

# Brazil Institute

## Ten Year Report



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## Looking Forward to the next ten years



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.

Founded in a period of enthusiasm about Brazil, when many similar initiatives were taking place in several countries, the Institute proved to be solid, vibrant, and relevant, even when enthusiasm waned.

At this turning point in global history, taking over the direction of King's Brazil Institute is a great responsibility that comes with many immense but exciting challenges.

First and foremost, it is a great responsibility to continue producing the high level of academic and cultural debate that the Institute has already consolidated. It is a further responsibility to continue projecting this profile of success by communicating the Institute's activities to a wide audience.

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 Viniucius Mariano de Carvalho**  
SFHEA, Brazil institute  
King's College London



# About us

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 Pontifícia 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 scholarship, research, and policy solutions of relevance to the world's most dynamic and complex regions. The activities of the Brazil Institute are geared to developing relationships with international partners and furthering King's commitment to research that speaks directly to global questions and needs. With a primary focus on the BRIC economies, we are developing an agenda to generate comparative understanding of key regions and state actors in 21st century global politics.

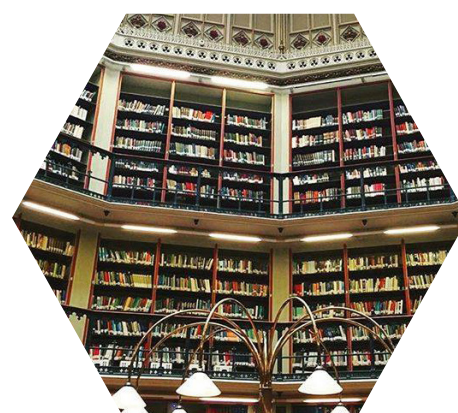


The course offered the opportunity to do an internship and I travelled back to Brazil for mine, enabling me to continue learning about the country and its language and gain work experience too.

When people hear that you studied at King's, there's respect for having done so.

**Fran Hunter**

*MSc Brazil in Global Perspective 2013  
Brazil Institute, King's College London*



# Objectives & Outreach activities

## OBJECTIVES

The King's Brazil Institute aims to be the premier educational body in the UK for the study of Brazil. Our prime objectives are:

- ♦ 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

The Brazil Institute aims to develop an international reputation through a programme of activities focused on contemporary Brazil, including:

- ♦ 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

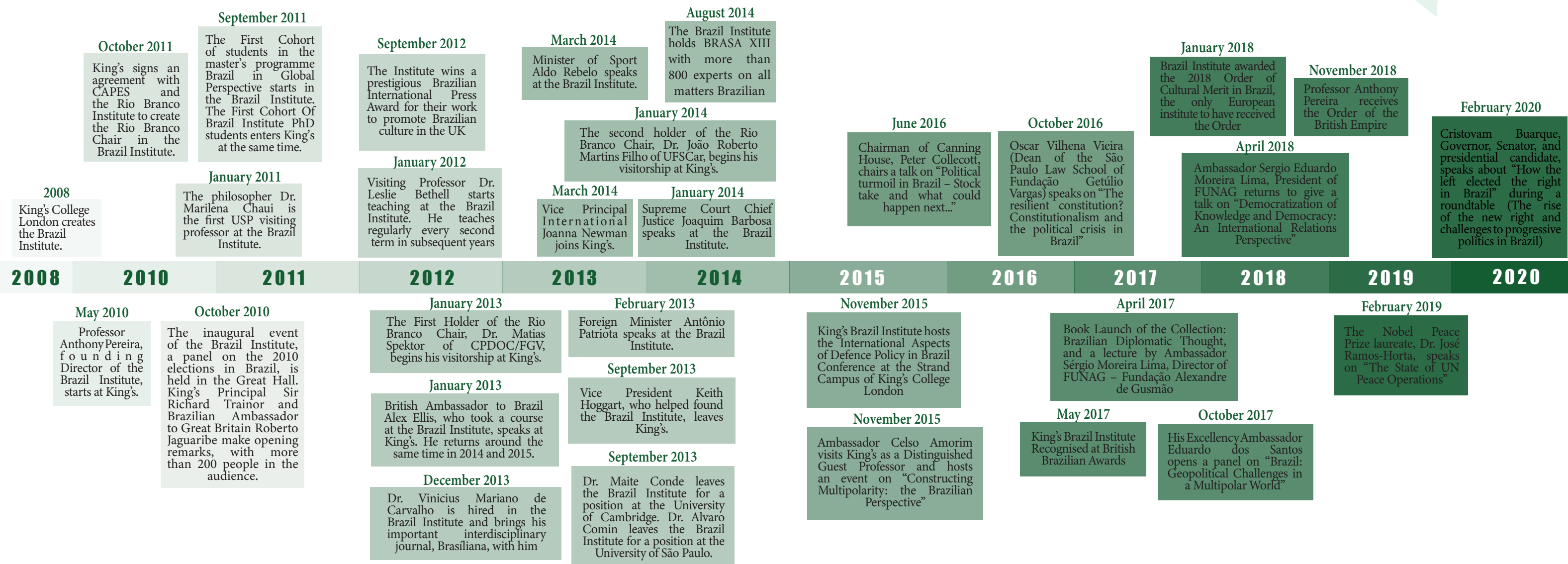
- ♦ Contemporary Brazil







## Timeline: the first 10 years





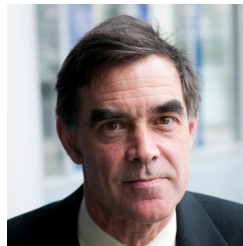
## CURRENT

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



Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho was born in Barra Mansa, Brazil. He received his PhD from the University of Passau, Germany; and his undergraduate and MA degrees from the Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Brazil. He joined King's in 2014 and before he was Associate Professor for Brazilian Studies at Aarhus University (2008-2014), Denmark, where he was also Director of the Latin American Centre (2012-2014). Vinicius was a Lieutenant in the Brazilian Army (2007-2008), serving in the Military Technical Corps. At King's, Dr Carvalho devotes himself to both the Brazil Institute and the Department of War Studies. Dr Carvalho has played an active role in contributing to the field of Brazilian studies, as Founder and Chief Editor of *Brasíliana – Journal for Brazilian Studies* and as Editor of the *Anthem Brazilian Studies Series*. His research and publications on the epistemology of Brazilian Studies are a reference within the field, covering a diverse range of areas including literature, music, religion, history, international relations and defence and security. In the fields of defence and security, Dr Carvalho specializes in Latin American and Brazilian Armed Forces, with reference to historical and contemporary issues. In his research and teaching, he covers aspects such as Brazilian participation in United Nations Peace Operations; civil-military relations; the role of the armed forces in police tasks; strategic communications; strategic thinking from a Latin American perspective and the relationship between the arts, music and conflict. Dr. Carvalho is also an Associate Researcher at the Centre for Strategic Studies of the Brazilian Navy. Parallel to his academic career, Dr. Carvalho is also a music conductor and currently directs the King's Brazil Ensemble. Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho is a Founding Fellow of the King's Academy and Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Professor **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, 2005), which was translated into *Portuguese as Ditadura e Repressão* (Paz e Terra, 2010), and *The End of the Peasantry: The Emergence of the Rural Labor Movement in Northeast Brazil, 1961-1988* (University of Pittsburgh 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 Mattei, *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 national 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.

## PAST

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 (CEBRI), 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 Visions: Cinema, Writing and Modernity in Rio de Janeiro* (Uni of Virginia Press, 2012), the editor and translator of *Between Conformity and Resistance* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011), co-editor with Paulo Emilio Salles Gomes of *On Brazil and Global Cinema* (IB Tauris, 2017) and also *Manifesting Democracy? Urban Protests and the Politics of Representation in Post 2013 Brazil* (Wiley Blackwell 2017).

Lecturer: **Dr Alvaro 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.

Administrator: **Jacqueline Armit**  
(2011-2014)

Jacqueline joined the Brazil Institute as Administrator in 2011 and oversaw the introduction of the taught Master's and PhD programmes. Working in the Brazil Institute cemented her commitment to international education, and she left in 2014 to take a post in the Study Abroad Office, where she is now Deputy Head of Department.

Lecturer: **Dr Sónia Delindro Gonçalves**  
(2014-2018)

Sónia joined the King's Brazil Institute in September 2014. She has been at King's since 2011, lecturing in economics and research methodology in the Management department. Sónia has a PhD in Economics from the London School of Economics. Her main research interests are in the fields of public economics and political economy. She has worked on research projects that analyse the links between public service delivery and participatory democracy in Brazil, as well as between media and political accountability.

Administrator: **Iain Hannah**  
(2014-2016)

Before working at the Brazil Institute, Iain was a Programme Administrator in the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience at King's College London.

Senior Lecturer: **Dr Jeff Garmany**  
(2011-2019)

Dr Jeff Garmany joined the King's Brazil Institute as a Lecturer in 2011. He was previously an Andrew W. Mellon/ACLS Fellow in the School of Geography and Development at the University of Arizona (2010-2011), and before that a graduate teaching fellow at the same institution (2004-2009). He is the author of several journal articles was co-author of *Understanding Contemporary Brazil* together with Anthony Pereira (Routledge, 2018).



**Dr Dominique P. Behague**, Senior Lecturer,  
Department of Social Science, Health & Medicine,  
King's College London

**Dr Felipe Botelho Correa**, Senior Lecturer,  
Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American  
Studies, King's College London

**Dr Octavio Luiz Motta Ferraz**, Reader in  
Transnational Law, The Dickson Poon School of Law,  
King's College London

**Dr Toby Green**, Senior Lecturer, Lusophone African  
History and Culture, King's College London

**Professor Ananya Jahanara Kabir**, Professor of  
English Literature, Department of English Language &  
Literature, King's College London

**Richard Lapper**, Associate Fellow, Royal Institute of  
International Affairs in London

**Professor Cathy McIlwaine**, Professor of Development  
Geography, Department of Geography, King's College  
London

**Dr Frederick Moehn**, Senior Lecturer, Department of  
Music, King's College London

**Dr Valbona Muzaka**, Reader in International Political  
Economy, Department of Political Economy, King's  
College London

**Professor Linda Newson**, Emeritus Professor,  
Department of Geography, King's College London and  
Director, Institute of Latin American Studies, School of  
Advanced Study, University of London

**Dr Hugo Ribeiro da Silva**, Lecturer in Lusophone  
Studies, King's College London

**Professor David Treece**, Camões Professor of  
Portuguese, Department of Spanish Portuguese and  
Latin American Studies, King's College London

**Dr Anna Grimaldi**, Teaching Fellow, Department of  
International Development, King's College London

**Professor Francisco Bethencourt**, Charles Boxer  
Professor, History Department, King's College London

**Sacha Darke**, Senior Lecturer, Criminology, University  
of Westminster and Visiting Lecturer, Law, University of  
São Paulo

**Dr Arthur Galamba**, Senior Teaching Fellow, Science  
Education, King's College London

**Dr Paolo Gerbaudo**, Lecturer in Digital Culture and  
Society, Department of Culture, Media and Creative  
Industries, King's College London

**Professor Lulu Healy**, Professor of Mathematics  
Education, Department of School of Education,  
Communication & Society, King's College London

**Dr Tania Lima**, Director of Global Engagement, King's  
College London

**Professor Paul Long**, Professor of Marine  
Biotechnology & Therapeutics, Institute of  
Pharmaceutical Science, King's College London

**Dr Kieran Mitton**, Senior Lecturer, International  
Relations, King's College London

**Professor Sir Robin Murray**, Professor of Psychiatric  
Research, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London

**Professor Nancy Naro**, Emeritus Professor,  
Department of Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American  
Studies, King's College London (2014)

**Professor Thais Russomano**, Senior Lecturer, Centre  
for Human and Aerospace Physiological Sciences, King's  
College London

**Dr Grace Souza**, Research Fellow, Brazil Institute,  
King's College London

**Dr Fernando da Crus Vasconcellos**, Director of  
Investment Strategy and Intellectual Property (IP)  
Valuation, Collier IP São Paulo (2014)



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 Students

## JOINT PHD PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO

**Anna Isabella Grimaldi**

*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 Aguilar 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 Schlindwein**

*The Relationship Between the World  
Bank and Brazil*

**Leonardo Lameiras**

*Brazilian Trade Policy Since  
Redemocratization*

**Daniel Buarque**

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

**Maísa Edwards**,

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

**Maíra 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*





## 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*

### Alexandre Pereira

*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*

### Hayle Gadelha

*The First Exhibition of Brazilian Art in Europe (London, 1944) and its Impact on the Relations Between Brazil and the UK during the World War II*

### Kim Beecheno

*Negotiating Faith and Violence: Women's Rights, Gender Equality and the Role of Christianity in the Lives of Brazilian Women*

### Robert Coates

*The Ecology of Citizenship: Understanding Vulnerability in Urban Brazil.*

### José Cláudio Macedo

*Brazilian Naval Strategic Thinking: 1985-2014.*

### Roxana Pessoa Cavalcanti

*Marginalized Youth, Violence and Policing: A Study of Two Communities in Recife, Brazil*

### Mathilde Chatin

*Brazil: A New Powerhouse Without Military Strength? A Conceptual and Empirical Quest About an Emerging Economic Power*

### Thomas Fröhlich

*Why Has Brazil Failed to Achieve a Global Market for Ethanol? Brazil's International Ethanol Strategy From a Neoclassical Realist Perspective*

### Grace Iara Souza

*"My House Turned into a Park": The Glocalisation Dynamics of Human Security and Environmental Conservation of the Brazilian Amazon*

## Visitors

### VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWS



**Professor Gustavo Andrey de Almeida Lopes Fernandes,** Professor of Economics and Development at the Business Administration School of São Paulo at the Getúlio Vargas Foundation – EAESP (2015)

**Professor Michael Hall,** Professor and Vice-Director of the Centre for the Study of International Migrations at the University of Campinas (Unicamp) (2011)

**Oliver Marshall,** Historian, editor and travel writer (2013),

**Professor Eduardo Silva,** Historian & Senior Research Fellow at the House of Rui Barbosa Foundation, Rio de Janeiro (2014 – 2015)

**Dr Joséph Marques,** Independent researcher (2011-2015)

**Dr David Lehmann,** Emeritus Reader in Social Science at the University of Cambridge (2013)

**Ursula Dias Peres,** Professor of Economics, University of São Paulo (2019-20)

**Professor Ivan Jairo Junkes,** PhD and MSc in Political Sociology, the Federal University of Santa Catarina (2015-2016)

**Professor Alessandro Octaviani Luis,** Tenured Professor of Economic Law and Political Economy at the University of São Paulo Law School and Professor of Political and Economic Law in the Graduate Program at Mackenzie Presbyterian University (2014-2015), Rio Grande do Sul (2015)

**Dr Rosana Soares,** Lecturer at the School of Communication & Arts, the University of São Paulo, (2013-2014)

**Professor Maria Das Gracas De Santana Salgado,** Professor of English, the Rural Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (2014 – 2015)

**Dr Any Freitas,** Political scientist and policy analyst (2013-2014)

**Dr Lauro Mattei,** Associate Professor of Economics, Federal University of Santa Catarina (2012)

**José Helano Matos Nogueira,** Federal Police, Fortaleza, Ceará (2018-19)

**Dr Emilio Peluso Neder Meyer,** Adjunct Professor in the Law School, Federal University of Minas Gerais (2014-2015)

**Dr Tânia Pellegrini,** Associate Professor of Brazilian Literature and Sociology of Culture, Federal University of São Carlos (2013) (2014)

**Dr César Braga Pinto,** Associate Professor of Brazilian & Comparative Literature, Northwestern University (2013)

**Professor Paula Ferreira Poncioni,** Professor of Social Policy at the Social Service School, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (2014 – 2015)

**Dr Cimara Valim de Melo,** Associate Professor of Language and Literature at the Rio Grande do Sul Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology (2013-2014)

**Dr Simone Hüning,** Lecturer and researcher at the Federal University of Alagoas (2014-2015), Piauí (2015)

**Professor Martha Ulhôa,** Professor of Musicology at the Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (2011-2012)

**Professor Maria Hermínia Tavares de Almeida,** Professor of International and Political Science at the University of São Paulo (2012)

**Professor Marilena Chauí,** Professor of Philosophy at the University of São Paulo (2011)

**Thomas Deckker,** Architect (2014-2016)



## VISITING PHD STUDENTS

**José Gabriel Andrade,**  
*Communication Sciences, the  
Catholic University of Portugal  
(2012-2013)*

**Viviane de Oliveira Cubas,**  
*Sociology, the University of São  
Paulo (2012-2013)*

**Juliana Martins,**  
*Psychology, the University of São  
Paulo (2015-2016)*

**Lea Vidigal Medeiros,**  
*Law, the University of São Paulo  
(2014)*

**Patrick Turner,**  
*International Development  
Program, University of Southern  
Mississippi (2015)*

**Sara Souza,** *Political Sciences, the  
Federal University of Piauí (2015)*

**Bruna Ferreira,**  
*Political Science, Universidade  
Federal de São Carlos (2018-19)*

**Murillo Marschner Alves de Brito,**  
*Sociology, the University of São  
Paulo (2013)*

**Sara Freitas,**  
*Sociology, the University of  
Campinas (2014)*

**Julia Mattei,**  
*Law, University of Cologne (2011-  
2012)*

**Diego Motta,**  
*Sociology, the Federal University of  
Rio Grande do Sul (2015-2016)*

**Camila Sales,**  
*Political Science, the Federal  
University of São Carlos (2014-  
2015)*

**Roberta Resende,**  
*Political Sciences, the Federal  
University of Piauí (2015)*

**Joao Paulo Araújo,**  
*Political Science, University of  
Brasília (2019-20)*

**Heloisa Camara,**  
*Brazilian Law, the Federal  
University of Paraná (2015)*

**David Lacerda,**  
*Social History, the University of  
Campinas (2014)*

**Augusto Mozine,**  
*Social Sciences, the Pontifical  
Catholic University of São Paulo  
(2011-2012)*

**Arthur Murta,**  
*Public opinion and foreign policy:  
Brazilian perceptions on regional  
integration in South America (2018)*

**Vanessa Schinke,**  
*Criminal Sciences, the Pontifical  
Catholic University of Rio Grande  
do Sul (2015)*

**Alan Fernandes,**  
*Sociology, Getúlio Vargas  
Foundation, São Paulo (2019-2020)*

## RIO BRANCO CHAIR

The Rio Branco Chair is supported by the Brazilian higher education research council, CAPES (Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior), and the Rio Branco Institute of Brazil's Foreign Ministry, and represents a step forward in the collaboration between the College and Brazilian institutions. Professor Rick Trainor, then Principal, signed the agreement at the Brazilian Embassy on Monday 10 October 2012 alongside the Brazilian Ambassador, His Excellency Roberto Jaguaribe, and the President of CAPES Jorge Almeida Guimarães.

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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*

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## PREVIOUS CHAIRS

**Dr Matias Spektor**  
Associate Professor FGV (Jan - Dec, 2013)

**Dr João Roberto Martins Filho**  
Associate Professor UFSCB (Jan - July 2014)

**Dr Jaime Ginzburg**  
USP (Feb, 2015 - Jan, 2016)

## BrasíliaNA: JOURNAL FOR BRAZILIAN STUDIES

BrasíliaNA is a dynamic, open access academic forum in which scholars from diverse disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences can publish their research and draw on scholarship within the interdisciplinary field of Brazilian Studies. It was brought to the Institute in 2014, with the arrival of Vinicius de Carvalho, former editor of the journal, at King's.

The Journal publishes two issues per year, and each issue includes a thematic dossier, with a selection of peer-reviewed articles on aspects of Brazil from the perspective of the Humanities and Social Sciences. These dossiers are interdisciplinary and bring subjects that are considered important to lay the foundations for academic discussions about Brazil.

Besides the thematic dossier, each issue has a general section with peer-reviewed articles on the areas covered by the Journal e.g. Literature, Culture, Sociology, Economy, Anthropology, Music, Language, History, Geography, Political Science, Strategy, International Relations, and War Studies, among others.

Special attention is given to book reviews, which has a dedicated section covering recent and important academic publications about Brazil worldwide.

BrasíliaNA also receives submissions for publication under the category of 'vária.' This category accepts non-academic articles and other items such as original literature or poetry, interviews with people of interest, and reports.

The journal publishes articles in the following languages: English, Portuguese, and Spanish.







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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 Brail 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*

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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.

**His Excellency Roberto Jaguaribe,**

*Brazilian Ambassador to Great Britain, 2010-2015*



## ONGOING COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

### Health

#### Immune signature in telomeropathies

Professor Judith Marsh from the King's College Hospital has been working with the University of São Paulo to better understand patients with telomere diseases at the molecular level, such as those with bone marrow failure, pulmonary fibrosis, and cirrhosis. By joining the two cohorts of patients from each institution, they are able to immunologically characterise the patients.

### Society

#### Mental health in adversity: An ethnographic study of the experience of poor mental health in the favelas of São Paulo

Professor Nikolas Rose from Centre for Society & Mental Health has been working on a better understanding of urban living and mental health. The first phase of his project was to provide a platform for developing this understanding based on the megacities of Brazil, particularly São Paulo. The findings will inform policies for the development of more effective practices of professional and para-professional mental health workers in the favelas of São Paulo. They will also help to develop networks of peer support for those experiencing mental distress who are not in touch with formal mental health services.

### Science

#### Multiple-omics profiling to reveal tropical myxozoan biodiversity in freshwater fish hosts from the Amazon Basin

Professor Paul Long from the Institute of Pharmaceutical Science has been investigating the diversity of parasites called myxozoans. These are microscopic animals, similar to jellyfish, that infest fish in the Amazonian River. It will also help us to understand how parasites are acclimating to a changing environment, including global warming and climate change.



# 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 position 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 Hermínia Tavares de Almeida, Institute of International Relations, University of São Paulo*

## **Domestic Support and Foreign Policy: Brazil and Mexico in Comparison**

*Prof. Maria Hermínia 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 Mozione, Visiting Research Fellow from Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo*

## **Brazil's Human Rights Record: Aspirations and Realities**

*Patrick Wilcken, Amnesty International*

## **Is Chinese Competition Causing De-Industrialisation in Brazil?**

*Prof. Rhys Jenkins, International Development, University of East Anglia*

## **Is the Labor Market Recovering Under New Employment Relations? Challenging Interpretations of Contemporary Brazil**

*Prof. Nadya Guimaraes, 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 1930s**

*Dr Daniel Stone, Independent scholar*

## **Raul Pompeia's Struggle for Life – Emancipation, Gender and Nationalism in Brazil's *Fin de Siecle***

*Prof. César Braga Pinto Northwestern University*

## **Brazil and the International Chains of Films and Performing Arts (1904-1922)**

*Julio Moraes, Department of History & ECA, University of São Paulo*

## **'Brazil, Laboratory of Civilization': the Importance of Rüdiger Bilden**

*Prof. Maria Lúcia Pallares Burke, University of Cambridge*



## **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*

## **Brasília: Fictions and Illusions**

*Thomas Deckker, Architect*

## **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*

## **Castilhist Positivism and Getúlio Vargas's Estado Novo: Anatomy of a Brazilian Creed**

*Prof. Jens R Hentschke, Newcastle University*

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 Torelly, University of Oxford*

2014-15

## **Brazil's role in Latin American regional cooperation and integration**

*Peter Birle, Director of the Research Division and the Research and 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**

*Simone Hüning, Universidade Federal de Alagoas (UFAL)*

## **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 Peluso Meyer, Alessandro Octaviani, & Lea Vidigal Medeiros, King's Brazil Institute*

## **Critical Race Literacy Through Autobiographical Narratives**

*Aparecida de Jesus Ferreira, State University of Ponta Grossa, Paraná*

## **The Mute City Doesn't Move**

*Prof. Francisco Foot 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 Willis, 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*





## 2015-16

### 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*



## 2016-17

### Public Management & Education: The Dynamics of Political Appointments in Brazilian Local Governments

### Creative Economy, Culture And Development In Brazil: An Overview Of The Academic And Public Policy Agenda

### Photography, Film, and the Techno-Politics of Brazil's Rondon Commission

*Maite Conde*

### National Formation Of Race And Class In Contemporary Brazil

*Antonio Guimaraes, Department of Sociology, USP*

### Plus Ça Change

*Sue Branford*

### Dilemmas Of The Advance Of Agribusiness In Brazil: A Country Getting Smaller

*Antonio A. R. Ioris, Lecturer at the School of Geography and Planning, Cardiff University*

### 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 Franco, 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, political scientist and a professor at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)*

### Brazil's 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. Osmany 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*

## 2017-18

### Reaping the Seeds of Discord: Advocacy Coalitions and Changes in Brazilian Environmental Regulation

*Flavia Donadelli*

### Criminal Groups: The Role of the Brazilian State in their Development and Legitimation

*Professor Odilza Lines, Associate Professor at the State University of Southwest of Bahia & a Psychologist at the Penitentiary Administration Secretariat of the State of Bahia*



## 2018-19

### 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 Halvorsen, Lecturer in Human Geography at Queen Mary University of London and Leverhulme Early Career Research Fellow*

### Pirates, Jesuits, And Indians In Sixteenth-Century Brazil

*Vivien Kogut Lessa de Sa, Teaching Associate in Portuguese Studies at Cambridge University and author of "The Admirable Adventures and Strange Fortunes of Anthony Knivet: an English Pirate in Brazil", published in 2015 by Cambridge University Press*

### Brazil, Film, And Soft Power

*Stephanie Dennison, 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

*Guy 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*

### 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*

## 2019-20

### The Brazilian Congress: How Legislative Procedure Influences Policy-Making

*Fabio Lopes, Head of Domestic Politics at the British Embassy in Brasília,*

### Protests, Images, And Visibility During The 2013 Uprising In Brazil

*César Jiménez-Martínez is an ESRC fellow at Loughborough University*

### Rising Brazil: Postmortem, Looking Forward

*Matias Spektor, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV) School of International Relations, Brazil*

### 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)*



# Conferences

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 Mattei, Visiting Research Fellow from Federal University of Santa Catarina.

## **The Economic Outlook and Career Prospects in Brazil**

Evening workshop organised by the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce and hosted by the King's Brazil Institute, with presentations by representatives of the BNDES, Petrobrás, and the Banco do Brasil.

## **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.

2012-13

## **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.

2014-15

## **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 King's 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.

## **2nd KCL-USP Workshop on Brazilian Studies – Brazil in Global Perspective**

The second part of this workshop was held at the University of São Paulo. As a result of funding from King's Global Engagement, three representatives from the Brazil Institute and King's were able to attend this conference; Paulo Arruda, Grace Sousa, and Thomas Frölich.

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

2016-17

## **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, educationalists, 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

2011-12

## **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, Manoela 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.

2012-13

## **Emerging Powers, Emerging Protests? Lessons from the demonstrations in Brazil and Turkey**

Panel discussion with Alfredo Saad-Filho (School of Oriental and African Studies), Erdem Yörük (Koç University, Istanbul), and Matias Spektor (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 Hemming and Colin Thubron.

## **Brazil's Image in the Eyes of the Media**

Panel event featuring Silio Boccanera of Globo News, Richard Lapper of The Financial Times, and Greg Williams, Head of Media at the City of London Corporation – co-hosted with PR firm AJA Solutions.

## **Smart Power, Rio Branco, and Brazilian Diplomacy in the Early 20th Century**

Prof Rubens Ricupero, Academic, diplomat and former government minister.

## **Granta – the Best of Young Brazilian Novelists**

Book launch and panel discussion co-hosted with Granta publishing.

## **The New Brazilian Forestry Code**

Brazilian Senators Jorge Viana (PT – Workers' Party, State of Acre) and Luiz Henrique (PMDB – Brazilian Democratic Movement Party, State of Santa Catarina).

## **"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 Spektor

## **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.





**Brazilian-European Relations**

HE Roberto Jaguaribe, Brazilian Ambassador to the UK, Cristoph Meyer and Valbona Muzaka, of the King's European and International Studies Department.

**What Is It With You And Your Guns?**

Panel discussion organised with the Institute of North American Studies and the African Leadership Centre.

**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.**

**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

**The Economic Outlook and Career Prospects in Brazil**

Workshop organised with the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce of Great Britain

**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 lands 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 Seers, 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 María 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 Cornelsen (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 – UFPE, 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

**A Diplomat's View of the Situation In Brazil**

Alex Ellis, British Ambassador to Brazil and former student at the King's Brazil Institute, discusses why and how Brazil has gone from being a celebrated "rising power" to an emerging country seemingly engulfed by intractable economic and political crises.

**Discussion On The Situation Of Indigenous People In Brazil –**

The Brazil Institute in collaboration with ABEP-UK, promoted a round-table to discuss the situation of the indigenous people in Brazil with Augusta Assirati, former acting president of FUNAI

**Workshop for Brazil Institute Visitors**

The purpose of this event was to give the visiting researchers in the Brazil Institute the opportunity to present the research they undertook while visiting King's College London.

**Book launch**

Michael Reid, *The Forgotten Continent: A History of the New Latin America* (Yale University Press)

Paulo Fontes and Bernardo Buarque de Hollanda, *The Country of Football: Politics, Popular Culture and the Beautiful Game in Brazil* (Hurst, 2014).





### 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

### Tatiana Salem Levy Book Launch

Roundtable discussion with the Brazilian writer Tatiana Salem Levy, author of "The house in Smyrna", and Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho (KBI), Prof. David Treece (SPLAS), and Dr. Yorgos Dedes (SOAS).

### 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

### What's Left Of The Mst's Peasant Alternative To Neoliberalism After 12 Years Of Pt Governments?

Talk by Leandro 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 Thiago Aragao

### The Federal Prosecution Service and the Right to Education for Indigenous People in Brazil

Geisa 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 University of Oxford

### Culture and Tacit Knowledge: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon

Talk by Dan Everett

### Emergent Subjectivities And Social Distinction At Brazil's Urban Periphery

With Matthew Aaron Richmond, post-doctoral fellow in the Centre for Urban Studies at USP.

### 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 Brasília and Executive-Secretary of UNASUR's South American Defense School.

### Stock Take And What Could Happen Next...

Peter Collocott, 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.

### 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



### 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 Oliveria

### 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

### Lecture Series With Distinguished Visiting Professor Lieutenant General (Reserve) Floriano Peixoto Vieira Neto

Throughout October, 2016, Lieutenant General Floriano Peixoto 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 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?

Liet-General (Retd) Floriano Peixoto looks at how to tackle today's complex security challenges

### Lecture By Brazilian Presidential Candidate Marina Silva

Organized in partnership with Chatham House

### 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. Geisa Cunha Franco

### Criminal Justice and Youth Justice in Brazil

Panel discussion with Fiona Macaulay, Sacha Darke, and Liana 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 2018 Elections in Brazil

Event moderated by Professor Anthony Pereira, Director of King's Brazil Institute, with the following speakers: Fiona Macaulay, University of Bradford; Timothy Power, University of Oxford; Matias Spektor, FGV-SP and columnist

### 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 Zaffalon, 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

### Book Launch: Oxford Handbook Of The Brazilian Economy

With editor Edward Amann

### 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 Barbieri

### Understanding Public Security in Brazil: Crisis or Bad Management

Professor José Helano Matos Nogueira, Visiting Researcher, Brazil Institute, and former member of the Federal Police force in Fortaleza, Ceará Brazil

### 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

### The State of UN Peace Operations:

With Nobel Peace Prize President José Ramos Horta

### A Management Model to Face the Public Security Crisis in Brazil

Dr Helano Matos Nogueira is an academic visitor at King's College London, and recognized teacher and supervisor at the University of Liverpool in the UK

### Book Launch: Global Crisis Management, by Dr Helano Matos Nogueira

### Science and Technology in Maritime Strategy

By Admiral Leol Ferreira



### 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

### The Election of Jair Bolsonaro: Why Did This Happen?

Conversation between Emir Sader, one of Brazil's most eminent sociologists, and Alfredo Saad Filho, Professor of International Development at King's College London, with visiting economist Ursula Dias Peres serving as the panel chair and moderator

### Brazil Apart: 1964-2019 (Verso: 2019)

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 Cristovam Buarque, Governor, 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 CulturArt*

## 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 Urbarn 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

#### **Other Africas: 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*

### 2015-2016

#### **Ernesto Nazareth Up Close**

*Luiz Antonio de Almeida & Clélia Iruzun. Co-hosted by the King's Brazil Institute and the Music Department*

#### **Noiva do Conductor - The Tram Conductor's Sweetheart**

*A radio operetta 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 Lobo and José Maurício Nunes Garcia.*

#### **Cinemusica Brasil**

*Marcelo Bratke & Mariannita Luzzati explore exploring the spirit of Villa Lobos music*

#### **Alvorada Concert**

*Performance by Aloverada, exploring the sources of Villa Lobos music with the 'choro*

#### **Villa-Lobos Music**

*Gabriella Di Laccio & Clelia Iruzum*





### A Week with the Brazilian Navy: An Excursion to the Amazon

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 continue to cultivate the memories of Brazil's presence during the war.

## Brazil Week

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 Soza Martins, Brazilian sociologist

#### Journalist talk with El Globo

With Silvia Fluzia and an Embausa (Acoustic) musical performance

#### Performance of Capoeira

#### Nemesis: One Man and the Battle for Rio

Misha Glenny discusses his new book.

#### Study opportunities in Brazil

Presentation about study opportunities with the Institute's exchange partners: UFRJ, USP, UFMG & UFB

#### Taster Brazilian Portuguese Lessons

Organized by King's Modern Language Department

#### Legal Issues of Development

Roundtable discussion with Luiz Edson Fachin, Visiting Professor at King's in 2012 and Minister of the Brazilian Supreme Court, Octavio Feraz, Dickson Poon School of Law, and Eduardo Salomao - alumnus in São Paulo

#### Engaging with Brazil

Presentation from King's Worldwide on Newton Fund, FAPESP, CAPES, and CNPQ funding opportunities

#### Memórias do Cais do Valongo

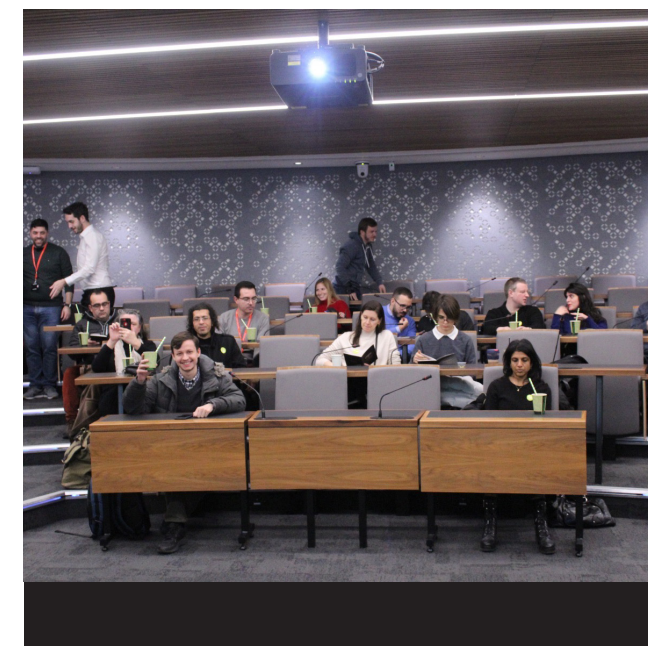
Film Screening followed by discussion with the director, Antonio Carlos Muricy

#### Brazilian Soft Power?

Panel with Ambassador Sergio Moreira Leite, Alexander Gusmao Foundation, Brazilian Foreign Ministry







2017

#### Afro-Brazilian Evening: The Roots Of Discrimination In Brazil

A debate with Professors Sidney Aguilar Filho and Matthias Rohrig Assunção, film screening of Boy 23: The Forgotten Boys of Brazil and capoeira roda

#### Brazil Week 2017 Welcome Reception

With Brazilian Music group Alvorada, drinks and canapés

#### Human Rights in Brazil: Challenges and Achievements

Roundtable discussion with Professor Ricardo Figueira and Leticia Sabatella

#### Minas, Heart of Brazil

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

#### Tackling Corruption In Brazil

Debate with Dr. Maurício Leite Valeixo, Brazilian Federal Police - Tackling corruption in Brazil

#### Rio de Janeiro and Brazilian Literature

A Discussion With Ana Maria Machado.



2018

#### Portuguese Taster Sessions

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

#### Vawg Among Brazilians In London And In Maré, Rio De Janeiro: Violence Across Borders

Presented by Professor Cathy McIlwaine and Joana Garcia

#### Foreign Policy and Public Opinion in Brazil

Janina Onuki (IRI-USP)

#### 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

#### 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





2019

**Understanding Contemporary Brazil**  
Book launch, Jeff Garmany & Anthony Pereira

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

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

**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 Faria, UFRGS (Brazil) and UCL

**Cachaça: A Cultural Overview**  
With Tom Stockley of Abelha Cachaca

**The Prism of Race**  
Book Launch, David Lehmann

2020

**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 (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales), Manaíra Assunção (Universität Hamburg), Maria Berta Ecija 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

**Cachaça: Exploring Sustainable Production In The Atlantic Forest**  
With Novo Fogo Organic Cachaça's CEO, Dragos Axinte

**Brazil And Its Language Policies**  
Rountable discussion with Gabriela da Silva Bulla (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 Carnival 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 Peça;"
- ◆ 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 BRAZIL INSTITUTE DURING COVID-19

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*





# Where are they now?



**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."*



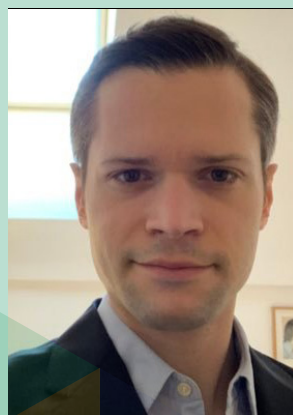
**Carly Rodgers**, PhD Candidate, Centre of Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge

*"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 I did at any other institution, as my supervisor's extensive network opened doors to many research opportunities.*



**Jonathan Lima-Matthews**, Public Affairs Manager

*The MSc Brazil in Global Perspective gave me an important grounding on Brazil's role in the world and the opportunity to learn about the world's eighth largest economy from a broad range of angles, including its culture, history, politics, sociology and its role as an ambitious player on the global stage.*

*Through the Master's programme, I was able to gain an internship at the British Embassy in Brazil where I met with Brazilian contacts, helped develop policy, met a British secretary of state, and got a flavour of diplomatic life. And the time I spent there helped me to choose the topic for my thesis. This was a truly enriching and transformative experience that I am thankful to the Brazil Institute for.*

*Since graduating, I have worked in a variety of exciting policy and public affairs roles in London. I am in no doubt the analytical skills I learnt on the Master's programme, and*



**Gabriela Ferreira**, Member of InnSciD SP Executive Committee (USP), Researcher at Caeni (USP), Lecturer at UNASP

*I had the greatest experience at the Brazil Institute during my Joint PhD between King's and University of São Paulo. The academic meetings and the support of the colleagues and the professors were crucial not only to my professional improvement, but also to my personal development.*



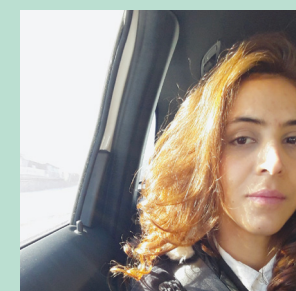
**Thomas Froehlich**, ESRC-funded postdoctoral research fellow at the Department of War Studies at King's College London

*King's Brazil Institute shaped both my personal PhD experience and my understanding of Brazil. Like no other place in the world, KBI brings together interdisciplinary knowledge of Brazil and enables collaborative research into Brazil's domestic and foreign policies. Conducting my doctoral research at KBI 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. 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.*



**Pietro Rodrigues**, postdoctoral student at CEBRAP (Brazil); Researcher at Center of Studies on International Negotiations (CAENI); Researcher at José Luiz Egydio Setubal Foundation (FJLES); Professor of International Relations at Universidade Anhembi Morumbi

*Being part of the first group of the Joint PhD program with the University of São Paulo was a remarkable experience. It was an incredible opportunity to meet excellent researchers with diverse backgrounds, to establish professionals networks and, of course, make good friends. The infrastructure of libraries and labs was very impressive, as was the quality of the methodology courses and the Institute seminars, all essential to improve my research skills. The program opened many doors. After my doctorate, I worked in the Brazilian government, universities, and in third sector organizations. Today I dedicate myself to research and teach International Relations, using much of what I learned during my time at King's.*



**Marina Eriksson**, PhD in Politics at Oxford University

*In my view, if you want to understand and do research on Brazil, there is no better place than the King's Brazil Institute (KBI). We are taught and supervised (when writing our thesis) by 'Brazilianists' - scholars whose work focuses on different aspects of Brazil's economy, politics, and society. Academic as well as administrative staff are also very supportive. They were always willing to help and engage with students.*



**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.*



# Message from the Ambassador

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*



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The world comes to London, but King's must reach out to the world. Our international strategy is to focus, in particular, on some of the emerging countries, including Brazil. The Brazil Institute has been very successful in helping to foster partnerships between researchers at King's and their counterparts at a variety of institutions in Brazil. It has also made significant contributions to understanding Brazil at King's through its events, teaching and research programme.

**Professor Ed Byrne**  
*Principal and President of King's College London*





# Looking back on our first ten years



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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*

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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 Brasília (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.

*Anthony Pereira*

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