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DAY I – MONDAY (16/NOV) VIOLENCE AND CULTURES OF RESISTANCE

15:00PM (ET)  17:00PM (BSB) 

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

17:00PM (ET)  19:00PM (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)  14:00PM (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

15:00PM (ET)  17:00PM (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

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

12:00PM (ET)  14:00PM (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

14:00PM (ET)  16:00PM (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)

16:00PM (ET)  18:00PM (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

15:00PM (ET)  17:00PM (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)

17:00PM (ET)  19:00PM (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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