

The Symposium focuses distinct aspects of contemporary Brazilian society, politics, and economy with a particular emphasis on current events that helped mold Dilma Rousseff's first term in office and the Workers' Party legacy in face of expectations for the near future.

The first session discusses the Brazilian political context that emerged after Dilma's first mandate and the 2014 Presidential Elections. Special emphasis will be given to the analysis of the country that emerges after the closest elections in many years. It also focuses on a topic that has gained much visibility in recent years: the debate on political reform.

The second session turns our attention to State-Society relations analyzing participatory processes in the Brazilian state and the dispute over environmental politics, confronting organized interests from distinct sectors related to developmental issues, rural and environmental groups in the country.

The third session brings the Symposium to an end discussing key issues in contemporary Brazil related to inclusion and inequality in its many faceted and interpenetrating forms. The focus is on the recent accomplishments of Brazilian government's and State and its implications for the present and future.



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Brazil 2015 and Beyond: The Difficult Balance between Democratic Governability, Economic Growth and Politics of Inclusion

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Program

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09:30 am - 10:00 am

Opening

Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Ambassador of Brazil
to Germany

Susanne Klengel, Institute for Latin American
Studies, Director

Lucio Rennó, Chair Sérgio Buarque de Holanda of
Brazilian Studies

10:00 am - 12:00

**Democratic Governmentality and the Perspectives
for Dilma's Second Term**

Lucio Rennó (Universidade de Brasília/FU Berlin):
*The Aftermath of the Brazilian 2014 Presidential
Elections*

Timothy Power (University of Oxford):
Political Reform and the Preferences of Politicians

Rodrigo Rodrigues-Silveira (Universidad de
Salamanca):
*Federal Relations and State Capacity in Brazil:
the Cases of Metropolitan Politics and Electoral
Administration*

Chair: Marianne Braig (FU Berlin)

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

State-Society Relations in Contemporary Brazil

Roberto Pires (IPEA – Brasilia):
*Does Public Participation in Policymaking Make
a Difference? An Analysis of the Evolution and
Effectiveness of Participatory Institutions in Brazil
in the Last Two Decades*

Fabio de Castro (CEDLA – Amsterdam):
*Environmental Governance under Dilma:
Changing Relations between the Civil Society and
the State*

Renata Motta (FU Berlin):
*Agrarian Elites and PT: from Adversaries to Closest
Allies*

Chair: Kristina Dietz (FU Berlin)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Social and Economic Inequalities in Brazil: Past,
Present and Future**

Barbara Fritz (FU Berlin):
*Economic Growth Patterns, Policies and
Redistributional Effects in Brazil*

Martina Sproll (FU Berlin):
*Labour Markets and Social Inequalities: Between
Formalization and Precarization*

Sérgio Costa (FU Berlin):
*Gender and Race-Related Inequalities: New
Developments*

Chair: Manuela Boatca (FU Berlin)

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Reception

