YEAR OF THE
PORTUGUESE
SPEAKING WORLD
2015–2016

FALL 2015

Please Note: Lectures held in SO 1019 every Thursday from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

AUGUST
27th
Trade, Investment and Value Chain Development in the Portuguese Speaking World
Opening address by Georgina Benrós de Mello, Director General of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP)

SEPTMBER
03rd
Portuguese Pirates, Jesuits and Middlemen in the South China Sea
George Bryan Souza, University of Texas, San Antonio

10th
Blending Myth and Reality: Portraits of the Portuguese Royal Court
Barbara von Barghahn, Professor of Art History, George Washington University

17th
Moorings: Camões and Portuguese Expansion
Josiah Blackmore, Nancy Clark Smith Professor of the Language and Literature of Portugal, Harvard University

24th
Islands of Sexuality: Theories and Histories of Creolization in Cape Verde
Isabel P. B. Fêo Rodrigues, Associate Professor of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

OCTOBER
01st
Religious Syncretism in the Portuguese Atlantic
Jane Landers, Professor of History, Vanderbilt University

06th
Year of the Portuguese Speaking World Day
Featuring Capoeira, KSU Tellers, musical performances and food tasting, Carmichael Student Center University Rooms A-E

08th
The Economic Impact of Slavery in Brazil
João Ricardo Faria, Professor of Public Administration, University of Texas at El Paso

15th
Cross-Cultural Exchange between Angola and Brazil during the Era of the Slave Trade
Rquinhaldo Ferreira, Vasco da Gama Associate Professor of History, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Brown University

16th
Todas as Direções
Original works for 7-String Guitar and String Orchestra by Brazilian composer and guitarist Felipe Coelho, Performance, Bailey Performance Center, 8 p.m.

22nd
Tropical Versailles: Empire, Monarchy and the Portuguese Royal Court in Brazil
Kirsten Schultz, Associate Professor of History, Seton Hall University

29th
Gender and Women’s Studies Panel
Featuring the following presentations: “Sex Tourism in Bahia, Ambiguous Entanglements” by Erica Williams, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Spelman College; “Brazilian Women’s Filmmaking” by Leslie Marsh, Associate Professor of Spanish & Portuguese, Georgia State University; and “Intersectionality in the Lives of Black Women Activists in Salvador, Brazil” by Ken Williamson, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Kennesaw State University

NOVEMBER
02nd
Diaspora Dictionary: Bahia, Brazil
Photography Exhibit featuring work of Nneka Bennett, SO Atrium. Ends November 12th

05th
Brazil in the Creation of the World Coffee Economy
Stephen Topik, Professor of History, University of California, Irvine

12th
Portuguese Speaking World Student Symposium
Featuring PEGS/UNIFACS Brazilian Partnership Presentations. 8:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Location TBD.

18th
Development Projects in Mozambique: Spanning the Colonial / Post-Colonial Divide
Allen Isaacman, Regents Professor of History, University of Minnesota. Social Sciences 1021, 12:30 p.m. (WED)