

Brazil Day

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Street Activities

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM, Spaight's Plaza

- Associação Corpo e Movimento, performance of Capoeira.
- Milwaukee Wave players Marcio Leite, Jonathan Santos, Hewerton and Pablo, soccer demonstration.
- Maria Marta Bosio (UWM) and Ricardo Vasconcelos (UWM), five-minute basic Portuguese classes.

Opening Remarks

1 PM - 1:30 PM, Zelazo 250 (2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.)

- Johannes Britz, UWM Interim Provost.
- Rodney A. Swain, Interim Dean of UWM College of Letters & Science.
- Ambassador João Almino, Consul-General of Brazil in Chicago.

Panel Discussions

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Zelazo 250

Brazilian Literature

Moderator: Ricardo Vasconcelos (UWM)

Panelists:

- Luciana Namorato (Indiana University, Bloomington), "Ageing and Ageism in the Fictional Works of Clarice Lispector."
- Ambassador João Almino, bilingual reading of excerpts from his book *The Five Seasons of Love (As Cinco Estações do Amor)*.
- UWM Portuguese students, bilingual readings of works by Clarice Lispector and João Almino.

2:30 PM - 3 PM, Zelazo 250/lobby

- Book sale of Portuguese-speaking authors (Boswell Books).
- Live performance by Caen Thomason-Redus (UWM), flute, and René Izquierdo (UWM), guitar, of "Musiques populaires bresiliennes," by Celso Machado (b. 1953).

3 PM - 4 PM, Zelazo 250

Brazilian Politics and Diaspora

Moderator: César Ferreira (UWM)

Panelists:

- Simone Conceição (UWM). "Brasil_em_Wi: Social Networking Learning Community."
- Cassio Muniz (UWM). "Political Reform in Brazil: Governability and Representation."
- Natasha Borges Sugiyama (UWM). "Poverty, Inequality & Citizenship in Brazil: Politics of Bolsa Família."

4 PM - 4:20 PM, Zelazo 250/lobby

Break

4:20 PM - 5:40 PM, Zelazo 250

Popular Festivals of Brazil (presentation and practice)

Panelists:

- Simone Ferro (UWM). "Bumba-meu-boi: Popular Festival of the Northeast of Brazil."
- Armando Duarte (U. Iowa). "Brazilian Carnival: Brief History and Tradition of Samba Schools," followed by a practice of "Samba no Pé" and/or "Samba de Gafieira" (open to audience participation.)

Film

7PM, UWM Union Theatre (2200 East Kenwood Blvd.)

Free film screening organized by the 33rd UWM Annual Latin American Film Series

- "Red Fish" ("Peixe Vermelho") Brazil, USA, 2009, 14 min. Directed by Andreia Vigo.
- "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" ("É Proibido Fumar") Brazil, 2009, 86 min. Directed by Anna Muylaert.

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