Brazil Initiative Workshop
February 15-16, 2019
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Call for Papers

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is pleased to launch a Brazil Initiative for WI and the Upper Midwest. The Brazil Initiative is designed to serve as a regional network to promote scholarship, teaching and public engagement related to Brazilian Studies.

As part of the inaugural year of the Brazil Initiative, CLACS will convene a workshop on the UWM campus from February 15-16, 2019. The workshop is designed to serve as a space for area scholars and educators to present research, works in progress, discuss late-breaking development, and exchange information on teaching resources.

Submission of individual papers/reflections/artistic expression, as well as full thematic panel proposals and/or roundtables welcome. Workshop topics might include:

- Afro-Brazilian Mobilization and Politics
- Artistic Expression: Dance, Music and Cinema
- Contemporary or Historical Literary and Cultural Expression
- Designing Meaningful Study Abroad to Brazil: Challenges & Opportunities
- Lost Legacies: The Tragedy of the National Historical Museum Fire
- The Presidential Election
- State of Brazilian Democracy
- Social Justice and Human Rights

Title and Abstract Submissions (200 words) due: November 26, 2018. To apply, please submit your workshop title, abstract, and personal information here: https://uwm.edu/clacs/brazil-initiative-call-for-papers

Limited Travel Support in the range of $150-250 will be available for those traveling from out of town. Apply with estimated travel budget when submitting workshop abstracts. Applicants who submit requests for support by November 26 will receive priority consideration.

A modest registration Fee: $75 will cover meals during the workshop.

Draft Programs will be made available in early December.

Logistical Information, including hotel arrangements TBD.

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