Africans and Afro-Brazilians: the African Diaspora in Brazil

November 14 & 15

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Fogo de Chão, Brazilian SteakHouse, Baltimore
PROGRAM

Monday, November 14th – Location: Charles Commons Salon C
9:30am to 10:00am  Coffee break and registration
10:00am to 10:30am  Lecture: Brazil: opening remarks
Franklin Netto, Counselor, Head of the Educational Section, Brazilian Embassy
10:30am to noon  Lecture: Breaking the Silence: A Long View of Afro-Brazilian Politics and Racialized Reaction
Dr. Celso Castilho, Vanderbilt University
Noon to 1:00pm  Lunch break accompanied by Brazilian Music
1:00pm to 2:00pm  Students’ poster Session
2:00pm to 3:30pm  Lecture: Brazil: Political Culture and Change in a Modern Society.
Dr. Franklin Knight, Johns Hopkins University
3:30pm to 5:00pm  Lecture: Street Commerce between Slavery and Freedom in Rio de Janeiro
Dr. Patricia Acerbi, George Mason University
5:00pm to 5:30pm  Coffee break
5:30pm to 7:30pm  Film Screening: Antonia (2006) by Tata Amaral subtitles in English

PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 15th – Location: Charles Commons Salon C
10:30am to noon  Lecture: Eros Volúsia: dancing mestizagem in Brazil
Dr. Ana Paula Höfling, The University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Noon to 1:00am  Mini Lecture: The African Heritage in Brazilian Music: A brief Approach on Brazilian Classical and Popular music Written by Afro-Brazilian Composers
Guilherme Andreas, Peabody Conservatory, GPD Candidate
1:00 to 2:00pm  Lunch break & Students’ poster Session
2:00pm to 3:30pm  Lecture: Anointed with Dendê: Food, Gender and Afro-Brazilian Identity in the streets of Bahia
Dr. Allan Charles Dawson, Drew University
3:30pm to 5:00pm  Closing Panel Discussion: Legacies of the African Diaspora in Brazil
Panelists: Dr. Ana Paula Höfling, The University of North Carolina
Dr. Allan Charles Dawson, Drew University
Dr. Celso Castilho, Vanderbilt University
Moderator: Dr. Franklin Knight, Johns Hopkins University
5:00pm to 6.00pm  Closing reception accompanied by Brazilian Music