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# PERSPECTIVES ON A REGION IN CRISIS

## NOVEMBER 16-19
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## DAY I – MONDAY (16/NOV)
## VIOLENCE AND CULTURES OF RESISTANCE

**3:00PM (ET) 5:00PM (BSB)**

Welcome by Reinier Leushuis, the Chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics – Florida State University

Reading of "Curupira" by Juan Carlos Galeano, a homage to the people and land of the Amazon – Florida State University

### VIOLENCE AND THE DISCOURSE OF THE STATE ON INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

Moderator: Oscar de la Torre – University of North Caroline, Charlotte
Idelber Avelar - Tulane University
Beatriz Azevedo - UNICAMP State University of Campinas / FAPESP Research Foundation

**5:00PM (ET) 7:00PM (BSB)**

### (...) AND THE VERB BECAME AMAZONIA: LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY AND NECROPOLITICS

Moderator: Joaquim Barbosa - Federal University of the Amazonas (UFAM)
José Ribamar Bessa Freire - Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ)
Ivânia Neves - Federal University of Pará (UFPA)

## DAY II – TUESDAY (17/NOV)
## THE COMPLEX FABRIC OF AMAZONIA

**12:00PM (ET) 2:00PM (BSB)**

### SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS IN THE AMAZON

Moderator: Jessica Carey-Webb - Natural Resources Defense Council
Susanna Hecht - University of California, Los Angeles
Edna Castro - Federal University of Pará (UFPA)
Jeffrey Hoelle – University of California, Santa Barbara

**3:00PM (ET) 5:00PM (BSB)**

### PEOPLE OF THE FOREST BEYOND THE STATE

Moderator: Amanda M. Smith - University of California, Santa Cruz
Stefano Varese – University of California, Davis
Aparecida Vilaça – Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
Carolina Comandulli – University College London

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## DAY III – WEDNESDAY (18/NOV)
## PAST AND CONTEMPORARY NARRATIVES

**12:00PM (ET) 2:00PM (BSB)**

### PEOPLE OF THE RAINFOREST

Moderator: Alexandre Cardoso - Federal University of Maranhão (UFMA)
John Hemming – Author of Red Gold: The Conquest of the Brazilian Indians
Barbara Weinstein - New York University
Leopoldo Bernucci - University of California, Davis

**2:00PM (ET) 4:00PM (BSB)**

### NEW EPISTEMOLOGIES: THE POLITICAL AND ETHNIC MOBILIZATION OF AMAZONIAN INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

Moderator: Diego Mejia - Florida State University
Enrique Leff - National Autonomous University of Mexico
Pedro Rapozo - The Amazonas State University (UEA)

**4:00PM (ET) 6:00PM (BSB)**

### CULTURE, MEMORY, AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Moderator: Marcos Colón - Florida State University
Ailton Krenak - Krenak People
Erik Jennings - Doctor Responsible for the Zoé People
Angela Mendes - Alliance of Forest Peoples

## DAY IV – THURSDAY (19/NOV)
## A CALL TO ACTION: RESISTANCES

**3:00PM (ET) 5:00PM (BSB)**

### RESISTANCE BEYOND CONQUEST: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN ISOLATION IN SOUTH AMERICA

Moderator: Felipe Milanez – Federal University of Bahia (UFBA)
Antenor Vaz – Sertanista (Indigenous Protection Agent)
Ângela Kaxuyana – Indigenous Organizations of the Brazilian Amazon (COIAB)

**5:00PM (ET) 7:00PM (BSB)**

### LEGAL STRATEGIES OF RESISTANCE

Moderator: Adriana Ramos - The Instituto Socioambiental (ISA)
Kretã Kaingang - APIB (Brazil's Indigenous People Articulation)
Camões Boaventura - Brazilian Federal Prosecutor

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