Global Brazil Conference 2017: Nature, Politics and Culture

Smith Warehouse - Bay 4, C105 - Ahmadieh Family Lecture Hall sponsored by the Duke Brazil Initiative and the Global Brazil Humanities Lab of the Franklin Humanities Institute

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

8.30-9:00AM  Light Breakfast.
9AM-9:15:  Welcome by Deborah Jenson, Director of the Franklin Humanities Institute

POLITICS

10:15-10:45:  The Politics of Reform and Reaction: Higher Education and Domestic Work
10:45-11AM:  Coffee Break

NATURE

11:30-12:30PM: Jacob Blanc (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “Land, Legitimacy, and Dictatorship: The Itaipú Dam and the Visibility of Rural Brazil”
12:30-1:30PM:  Lunch provided.
1:30-2:15PM:  Itaipú Post-2023: The Next 50 Years of Sustainable Development
                  A Research Team Report led by Christine Folch (Cultural Anthropology)
2:15-2:30PM:  Coffee Break

CULTURE

2:30-3:00PM  Christopher Dunn (Tulane University), “Cold War, Consumerism, and Counterculture in Authoritarian Brazil”
3:00-4:00:  Conversation on Pop Art and Freedom
                  Led by Esther Gabara (Romance Studies, Art, Art History, and Visual Studies)
4-4:30PM:  Coffee break
4:30- 5:00PM: Interdisciplinary Humanities Scholarship: Global Brazil and What Is to Come
5:00-6:30 PM  Musical Presentation