacekeeping and Internal Public Security Missions

Roxana Pessoa Cavalcanti
Marginalized Youth, Violence and Policing: A Study of Two Communities in Recife, Brazil

Mathilde Chatin

José Cláudio Macedo
Brazilian Naval Strategic Thinking: 1985-2014.

Thomas Fröhlich
Why Has Brazil Failed to Achieve a Global Market for Ethanol? Brazil’s International Ethanol Strategy From a Neoclassical Realist Perspective

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My experience of studying at the King's Brazil Institute was excellent. I especially enjoyed the interdisciplinary aspect of the course. I had the opportunity to study a broad variety of Brazilian society including politics, cinema, history and environmental issues. This breadth of topics allowed a deeper and more comprehensive understanding of Brazil in the twenty-first century.

William Frost, MSc Brazil in Global Perspective Brazil Institute, King's College London
One of the reasons I chose King's College London was that it had the Brazil Institute. I thought the Institute would promote an interesting environment for studies about Brazil in the UK, and I could confirm this assumption when I got involved in some of their activities. I also had the opportunity to do an internship in the Brazil Institute, which was a valuable experience that helped me to understand their work developing Brazilian Studies and research, mobilizing a network of other Brazil-related institutions and fostering cultural events. The internship was a relevant contribution to my postgraduate research as well.

Diogo Henrique Franklin de Carvalho,
MSc student in Political Economy, 2014-15
King's College London
Professor Paul Long from the Institute of Pharmaceutical Science has been investigating the diversity of parasites called myxozoans. Multiple-omics profiling to reveal tropical myxozoan biodiversity in freshwater fish hosts from the Amazon Basin. By joining the two cohorts of patients from each institution, they are able to immunologically characterise the patients. Patients with telomere diseases at the molecular level, such as those with bone marrow failure, pulmonary fibrosis, and cirrhosis. Immune signature in telomeropathies.

His Excellency Roberto Jaguaribe, Brazilian Ambassador to Great Britain, 2010-2015

One of the pleasures of my time in London was witnessing the creation and growth of the Brazil Institute at King’s College London. I spoke at the inaugural event of the Institute, a panel on the elections in Brazil on 15 October, 2010. The Brazil Institute is a unique academic organization that includes specialists in history, geography, economics, politics, comparative literature, and cultural studies. The creation of the Brazil Institute shows King’s College London’s commitment to promoting research on and with Brazil. The institute is an important partner to the Brazilian Embassy in London, working with the Embassy to organize events that promote a deeper understanding of Brazil, including talks by visiting Brazilian officials and academics. As a Fellow of King’s College London, I will continue to support the Brazil Institute in my new position as Brazilian Ambassador to China, and look forward to the institute’s continued flourishing over the next five years.
Partner Universities in Brazil

1. Universidade Federal de Pernambuco.
The Federal University of Pernambuco is a public university located in Recife, Brazil, established in 1946. In many subjects, UFPE is ranked as the best university in the Brazilian northeast.

2. Universidade de São Paulo
The University of São Paulo is a public university in the state of São Paulo. It is the largest Brazilian university and the country’s most prestigious educational institution. It is perennially ranked as the best Latin American university as well as the best university in Ibero-America, and holds a high reputation among world universities, being ranked 2nd by QS in its ranking of Latin American universities in 2020.

3. Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro is a public university in the state of Rio de Janeiro. Brazil’s first official higher education institution, it has operated continuously since 1792, when the “Real Academia de Artilharia, Fortificação e Desenho” (Royal Academy of Artillery, Fortification and Design, a precursor to the university’s current Polytechnic School) was founded. In 2020, QS places UFRJ 9th in its ranking of Latin American universities.

4. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
The Federal University of Minas Gerais is a federal university located in Belo Horizonte, in the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil. UFMG is the eleventh in the rankings of best universities in Latin America, according to QS World University Rankings (2020). As reported by the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), UFMG is one of the five best universities in Brazil in 2019.

5. Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul
The Pontifical University of Rio Grande do Sul, often abbreviated PUCRS, is a private non-profit Catholic university. With campuses in the Brazilian cities of Porto Alegre and Viamão, it is the largest private university in the state of Rio Grande do Sul and the first university founded by the Catholic religious institute of the Marist Brothers.

6. Universidade Estadual Paulista
São Paulo State University is one of the six public, state universities in the Brazilian state of São Paulo. UNESP has a combined student body of almost 40,000 spread among its 23 campuses. São Paulo State University is considered the sixth most important university in Brazil, according to the Ranking Universitário Folha. QS assigned it 11th place in its ranking of Latin American universities in 2020.

7. Universidade de Brasília
The University of Brasília (UnB) is a public university funded by the Brazilian Federal government. It is located in the country’s capital, Brasília. UnB was one of the first universities in Brazil to teach international relations. In 2020, QS ranked UnB 29th amongst Latin American universities.

8. Universidade Estadual da Paraíba
The State University of Paraíba is a public university in the northeastern state of Paraíba. It is located in the city of Campina Grande, the second most populous city in the State of Paraíba.

9. Naval War College
Established in 1914, the Escola de Guerra Naval (EGN) is the Brazilian Naval War College. Located in Rio de Janeiro, the EGN is the institution of higher military studies that prepares officers for command, leadership and operational roles at the highest levels of the Brazilian Navy.

10. Army Staff and Command College
The Army Staff and Command College, located in Rio de Janeiro, is a traditional educational establishment of the Brazilian Army. Its mission is to prepare senior officers for positions of General Staff, Command, Head, Directory and Advisory functions at the highest levels of the Army.
Research Seminars

2011-12

Brazil: A Global Player? Foreign Policy in Changing Times
Prof. Maria Hermína Tavares de Almeida, Institute of International Relations, University of São Paulo

Domestic Support and Foreign Policy: Brazil and Mexico in Comparison
Prof. Maria Hermína Tavares de Almeida, Institute of International Relations, University of São Paulo

Affirmative Action in Brazilian Universities: a Preliminary Appraisal of the First Decade (2002-2012)
Prof. Antonio Sergio Guimaraes, Department of Sociology, University of São Paulo

Environment and Society in Brazil: Interfaces Between National Policies on Solid Waste and Climate Change
Augusto Mezine, Visiting Research Fellow from Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo

2012-13

Police Learning Around the World: a Comparative Approach from Brazil
Prof. José Vicente Tavares dos Santos, Director, Latin American Institute of Advanced Studies, UFRGS

Brazil’s Foreign Policy in the Twenty First Century: In Search of a Role
Prof. Alain Rouquié, Maison de L’Amérique Latina

Zumbi & Isabel – An Inverted Mirror for Rethinking Contemporary Brazil
Prof. Denise Ferreira da Silva, Department of Anthropology, Queen Mary University, London

Brazil’s Human Rights Record: Aspirations and Realities
Patrick Wicken, Amnesty International

Is Chinese Competition Causing De-Industrialisation in Brazil?
Prof. Rihsy Jenkins, International Development, University of East Anglia

Is the Labor Market Recovering Under New Employment Relations? Challenging Interpretations of Contemporary Brazil
Prof. Nadya Guimarães, Sociology, University of São Paulo

Thanks to London and to God: Living Religion Transnationally Among Brazilian Migrants in London and ‘Back Home’ in Brazil
Dr. Olivia Sheringham, International Migration Institute, University of Oxford

Candomblé, Culture and Politics: Afro-Brazilian Religion in Brazilian Writing of the 1990s
Dr. Daniel Stone, Independent scholar

Punishing Police Impunity: Racial Insult and Remedy in Brazil
Dr. Jan Hoffman French, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Richmond, Virginia, USA

Populism, Neo-Populism and the Left in Brazil: from Getúlio to Lula
Prof. Leslie Bethell, Visiting Professor, King’s Brazil Institute

Brasilia: Fictions and Illusions
Thomas Deckker, Architect

2013-14

Citizenship in Brazil
José Murilo de Carvalho, Political scientist and historian, member of the Brazilian Academy of Letters, and Professor at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, UFRJ

Guns, Power and Parchment: the Brazilian Military Coup and its Legacies
João Roberto Martins Filho, Rio Branco Chair
The Role of the Amnesty Commission in Leveraging the Transitional Justice Agenda in Brazil
Marcelo Torely, University of Oxford

The Double-Edged Effect of the “Transitional Justice” Paradigm in Post-Authoritarian Brazil
Dr Nina Schneider, University of Konstanz

Favela Politics and Democratisation in Rio de Janeiro in the 1970s and 80s
Dr Bryan McCann, Associate Professor of History at Georgetown University

From Gangs to Co-Governance: Adopting, Adapting and Innovating Policies to Solve Brazil’s Prison Crisis
Dr Fiona Macaulay, University of Bradford

How Trinkets Became Piracy: Intellectual Property Discourse And Its Impacts On (In)Formal Economy In Brazil
Rosana Pinheiro-Machado, University of Oxford Konstanz

Rebuilding The Concept Of Rule Of Law Under Transitional Justice Processes: The Case Of Brazil
Emilio Veloso Mayer, Alessandro Octaviani, & Lea Vidigal Medeiros, King’s Brazil Institute

Biopolitics of urban life – violence, fear and culture
Santos Hering, Universidade Federal de Alagoas (UFAL)

2014-15

Brazil’s role in Latin American regional cooperation and integration
Peter Birle, Director of the Research Division and the Research Publications Department of the Ibero-American Institute, Berlin and adjunct professor at the Free University of Berlin

Alternative Higher Education in Brazil: Vision, Experimentation, and Constraint
Tristan McCowan, UCL Institute of Education

Biopolitics of urban life – violence, fear and culture
Santos Hering, Universidade Federal de Alagoas (UFAL)

Freezing Differences: the Construction of Cultural Diversity in Contemporary Brazil
Prof. Sérgio Costa Freie Universität, Berlin

Racially-based Affirmative Action in Brazilian Higher Education
Dr Andre Cicalo, Marie Curie Fellow in the Brazil Institute

The Force of Slavery: Illegality and Custom in Nineteenth Century Brazil
Sidney Chalhoub, Unicamp and Department of History, Harvard University

Castilhista Positivism and Getúlio Vargas’s Estado Novo: Anatomy of a Brazilian Creed
Prof. Jens R Hentschke, Newcastle University

The Mute City Doesn’t Move
Prof. Francisco José Hardman, Unicamp

New Realisms in Cinema and in Television
Dr Rosana Soares, University of São Paulo

Making Brazil Work: Checking the President in a Multiparty System
Dr Marcus André Melo, Federal University of Pernambuco

The Killing Consensus: Police, Organised Crime, and the Regulation of Life and Death in Urban Brazil
Dr. Graham Willie, University of Cambridge

Environmental councils as a Brazilian democratic innovation
Danilo Rothberg, Lecturer in Communication and Media Studies at Unesp (São Paulo State University), Brazil, in the Faculty of Architecture, Arts and Communication, Department of Human Sciences

Science of Colonization: a natural history expedition between Brazil, Angola, Lisbon, Paris and London (1850-1900)
Filipa Vicente of the University of Lisbon

Entangled Pacifications: Encountering Algeria and Haiti in Rio de Janeiro
Markus-Michael Müller, Free University Berlin
Emerging Scientific Domains in the Brazilian Territory: the Example of Bioinformatics
Edison Bicudo, a post-doc researcher based in the Department of Sociology, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Dear Nise: Method, Madness, and Artistic Occupation at a Psychiatric Hospital in Rio de Janeiro
Professor Paul Heritage, Professor of Drama and Performance at Queen Mary, University of London

Are Emerging Powers - Including Brazil - Becoming More Assertive in the WTO?
Cristiane Carneiro, Institute of International Relations, USP

Brazil’s Potential To Democratise Global Governance.
Markus Fraundorfer, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, USP

National Formation Of Race And Class In Contemporary Brazil
Antonio Guimarães, Department of Sociology, USP

Plus Ça Change
Sue Branford

Dilemmas Of The Advance Of Agribusiness In Brazil: A Country Getting Smaller
Antônio A. R. Ioris, Lecturer at the School of Geography and Planning, Cardiff University

Brazilians’ Development Challenges: A Personal View
Professor Edmund Amann, Professor of Brazilian Studies at Leiden University and Visiting Professorial Lecturer at the School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Brazil Exporting Social Policies: From Local Innovation to a Global Model
Dr. Osmar Porto, Professor of International Relations at the Federal University of São Paulo (Unifesp)

Insecure Men and the Puzzle of Gender Quotas: Insights from the Brazilian Case
Dr. Malu Gatto, postdoctoral researcher in the Department of Political Science at the University of Zürich, Switzerland

Afro-Brazilian Performance on Rio de Janeiro’s Popular Stages from the 1880s to the Long 1920s
Lisa Shaw, University of Liverpool

The Long Road to Democracy in Brazil - and Present Concerns
Inaugural Lecture of Professor Leslie Bethell

Accountability for Corporate Complicity in the Brazilian Dictatorship
Leigh Payne, Latin American Centre, University of Oxford

Rethinking Brazil’s (Inter)national Identity in a Changing World
Dr. Marco Vieira, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Birmingham

Brazil’s Fight Against Corruption: Enforcing an International Recipe or a Tailor-Made Solution?
Dr. Geisa Freitas, Professor of International Relations at the Social Sciences Faculty at the Federal University of Goiás

Electoral Turnout and Invalid Votes: Brazil in Comparative Perspective
Jairo Nicolau visiting scholar in the Social Bases Of Bolsonarismo: Evidence From The 2018 Election Jairo Nicolau visiting scholar in the King’s Brazil Institute from Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV)

When “Emerging Economies” Hit The Wall Of Rent-Seeking Clientelism: The Brazilian Melt-Down
Alfredo G. A. Valladão, Professor at the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) of Sciences Po Paris, Senior Research Fellow OCP Policy Center (Rabat) and President of the Advisory.

Socioterritorial Movements In Comparative Perspective
Sam Hadlorna, Lecturer in Human Geography at Queen Mary University of London and Leverhulme Early Career Research Fellow

Pirates, Jesuits, And Indians In Sixteenth-Century Brazil
Vivian Kogut Lessa de Sa, Teaching Associate in Portuguese Studies at the University of Oxford

Ideas Out Of Place: City Making And The Reproduction Of Spatial Injustice In Rio De Janeiro
Gabriel Silvestre, lecturer in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at the University of Sheffield

Brazil, Film, And Soft Power
Stephanie Denison, Professor of Brazilian Studies and founding member of the Centre for World Cinemas and Digital Cultures at the University of Leeds

Rising Powers and the Arab-Israeli Conflict since 1947
Gay Burton, Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government in Dubai, the University of Nottingham’s Malaysia Campus, the University of Kurdistan-Hewler in northern Iraq and Birzeit University in Palestine

The Brazilian Congress: How Legislative Procedure Influences Policy-Making
Fabio Lopes, Head of Domestic Politics & Legislative Procedure Influences in the Brazilian Congress: How Legislative Procedure Influences Policy-Making

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Conferences

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2011-12
The World of Jorge Amado / Jorge Amado and the World
Conference at the British Library, co-sponsored by the King’s Brazil Institute.

The Brazilian Economy Today: Towards a new socio-economic model?
One-day conference organised by Professor Lauro Matti, Visiting Research Fellow from Federal University of Santa Catarina.

2012-13

The Quality of Democracy in Brazil
Two-day conference in partnership with the Brazilian Ministry of Justice, with the keynote address by Minister of Justice José Eduardo Cardozo.

Post- Transitional Justice in Brazil - Progress or Perdition?
One-day conference with the Brazilian Ministry of Justice.

Democratic Brazil Ascendant
Two-day conference jointly organised with the IDI and the University of Oxford.

Minas – Heart of Brazil
Week-long conference organised by the Department of Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies and co-sponsored by the King’s Brazil Institute.

Promoting Quality and Healthcare in Maternal Healthcare
One-day workshop co-organised with Women’s Health.

2013-14

BRASA XII
More than 800 experts on all matters Brazilian convened at King’s College London between 20-23 August of 2014 for the 12th Congress of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) in what is thought to be largest ever such conference of its type in London.

1st KCL-USP Workshop on Brazilian Studies – Brazil in Global Perspective
The 1st KCL-USP Workshop on Brazilian Studies – Brazil in Global Perspective, hosted by King’s Brazil Institute and organised in London by Dr. Anthony Pereira, director, in cooperation with Mr. Paulo Arruda, doctoral researcher, Department of History, with funding from King’s Global Engagement, this conference took place over two days from 3 – 4 November, 2014.

Brazil Institute-Embassy of Brazil – Science without Borders
The Brazil Institute and the Embassy of Brazil in London hosted an event for Brazilian Science without Borders students studying in the UK on Saturday 13 December 2014.

Brazil Institute-Embassy of Brazil – Science without Borders
The King’s Brazil Institute and the Embassy of Brazil in London partnered with Conversa for this two-day forum discussion among Brazilian and British business people, public policymakers, educationists, and others to explore how to make more of the relations and contacts between the two countries.

2015-16

International Aspects of Defence Policy in Brazil
Three-day conference hosted by King’s Brazil Institute at the Strand Campus of King’s College London

South Atlantic Security: Actors, Interests & Strategies
2nd International Aspects of Defence Policy Conference hosted by King’s Brazil Institute with Rear Admiral Flávio Augusto Viana Rocha

UK-Brazil Conversa 3
The Brazil Institute at King’s College London partnered with Conversa for this two-day forum discussion among Brazilian and British business people, public policymakers, educationists, and others to explore how to make more of the relations and contacts between the two countries.

2018-19

Brazil and Spanish America: Relations and Comparisons Conference
Following the publication of Leslie Bethell’s new book, “Brazil. Essays in History and Politics” (ILAS, 2017), the conference explored the theme of Brazil’s relationship with the rest of Latin America, past and present.

Public Lectures

Brazil: the Past, the Present, and the Future
Paulo Roberto de Almeida, Centro Universitário de Brasília.

The Brazilian Political Economy Today
Fernando Ferrari, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul.

Harvest in Times of Drought
Book launch with co-authors Dan Baron, Manuela Souza, and Agda Campos.

Who Wants to be the Next Superpower?
Panel session featuring Brazil, India, and China Institutes as part of the World Questions | King’s Answers fundraising campaign.

José Lins do Rego’s ‘Sugar-Cane Cycle’ novels
Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho, University of Aarhus, in collaboration with the Department of Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies

Distinguished Lecture Series
Three-part lecture series organised by Brazil, India, and China Institutes

Brazil: A Traveller’s Perspective
Public lecture by the comedian and travel writer Michael Palin.

Emerging Powers, Emerging Protest?
Lessons from the demonstrations in Brazil and Turkey
Panel discussion with Alfredo Saad-Filho (School of Oriental and African Studies), Emden Veruk (Køk University, Istanbul), and Matias Spéktor (Rio Branco Chair, Brazil Institute / Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro).

Brazil, the UK and the Diplomacy of the 21st Century
Alex Ellis, British Ambassador to Brazil.

Brazil’s Indigenous People’s Face the 21st Century
John Hemmings and Colin Thubron.

Brazil’s Image in the Eyes of the Media

Smart Power, Rio Branco, and Brazilian Diplomacy in the Early 21st Century

“Quotas”: The Movement For Affirmative Action In Brazilian Higher Education
Dr David Lehmann, University of Cambridge

Brazil’s Economic and Political Prospects One Year Before the Presidential Election
Sérgio Fausto, Director of the Fernando Henrique Cardoso Institute.

Global Institutes Forum: Feeding the World? Brazil, China and India in Global Perspective
A panel discussion with the Brazil, India, and China Institutes.

Autonomy in Brazilian foreign policy
Inaugural Rio Branco Chair Lecture by Dr. Matias Spéktor

Global Institute Forum: Urban futures: Space and citizenship in cities of Brazil, China, and India
A panel discussion with the Brazil, India, and China Institutes.
Children Are Not Born Of The Street
Panel discussion organised with NGO Action for Brazil’s Children Trust.

Guns, Power, and Parchment: the Brazilian Military Coup and its Legacies
Rio Branco Chair Lecture by Dr João Roberto Martins Filho

Brazil and the World Cup
A Lecture by Brazil’s Minister of Sport, Aldo Rebelo.

Masterclass on Brazil and the World Cup
Organised with the NGO Action for Brazil’s Children Trust.

A Status Quo Election in a Time of Change
Dr. Paulo Sotero, Director of the Brazil Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

What I Learned in Brazil
HE Alex Ellis, British Ambassador to Brazil

Innovating in Emerging BRIC Markets
This event brought together a set of innovative entrepreneurs who represent the emerging BRIC markets

What Is It With You And Your Guns?
Heather Robinson

The United States and Latin America
After the Leaks
Panel discussion organised with Canning House and Institute of North American Studies.

A Lecture by the Chief Justice of Brazil’s Federal Supreme Court, HE Joaquim Barbosa.

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Brazil Votes 2014: Analysing The Result
This was a joint event with King’s Brazil Institute and the Institute of Latin American Studies.

Café Brazil – Indigenous Peoples In Brazil: Policies, Rights, And Perspectives
ABEP-UK and the Brazil Institute hosted This Café Brasil, a discussion about indigenous land and peoples in Brazil, as well as about the current debates on indigenous peoples’ rights.

Brazil: What to Expect in 2015
Lucas de Aragão, George Morris Sers, and Eduardo Albuquerque examined the President, her team, her Congressional support, and the next government’s likely policies, priorities, and challenges.

The Social Origins of Institutional Weakness and Change: Police Reform in Latin America
Yanilda Maria González investigates the persistence of institutional weakness and examined the conditions under which change becomes possible, drawing on evidence of police reform in Latin America.

Cachaça Workshop
The aim of this workshop was to provide an overview of the history of cachaça in Brazil and the role it has played in Brazilian culture, from music to literature and poetry.

Discourse, Power, And Regimes Of Subjectification In Brazil: The ‘Humanisation’ Of Public Health And The ‘Pacification’ Of The Favelas.
This colloquium discussed the discursive processes through which individuals become subjects of government policies in Brazil.

Culture and Violence: Contemporary Brazilian and British Film
This event was led by Professor Jaime Ginzburg and was his inaugural lecture at the Brazil Institute as the Rio Branco Chair for 2015.

Futebol E Literatura No Brasil: Um Panorama
Prof. Dr. Elcio Loureiro Cordeiro (Faculdade de Letras / UFMG) (Bolsista de Produtividade em Pesquisa do CNPq)

What’s The Role Of Brazil In The International Political Chessboard Of The 21st Century?
Marcelo de Almeida Medeiros, Ph.D Rio Branco International Relations Chair – University of Oxford (2015), Senior Associate Member of St Antony’s College, (2015) Associate Professor of Political Science – UPPE, PQ-1D Research Fellow – CNPq

The ‘Americanization’ of Brazil’s Foreign Relations, 1889-1914
A lecture by Leslie Bethell organized jointly by Canning House and the Brazil Institute
How Did It Happen? The ‘Demonstrations Cup’ And The Counter-Hegemonic Side Of Sports
Mega-Events
Talk by Erick Omena de Melo, a PhD candidate in Urban Planning at Oxford Brookes University

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(Book Launch)

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Congress, the Public and the Fight
Against Corruption in Brazil
Talk by Senator Lídice da Mata (PSB - Bahia)

Unsettled Resettlements: Community, Belonging & Livelihood in Rio de Janeiro’s Minha Casa Minha Vida
Talk by Dr Melissa Fernández, an Associate Professorial Research Fellow at LSE London, Department of Geography, and Associate Lecturer at Birkbeck’s Department of Psychosocial Studies

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Talk by Leandra Vergara-Camus, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Development Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

An Evening to Get CLOSER & Reimagine Global Prosperity: Futures from the Global South
Key note speaker is Henrietta L. Moore
Director of the Institute for Global Prosperity at UCL, where she is also Chair in Culture, Philosophy and Design

Brazil’s Economic and Political Challenges: Regional and National Prospects
Panel with economist Caio Megale and political consultant Thíago Aragão

The Federal Prosecution Service and the Right to Education for Indigenous People in Brazil
Getsa de Assis Rodrigues, a Professor in the School of Law at Mackenzie University (São Paulo), and Visiting Research Fellow in the Brazil Institute

Brazilians in the UK: Synopsis of an Immigration Experience
Dr Yara Evans, Department of Geography, Queen Mary University

Feminism in Brazil
Presentation from the Brazilian NGO, OLGA, regarding campaigns and projects that advocate for women’s rights

Anti-Corruption: the Indirect Approach
Talk by political scientist Bo Rothstein, Professor in the Blavatnik School of the Global South

Constructing Multipolarity: the Brazilian Perspective
Inaugural lecture for Ambassador Celso Amorim who visited King’s Brazil Institute as a Distinguished Guest Professor from 1st to 15th November 2015

Emergent Subjectivities And Social Distinction At Brazil’s Urban Periphery
With Matthew Aaron Richmond, post-doctoral fellow in the Centre for Urban Studies at UCL

Responsibility While Protecting (Rwp) – A Brazilian Approach To Conflict Resolution
Prof. Kai Kenkel, Associate Professor in the Institute of International Relations at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro and Associated Researcher at the German Institute for Global and Area Studies in Hamburg.

Prof. Antonio Jorge Ramalho, Associate Professor of the Institute of International Relations at the University of Brasilia and Executive-Secretary of UNASUR’s South American Defense School.

Stock Take And What Could Happen Next...
Peter Collecott, Chairman of Canning chairs the talk with following speakers: Professor Leslie Bethell, Visiting Professor at KCL, Emeritus Professor at UCL, and Emeritus Fellow of St Antony’s College, Oxford; Professor Anthony Pereira, Director of the Brazil Institute, KCL, and Len Pannett, Consultant at Visagio.

The Resilient Constitution? Constitutionalism And The Political Crisis In Brazil
Dr Octavio Luiz Motta Ferraz, Reader in Transnational Law, King’s College London, and affiliate of the Brazil Institute chairs the talk with the following speakers: Professor Oscar Vilhena Vieira, Dean of the São Paulo Law School of Fundação Getúlio Vargas; Dr Timothy J Power, Associate Professor in Brazilian Studies at Oxford university, where he also directs the Brazilian Studies Programme within the Latin American Centre; and Professor Christina Murray, Director of the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law

Brazil: A Retrospective
With Alex Ellis, former British Ambassador to Brazil and Director of the Department for Exiting the European Union

International Policy Diffusion and Participatory Budgeting
Book launch with author Osmany Porto de Oliveira

Brazilian Diplomatic Thought
Lecture by Ambassador Sérgio Moreira Lima, Director of FUNAG – Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão

Brazilian Organized Crime and Drug Gangs: An Internal Problem With International Consequences
Lecture by Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho, hosted by the Anglo Bolivian Society

Budgeting International Policy Diffusion and Participatory

Lecture Series With Distinguished Visiting Professor
Lectures

Lieutenant General Floriano Peixoto Vieira Neto
Throughout October, 2016, Lieutenant General Floriano Peixoto Vieira Neto held a series of lectures, public talks and personal tutorials for PhD Students.
Brazil: Geopolitical challenges in a multipolar world  
Panel moderated by Professor Anthony Pereira, Director of King’s Brazil Institute, with the opening remarks by His Excellency Ambassador Eduardo dos Santos with speakers Mahrukh Doctor, Ana Margheritis, Andrés Malamud, and Ambassador Antonio Patriota

How Do You Make Peacekeeping Work in Environments Where No Peace Existed To Begin With?  
Lett-General (Retd.) Florianio Peixoto looks at how to tackle today’s complex security challenges

Lecture By Brazilian Presidential Candidate Marina Silva  
Organized in partnership with Chatham House

The 2018 Elections in Brazil  
Event moderated by Professor Anthony Pereira, Director of King’s Brazil Institute, with the following speakers: Fiona Macaulay, University of Oxford; Timothy Power, University of Oxford; Fiona Macaulay, University of Bradford; Inaara Bessa, Brazilian human rights activist & the Brazil Institute, with speaker Luciana Zaffalon, Brazilian human rights activist

National and Transnational Dimensions of Corruption and Anti-corruption Responses in the BRICS  
Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Professor of Democracy Studies at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin

‘Justa’ Project: The Politics Of The Brazilian Judicial System  
Presented by Transnational Law Institute & the Brazil Institute, with speaker Luciana Zeffidon, Brazilian human rights activist

Inaugural Lecture: Professor Anthony Pereira  
Anthony Pereira is Professor of Brazilian Studies and Director of the King’s Brazil Institute

In Conversation With Ricardo Calçado Of Onda Solidaria

Brazil’s Environmental Law: Challenges and Global Exchanges  
Event supported by Instituto O Direito por um Planeta Verde & CLOSER – Challenges of Multidisciplinarity in Socio-Environmental Research

Brazil and the Dichotomies of its Reputation  
Fabiana Gondim Mariutti, post-doctoral researcher at the Faculty of Economics, Business and Accounting in Ribeirão Preto (FEA-RP) in the University of São Paulo

Brazil’s Fight Against Modern Slavery  
Raquel Dodge, Prosecutor General of Brazil

Brazil’s Fight against corruption  
By Dr. Geisla Cunha Franco

Criminal Justice and Youth Justice in Brazil  
Panel discussion with Fiona Macaulay, Sacha Darke, and Luana de Paula

Democratization of Knowledge and Democracy: An International Relations Perspective  
Lecture by Ambassador Sergio Eduardo Moreira Lima, President of FUNAG

Seminar Energy and Infrastructure in Brazil: Brazil’s Renewables Market  
Event hosted by King’s Brazil Institute and Lex Anglo-Brasil, and supported by The Embassy of Brazil in London and the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain

The Brazilian Strategy For Reducing Poverty, Hunger, And Inequality  
By Dr. Tereza Campello, former Minister for Social Development of Brazil and an economist, Doctor in Public Health, International consultant on social development and social protection, Visiting Fellow at University of Nottingham (UK) and professor and research associate at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation

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A Relational South: Thinking Cultural Dynamics Between China And Brazil  
Carla de Utra Mendes is an affiliate of the Lau China Institute, King’s College London

Revisions Of Colonial History In Brazilian Cinema  
Peter W. Schulze is the Director of the Portuguese-Brazilian Institute of the Universität zu Köln, where he holds the chair of Latin American Studies with emphasis on Brazilian Studies

Campaign Financing And Gender In The 2018 Elections In Brazil  
By Catarina Barbierri

The Wto Dispute Settlement Mechanism: A Brazilian Perspective  
By Associate Professor Alberto do Amaral Junior, University of São Paulo Law School

Sertanejos, Androids, and Citizens: Tom Zé and Brazilian Modernity  
By Professor Christopher Dunn, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Tulane University

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The scholar and UCLA Professor Perry Anderson visited the Brazil Institute to discuss his new book

Public Budgeting Governance: Comparative Analysis Of The Cases Of London And São Paulo’s Municipality  
Professor Ursula Dias Peres, an expert in Public Budgeting and Social Participation, Professor and Researcher in Management of Public Policy and Social Change, and Political Participation at the School of Arts, Sciences, and Humanities of the University of São Paulo (EACH, USP)

Roundtable: The Rise Of The New Right And Challenges To Progressive Politics In Brazil  
Ursula Dias Peres (USP) moderates the roundtable with speakers Carla de Utra Mendes, Tulane University, Senator, and presidential candidate, and Mauricio Rands, Congressman and presidential campaign manager
Other Events

FILM SCREENINGS

2011-2012
Bahia of the All Saints
Film screening and panel discussion with the director, hosted by the King’s Brazil Institute, part of the London Latin American Film Festival.

In Your Name
Film screening in collaboration with Golant Media Ventures.

2013-2014
A Celebration of Capoeira
Film screening, live capoeira demonstration and panel discussion.

Orgulho de ser Brasileiro
Film screening and panel discussion with the director, in collaboration with CultureXrt

2015-2016
Other Africa: Unearthing ‘Afro’ Memories in Rio de Janeiro
A talk and documentary screening by Dr Andre Cicalo, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Brazil Institute

2017-2018
Terra Em Transe
Film screening presented by CineClub as part of the Glauber Rocha Series

Black God, White Devil
Film screening presented by CineClub as part of the Glauber Rocha Series

More Earth Will Fall
Film launch with co-directors Sam Liebmann and Lee McKarkie followed by a Q&A

MUSIC & EXHIBITIONS

2011-2012
Sebastião Salgado
An exhibition of works by the Brazilian photographer, in collaboration with Arden Anstruther and the King’s Cultural Institute.

2012-2013
From Manguetown: The Urban Art of Derlon Almeida
Sponsored by the King’s Brazil Institute and organised by Instituto BR

2014-2015
King’s Ensemble Debut Concert
At the Brazilian Embassy, London

2015-2016
Ernesto Nazareth Up Close
Luiz Antonio de Almeida & Clelia Iruzun. Co-hosted by the King’s Brazil Institute and the Music Department

Noiva do Condutor - The Tram Conductor’s Sweetheart
A radio opera by Noel Rosa and Arnold Gluckmann at the Arts & Humanities Festival 2016

"Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra" - Heitor Villa Lobos
Brazil Week Opening Ceremony

Playing Orpheus
Part of the Arts & Humanities Festival 2016

City to City: Urban Crossroads in the Music of Africa, Brazil and Portugal
Three-day symposium that explored the transnational character of Brazilian music, with key note speaker Brazilian singer and songwriter Martinho da Vila

2017-2018
The Art of Diplomacy: How Brazilian art helped the British war effort in 1944
King’s Brazil Institute and UK’s Brazilian Embassy have brought together an almost forgotten collection of Brazilian paintings that helped Britain to victory in WWII

2018-19
Global Shakespeare Inverted
This was part of the book Launch, result of the research of Dr Vinicius De Carvalho. It included discussion panels, practical demonstrations, and Q&As with academics and creative practitioners co-produced by the King’s Brazil Institute (KCL), Surrey Shakespeare Centre, and Global Shakespeare Centre (Queen Mary University of London) in connection with the Arden Shakespeare series, ‘Global Shakespeare Inverted’

KING’S BRAZIL ENSEMBLE

The King’s Brazil Ensemble is dedicated to the study and practice of a Brazilian and British repertoire for string orchestra (eventually with soloists or guest musicians). The ensemble was created in 2015 and had its debut in a performance at the Brazilian Embassy in London, in March 2015.

The members of the ensemble, mostly, are or were music students at King’s College. The creation of the ensemble was an initiative of Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho, Lecturer at King’s Brazil Institute, who is also the director of the group.

Celebration of Brazilian Composers
Week-long celebration of Brazilian Composers that took place in November, 2017. Organized and curated by Claudie Baum, Music student at King’s College London, with the support of Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho, from King’s Brazil Institute.

King’s Brazil Ensemble Concert
Kicked off the week performing the works of Heitor Villa Lobos and José Maurício Nunes Garcia.

Cinemusica Brasil
Marcelo Breite & Mariannita Luzzati explore exploring the spirit of Villa Lobos music.

Alvorada Concert
Performance by Alvorada, exploring the sources of Villa Lobos music with the ‘choro’

Villa-Lobos Music
Gabriella Di Laccio & Clelia Iruzun
In 2015, King's Brazil Institute initiated an important partnership with the Brazilian Navy, involving research, teaching, and knowledge exchange. As part of this partnership, the Institute has promoted study excursions to Brazil, organized by the Brazilian Navy. The first one took place in the Brazilian Pantanal, in 2015, when a group of students and staff from King’s were welcomed at the 6th Naval District During the week-long visit, the group learned about the geopolitics of this region and the roles and work of the Navy within this part of the country through lectures, visits, and workshops.

In 2016, 2018 and 2019, similar excursions were organized, including a trip along the waters of the Amazon River on board a Brazilian Navy Hospital Ship, the group learned about the particularities of the region.

This sort of activity enriches the students’ experience, providing them with vivid learning possibilities.

In the footsteps... Excursion to Italy

This project consists of an annual study excursion to Italy, to the exact areas where Brazilians were stationed and fought during WWII, allowing participants to talk to survivors and get to know the theatre of operations of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force.

This immersion allows students to develop an idea of what it was like for young Brazilian soldiers from the tropics to arrive in Italy and stay throughout the winter, in a mountainous region, and confront a well-trained and experienced enemy. The excursion detailed what it was like for the Brazilian soldiers to experience the culture shock of having to fight in an international force without the necessary language skills and interact with a population victimized. During these trips, we also focus on the ways that Italians continues to cultivate the memories of Brazil’s presence during the war.

Every year, King’s welcomes around 100 students from Brazil and beyond into a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programmes. We also have an alumni community of over 360 in Brazil.

To celebrate our proud tradition of engagement with Brazil, we host the annual Brazil Week so we can celebrate all things Brazil at King’s.

Events range from academic lectures and panel discussions to cultural workshops. Below are some of the highlights from previous years.

2016

Challenges for the UK & Brazil
Opening reception chaired by Anthony Pereira with panelists Alison Wolfe, Management at King’s, and José de Souza Martins, Brazilian sociologist

Taster Brazilian Portuguese Lessons
Organized by King’s Modern Languages Department

Memórias do Cais do Valongo
Film Screening followed by discussion with the director, Antonio Carlos Muricy

Brazilian Soft Power?
Panel with Ambassador Sergio Moreira Leite, Alexandre Gusmao Foundation, Brazilian Foreign Ministry
Brazil Week 2017 Welcome Reception
With Brazilian Music group Alvorada, drinks and canapés

Minas, Heart of Brazil
An evening of film, readings, art, music, and culture in celebration of Minas Gerais

Human Rights in Brazil: Challenges and Achievements
Roundtable discussion with Professor Ricardo Figueira and Leticia Sabatella

Tackling Corruption In Brazil
Debate with Dr. Maurício Leite Valecso, Brazilian Federal Police - Tackling corruption in Brazil

Afro-Brazilian Evening: The Roots Of Discrimination In Brazil
A debate with Professors Sidney Aguilar Filho and Matthau Rohrig Assunção, film screening of Boy 23: The Forgotten Boys of Brazil and capoeira roda

Rio de Janeiro and Brazilian Literature
A Discussion With Ana Maria Machado.

Tackling Corruption In Brazil
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Brazil’s Drug Policy
Presented by Cristiano Maronna

Portuguese Taster Sessions
Brazilian Food and Drink with Luciano de Araujo and poetry by Fernando Pessoa with Isabel Simões

Foreign Policy and Public Opinion in Brazil
Janina Onuki (IRI-USP)

Vawg Among Brazilians In London And In Maré, Rio De Janeiro: Violence Across Borders
Presented by Professor Cathy McIlwaine and Joana Garcia

Film Screening - “The Good Fight”
With a discussion with director Ben Holman and Cristiano Maronna. Followed by Capoeira Roda with Mestre Carlão

Bad Health in a Good retreat: Life and Death in the “Worst” Neighbourhood of São Paulo, Brazil
Jeffrey Lesser (Emory University), historian of Brazil

Violence and Public Security in Brazil
Renato Sergio de Lima, FGV-São Paulo and President, Brazilian Forum for Public Security

Brazil’s Drug Policy
Presented by Cristiano Maronna
Understanding Contemporary Brazil
Book launch, Jeff Garmany & Anthony Pereira

Challenges to Democracy in Brazil: Elections, Contestation, and Innovation
With Thamy Pogrebinschi, Berlin social Science Centre

Brazilian Portuguese Taster Sessions
Presented by King’s Brazil Institute & the Modern Language Centre

2019

The Tram Conductor’s Sweetheart
With King’s Brazil Ensemble

The power of dreams: An ethnography of start-up companies in Brazil and in the United Kingdom
With speaker Louise Scoz Pasteur de Farsa, UFRRGS (Brazil) and UCL

Cachaca: A Cultural Overview
With Tom Stockley of Abelha Cachaca

The Prism of Race
Book Launch, David Lehmann

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Building Brazil’s Collective Memory
Opening ceremony, including a keynote address by Dr Andreza de Souza Santos (University of Oxford) followed by a concert with King’s Brazil Ensemble, titled ‘Music and nature in Brazil’ with original music by Claudio Santoro, Harry Crowl, and Luiz Gonzaga

BBC Brazil And Its Correspondents
Silvia Salek (editor in chief on the BBC Brazilian Desk), Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho (King’s College London), Daniel Mandur Thomaz (King’s College London)

Brazil’s Cooperation In Health
Roundtable discussion with Alila Antonielli (Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales), Manãra Assunção (Universität Hamburg), Maria Berta Esija Salgado (King’s College London), Helena de Moraes Achcar (London School of Economics and Political Science), Rebecca Kuykendall (King’s College London), and Dr Giuliano Russo (Queen Mary University) as the moderator

Environmental Disasters In Brazil
Closing ceremony and panel that included a screening of the new documentary, ‘Trem de Lágrimas (Train of tears)’ by directors Tainá de Luccas and Francisco Santos.

Portuguese Language Tasting Sessions
By King’s Modern Language Centre
Amanhã Vai Ser Maior (Tomorrow Will Be Greater)
Book launch with author Rosana Pinheiro-Machado

Cachaca: Exploring Sustainable Production In The Atlantic Forest
With Novo Fogo Organic Cachaca’s CEO, Dragos Axinte

Brazil And Its Language Policies
Roundtable discussion with Gabriela da Silva Bulha (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) & Leandro Diniz (Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil)
Student Participation

In line with its objectives of promoting learning about Brazil at King’s, the Institute has strong links with the student body, especially through the Brazilian society, which helps to promote its events to students across all faculties.

The society caters to both Brazilian and foreign students that want to learn more about Brazil's political and economic context, and celebrate its culture. Through social, cultural, and academic events, this student-led group aims to engage the Brazilian community within King’s.

The partnership between the Institute and the wider student body has allowed undergraduate students to access lectures and events involving high-profile academics and professionals, as well as provided career-development opportunities. Moreover, it allowed Brazilian students to learn more about their home country and maintain a connection with their culture while also encouraging while also encouraging non-Brazilian students to learn more about Brazil.

King's Brazilian Society Activities

Social
- Yearly Carnaval party, held in partnership with LSE, UCL, and Imperial College;
- Pub crawls and welcome events at Brazilian pubs and restaurants;
- “Latin Takeover” parties held alongside other societies at King’s, such as the Latin American Society.

Cultural
- Movie screenings of Brazilian movies, such as “Minha Mãe é uma Pêra;”
- Attended and promoted the Institute's events during “Brazil’s week”, such as the Portuguese taster sessions, samba lessons, and Cachaça tastings.

Academic
- BRASA talks, held yearly in partnership with the Brazil Institute and the Brazilian Students Association (BRASA), on economics and financial markets with high-profile speakers from Brazil’s most famous Banks
- Networking events such as the Women in Banking evening network hosted in partnership with Itau, a Brazilian Bank
- Brazilian Embassy visit, where students got a chance to meet the ambassador, Fred Arruda, discuss the inner workings of the embassy as well as ask questions about Brazilian politics and UK-Brazil relations.
- Participated and promoted in the seminar series “Transcending Brazil”, an initiative by the Institute to present and discuss some of the main exponents of Brazilian social thinking

Brazilian Student Association (BRASA)

BRASA is a student organization reaching over 12,000 students in over 85 universities across the world. The Local London team aims to engage and unite the Brazilian student community in London through professional, cultural and social events, according to the demand and need of students and guided by its central values of pro-activeness, representation, cooperation and mutual respect. In a city as dynamic as London, BRASA intends to be a platform for Brazilian students where groups and individuals can connect, share experiences and opportunities, ultimately leading to long-lasting impact in Brazil.

New initiatives for 2020
- Alongside BRASA, members of the Brazilian society are working on creating a community of Brazilian students across London;
- Monthly Book club dedicated to reading classic Brazilian novels and celebrating its authors, such as Clarice Lispector, Lygia Fagundes, Machado de Assis, and Jorge Amado. This will be an opportunity for all students to learn more about Brazilian culture and literature.

The COVID-19 pandemic proved to be both a challenge and an opportunity for King’s Brazil Institute. Like most organizations, the Institute had to rethink and adapt its activities.

At the same time, it enjoyed the opportunity to join discussions in the media about the effects and handling of the pandemic in Brazil.

“King’s Brazil Institute has provided members of the Brazilian Society with a really unique opportunity to take part in events to learn more about Brazil and actively engage in discussion with high-profile speakers, such as the Brazilian ambassador, academics, and actors in the financial sector in Brazil.

Vitória Russo Gaino
President of King’s Brazilian Society, 2020-21"
William Frost, Free lance Journalist and video maker

"My experience of studying at the King’s Brazil Institute was excellent. I especially enjoyed the interdisciplinary aspect of the course. I had the opportunity to study a broad variety of Brazilian society, including politics, cinema, history and environmental issues. This breadth of topics allowed a deeper and more comprehensive understanding of Brazil in the twenty-first century. The connection with the University of São Paulo was a key one as it meant that we could meet students and professors from Brazil who could give us a really clear idea of what was really happening in the country. Another aspect I benefitted from was carrying out an internship in the summer which was a great professional experience. I really enjoyed my time at the Brazil Institute at King’s and would highly recommend it to anyone thinking of studying there."

Carly Rodgers, PhD Candidate, Centre of Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge

"I look back on the time at the Brazil Institute with incredible love and appreciation. Every opportunity - academic, professional, and personal - has been something that has truly shaped my path in so many ways. What drew me to King’s, to the Brazil Institute, and to the MSc in Brazil in Global Perspective was everything that I didn’t know about Brazil, where it provided me an intellectual foundation and academic community to learn and to grow. The Brazil Institute gave me so much, challenged me in so many ways and encouraged me in my work and in my passions. It has served - and still serves - as a foundational part of my trajectory and I am incredibly grateful to it."

Christoph Harig, Research Fellow at Helmut Schmidt University in Hamburg, Germany

I received a PhD scholarship from King’s Brazil Institute in 2013 and completed my doctoral studies in 2017. At King’s, I was able to benefit from exchanging ideas with colleagues and staff members from different departments. This helped enormously in improving my PhD project. The academic environment at the Brazil Institute provided a unique setting for understanding the historical, political, and socio-economic context of my dissertation on Brazil’s armed forces. I probably would not have been able to conduct the kind of fieldwork under the historical, political, and socio-economic context of my dissertation on Brazil’s armed forces. I probably would not have been able to conduct the kind of fieldwork that influenced my understanding of Brazil and the institutional connections to policy makers enabled me to conduct empirical research at a level that would not have been possible at any other institution. On top of that, the KBI community is inclusive and always ready to help out. The network of alumni spans around the globe and supports current students professionally and in social settings. I am hopeful that despite the current downturn in Brazil’s global reputation, KBI will remain a place of interest for young researchers as it is the prime location for expertise on Brazil in the world.

Delilah Wright-Sutherland, Market Intelligence at Sportradar

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Brazil Institute at King's College London, I was lucky enough to be invited on a trip to the Pantanal before even starting my Masters degree. This gave me a great insight into the kind of work the Brazil Institute was doing as well as seeing first hand one of the most beautiful ecosystems on the planet. I really enjoyed how small the team was at the Brazil Institute as you got to know everyone there. When we hosted events, everyone pitched in to help coordinate and make sure it was a success. I met some fascinating people and had a wonderful year studying.
It is an honour to participate in the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Brazil Institute. Looking back, it is clear how far it has come.

Over the years, the Brazil Institute has established itself as more than just a forum for promoting independent academic research and discussions on our country. No doubt, it has excelled in the production of knowledge about multiple aspects of Brazil in a wide range of fields – from history to economics, from political science to literature and beyond; this is in and of itself an accomplishment worth highlighting. But the Institute has gone further. It has incorporated Brazil’s own perspectives of the world and sought to bring them into the mainstream, discarding dated notions of a distant foreign country that is the mere object of analysis. The Institute has ensured the dissemination in the UK of different Brazilian approaches to international affairs, public policy, and a number of other key areas of study.

Throughout the past decade, the Brazil Institute has also been a cherished partner of our Embassy. I trust I speak for my predecessors as much as for myself when I say that this continued collaboration, in so many ways, has added a great deal of value to our mission here in the UK. We have closely followed and supported the Institute’s thriving work. And of course, it has been our pleasure to engage with the Institute’s senior advisory board, staff, visiting faculty, researchers, and students.

During this decade-long journey, Professor Anthony Pereira has been at the heart of the Institute’s transformation. He has led the Brazil Institute from birth to its current status as a mature academic centre with international reach and recognition – certainly no small feat. Just as importantly, Professor Pereira has helped to consolidate a network of academics, researchers, and policymakers whose contribution to our country is priceless. As he moves on to a new chapter in his life, I should like to extend to him our heartfelt recognition and warmly welcome his successor as Director of the Brazil Institute, Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho.

I am confident that the Brazil Institute will remain an indispensable hub for Brazilian studies in the British academic landscape for decades to come. As we look at the rapidly changing world around us and face the future, the prospects for the Institute’s further development are as promising as ever.

Fred Arruda
Ambassador of Brazil to the United Kingdom
Looking back on our first ten years

The Great Hall was a fitting location for the first event of the King’s Brazil Institute at 6:00 pm on 15 October 2010. An overflow crowd of about two hundred people listened to a panel of three presenters who analysed the 2010 elections in Brazil, at that moment paused between its first and second rounds. There were plenty of comments and questions from the audience during the last half hour, and the reception that followed was warm and animated.

Since that time, the King’s Brazil Institute has grown and changed, and now heads into its second decade. Dedicated to interdisciplinary research on some of the most important global issues affecting Brazil, the Institute runs a regular seminar series for PhD students and outside researchers and organizes public events on various aspects of Brazil’s culture, economy, politics, and society. It now counts twenty-two affiliates across King’s College London, five affiliates from outside the university, and more than twenty PhD students, including students in the joint PhD managed by the Institute of International Relations at the University of São Paulo and King’s. Researchers who work with and on Brazil contribute their knowledge, experience, and energy to the Institute and represent a wide variety of academic disciplines, including aerospace physiology, anthropology, architecture, criminology, communication, economics, education, international relations, geography, history, law, literature, music, politics, pharmacology, and psychiatry.

Ours is a research community-based in London but with an international reach. Our local partners include think-tanks such as Canning House and Chatham House, government agencies such as the Brazilian Embassy and the UK’s Foreign and Commonwealth Office, NGOs such as Amnesty International and the Favela Foundation, and business associations such as the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce of Great Britain. Our community includes many Brazilians and British researchers, but also researchers from eight other countries: Albania, Colombia, Denmark, India, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, and the United States. Our partners in Brazil include the Brazilian Academy of Letters, the state of São Paulo research foundation (FAPESP), the federal Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES), and nine universities, including the University of Brasilia (UnB), the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE), and the University of São Paulo (USP). And our Senior Advisory Board, a valuable part of our governance structure, consists of leaders from the worlds of academia, business, diplomacy, and the arts.

The last ten years have been busy ones for the King’s Brazil Institute. For example, we have seen the creation of the School of Global Affairs and its MSc in Global Affairs, of which the Institute is an integral part. We have also seen the launch of a new international strategy that emphasizes cultural competence, an effort to which we also contribute. We have also seen the continuing internationalization of Brazil’s major institutions, a process without precedent in the country’s history. And, like the rest of the world, we are now adapting to the coronavirus pandemic, and imagining possible post-coronavirus environments.

On a personal note, I have been privileged and honored to have been the Director of the Brazil Institute in its first decade of existence. Brazil is complex, pluralistic, and rapidly changing; it defies easy generalizations and leading a research institute that focuses on it is a perpetual challenge. During my time as Director I have been helped by innumerable people of good will, Brazilians and non-Brazilians, who have all seen the importance of our Institute and have made contributions to the quality and impact of our work. They are too numerous to mention here individually by name, but I want to say to all of them, “obrigado” I also wish my very capable successor Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho good luck, and pledge to him my support, in the next decade of the Institute’s existence.

The Brazil Institute plays a vital role for King’s in working with our country representative Jaqueline Wilkins and strengthening our engagement with universities and other organizations in Brazil. Whether it is in implementing the new joint PhD in international relations with the University of São Paulo, or organising Brazil Week to showcase the connections between Brazil and King’s, the Brazil Institute adds tremendous value by serving as a bridge between King’s College London and the most important emerging power in Latin America. I look forward to visiting Brazil once again in the near future, and am delighted that the Brazil Institute will continue to help me and the rest of the College nurture our relations with our Brazilian partners.

Dr. Joanna Newman, Vice Principal International, King’s College London