

BRAZILIAN STUDIES PROGRAMME ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BACKLASH IN SOCIAL RIGHTS WILL BRAZIL'S INSTITUTIONS HOLD?

University of Oxford

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PROGRAMME



8:30 - 9:00 ARRIVAL & OPENING

9:00 - 10:30 POLITICS FROM BELOW

Andreza A. de Souza Santos, *Oxford*

Sergio da Costa, *FUB*

Gabriel Feltran, *UFSCAR*

Moderator: Idalina Baptista, *Oxford*

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:30 POLITICS OF BACKLASH

Carolina Matos, *City University of London*

Flavia Biroli, *University of Brasilia*

David Lehmann, *University of Cambridge*

Moderator: Simon Escoffier, *Oxford*

12:30 - 2:30 LUNCH

2:30 - 4:30 LEGISLATIVE & JUDICIAL OVERSIGHT

Fiona Macaulay, *University of Bradford*

Katherine Bersch, *Davidson College*

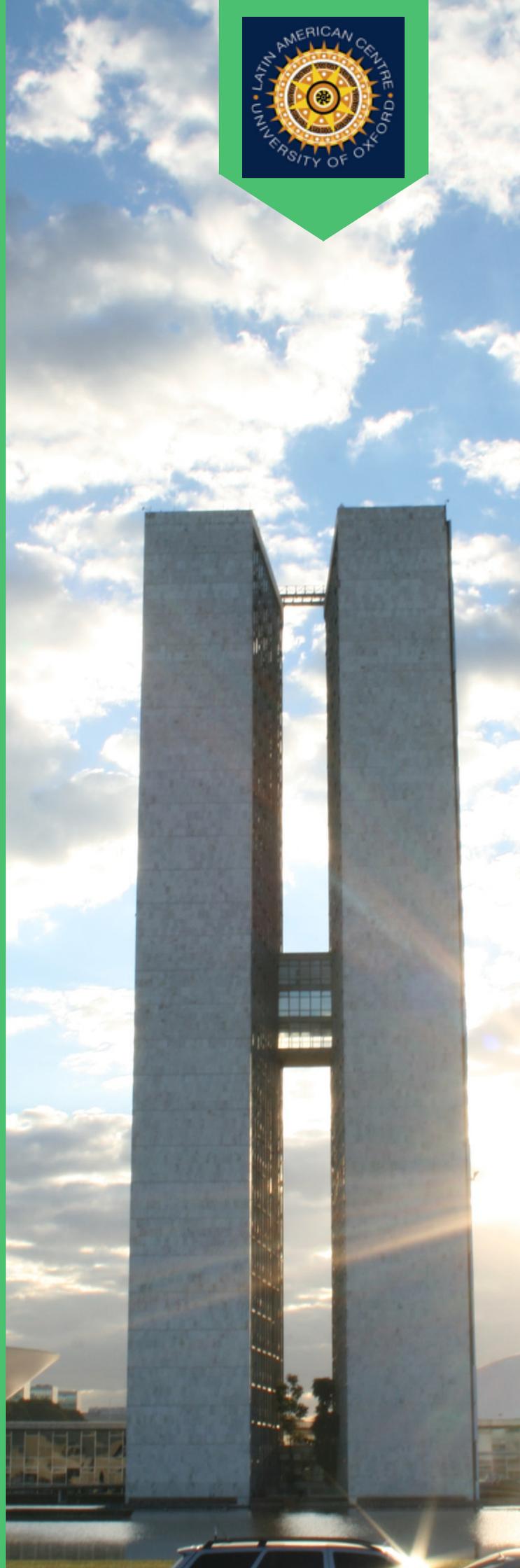
Moderator: David Doyle, *Oxford*

4:30 - 5:00 COFFEE BREAK

5:00 - 6:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Cristovam Buarque, *Brazilian Senate*

Discussant: Timothy Power, *Oxford*



Speakers



Andreza A. de Souza Santos, University of Oxford
Politics from below: new possibilities amid old hierarchies

Dr Andreza A. de Souza Santos is the Director of the Brazilian Studies Programme and Departmental Lecturer at the Latin American Centre, University of Oxford. Her work focuses on urban ethnography, incorporating themes of grassroots politics, informal economies, and social memory. Her forthcoming monograph: "The Politics of Urban Cultural Heritage: Contestations and Participation in Brazil" will be published by Rowman & Littlefield International in 2019. Before arriving in Oxford, Andreza completed her PhD in Social Anthropology at the University of St Andrews; a Masters in Social Sciences at the University of Freiburg, University of KwaZulu Natal and Jawaharlal Nehru University; and her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science at the University of Brasilia.



Gabriel Feltran, UFSCAR
PCC and Politics in Brazil: (il)legal markets, inequalities and violence

Gabriel Feltran is a professor at the Department of Sociology of UFSCar, São Carlos, SP, Brazil. Research Director of the Center for Metropolitan Studies (CEM), coordinates CEM's subproject "The regulation of (il)legal markets: inequalities and violence", he is also a researcher at the CEBRAP, invited scholar and visiting Professor at Humboldt University (Berlin - 2018), CIESAS (México - 2017), Sciences Po (Paris - 2013). He obtained his PhD in Social Sciences (2008) at the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), with a collaborative period at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS). Currently researches criminal groups and illegal markets in Brazil, based on previous work on everyday social/political dynamics in urban outskirts, focusing on collective action, marginalized groups and "the criminal world" in Sao Paulo.



Sergio Costa, Free University of Berlin
From pink tide to far right: an intersectional analysis

Trained in economics and sociology in Brazil and Germany, Sérgio Costa has been a professor of sociology at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, since 2008. He is also the chair of Mecila: Maria Sibylla Merian Centre Conviviality-Inequality in Latin America and the editor of the book series: Global Entangled Inequalities: Exploring Global Asymmetries (Routledge). His areas of interest are social theory, postcolonial sociologies, inequality research, conviviality and difference. His publications include four monographs, about 100 journal articles and book chapters as well as 13 edited volumes - the most recent is Global Entangled Inequalities. Conceptual Debates and Evidence from Latin America, published by Routledge in 2017, and co-edited with Elizabeth Jelin and Renata Motta.

Speakers



Flavia Biroli, University of Brasilia
Democracy, gender, and the conservative backlash in Brazil

Flávia Biroli is a professor at the Institute of Political Science of the University of Brasília, researcher for The National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) and president of the Brazilian Political Science Association. She is the author of “Gênero e desigualdades: limites da democracia no Brasil” (Boitempo Ed., 2018), “Família: novos conceitos” (Perseu Abramo, 2014), “Autonomia e desigualdades: contribuições do feminismo para a crítica democrática” (EdUFF, 2013) and “Feminismo e política” (Boitempo Ed., 2014, co-authored with Luis Felipe Miguel), among other books. She has been the editor of the Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política (2009-2016), member of the Editorial Board of the Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais (2016-2018) and is presently an associate editor of the journal Politics & Gender.



Carolina Matos, City University of London
***Media and democracy in crisis:
Challenges and future possibilities for social and feminist movements***

Carolina Matos is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Sociology, City, University of London. She was a part-time lecturer at the Government Department at Essex University. Former Fellow in Political Communications at the LSE, Matos obtained her PhD in Media and Communications at Goldsmiths College and has taught and researched in the UK at UEL, St. Mary’s College and Goldsmiths. Matos is the author of *Globalization, gender politics and the media* (Lexington Books, 2017), *Journalism and political democracy in Brazil* (Lexington Books, 2008) and *Media and politics in Latin America: globalization, democracy and identity* (I.B. Tauris, 2012), which won the Premio Jabuti 2014 prize, first category in communications.



David Lehmann, University of Cambridge
Affirmative action moves beyond cordialidade

David Lehmann is Emeritus Reader in Social Science at the University of Cambridge and has recently held a Visiting Professorship in the Department of Social Sciences of the Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA). He has worked extensively on religion and racial equality and in 2018 he published *The Prism of Race: the Politics and Ideology of Affirmative Action in Brazil* (Michigan University Press).

Speakers



Fiona Macaulay, Bradford University
Judicial actors, polarised politics

and the protection of collective and individual constitutional rights

Fiona is Senior Lecturer in the Department of Peace Studies and International Development at the University of Bradford. Her research on Latin America and Brazil focuses largely on institutional politics and policy making, looking at the interaction of different actors in the policy sphere, from political parties, to epistemic communities (for example, in criminal justice issues) and organised civil society, mainly human rights advocates and women's groups. She presently researching the drivers and impacts of police and military officers entering electoral politics in Brazil.



Katherine Bersch, Davidson College

The Danger of Transparency is Disillusionment:

New Challenges for Institutions of Accountability in Brazil

Katherine Bersch is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Davidson College. She also co-leads the Governance Project at Stanford University's Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law. Her research focuses on comparative politics and public policy, with an emphasis on governance reform and state capacity in Latin America, and she is the author of *When Democracies Deliver: Governance Reform in Latin America*, published by Cambridge University Press in 2019. Prior to joining the faculty at Davidson, she completed her doctorate in Government at the University of Texas at Austin and held postdoctoral positions at Stanford University's Center on Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law, and at McGill University's Institute for the Study of International Development.

Keynote Lecture

Cristovam Buarque debating with Flavia Biroli & Fiona Macaulay



What went wrong and where to go?

Cristovam Buarque is Emeritus Professor at University of Brasilia, where he was full Professor at the Economics Department and Chancellor. He is a mechanical engineer graduated by the Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil. He is a Doctor in Development Economics by Sorbonne. He was Governor of Brasilia, Brazilian Senator, Minister of Education, and presidential candidate. He is a well known essayist, columnist, writer of non-fiction and fiction books, including for youths and children.



Discussant

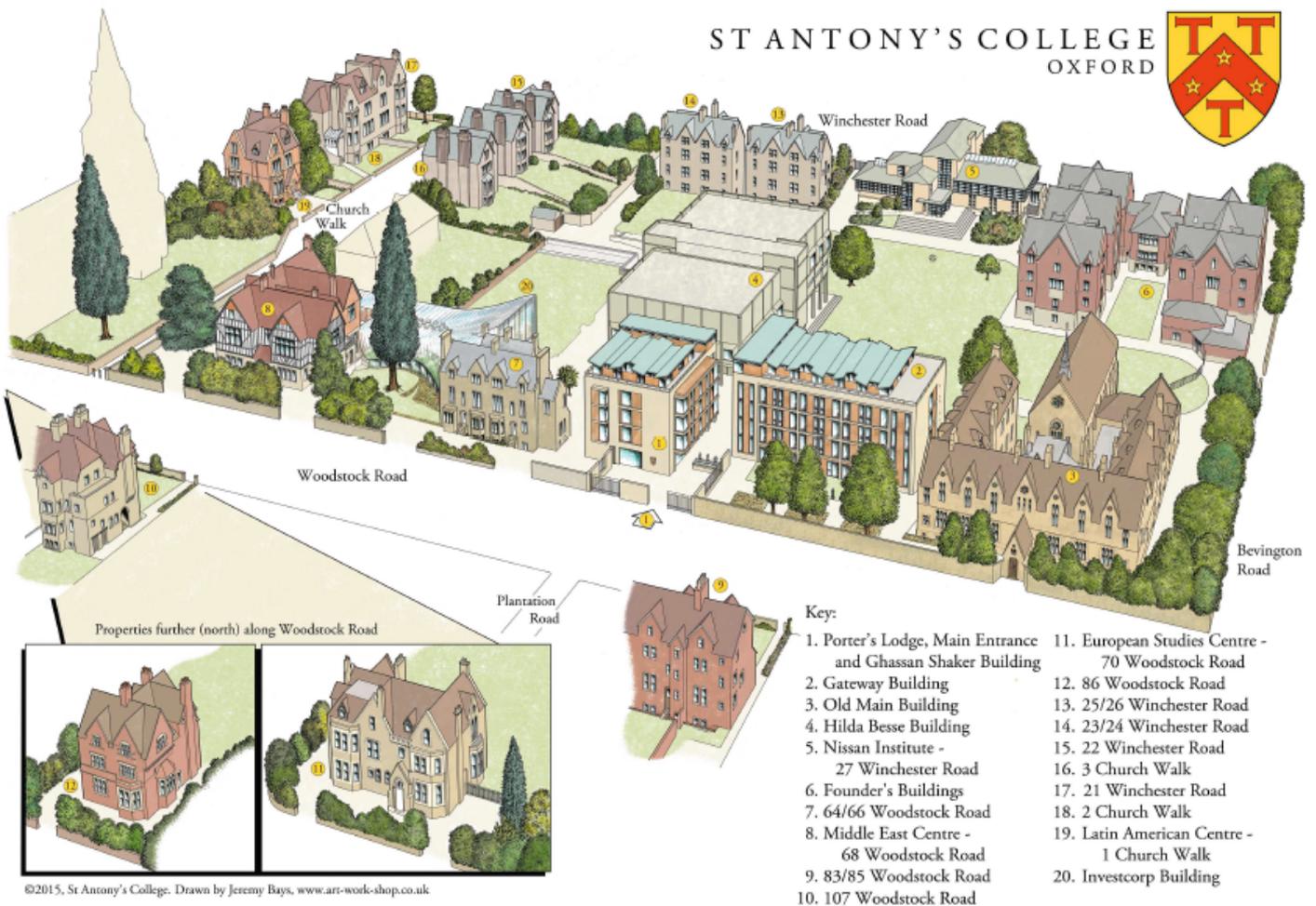
**Professor Timothy Power, University of Oxford
Head of the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies**

Timothy Power is a comparative political scientist with a deep commitment to interdisciplinary area studies. He completed his PhD in political science at the University of Notre Dame in 1993, then taught at Louisiana State University and Florida International University before arriving in Oxford in 2005. From 2008 to 2012 he directed the Latin American Centre, and became Head of the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies (OSGA) in 2018.

Our venue



NISSAN LECTURE THEATRE





Directions to St Antony's College

St Antony's is located in the heart of Oxford, on the corner of Woodstock Road and Bevington Road.

From the train station:

Taxis are recommended from the station, but if you are happy with a 20 minute walk, turn left as you leave the station area. The Royal Oxford Hotel is directly in front of you; keep left and walk along Hythe Bridge Street. At the end walk straight across into George Street. At the end of George Street the department store Debenhams is on the left. Turn left onto Magdalen Street and walk northwards towards St Giles and Woodstock Road.

The 14 bus connecting the railway station to the John Radcliffe (or JR) hospital has a stop very close to the College by Bevington Road. For timetable information, see <http://www.stagecoachbus.com/>.

Taxis

There are taxi ranks (pick-up points) at the train station, Gloucester Green bus station and St Giles in the city centre.

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<http://www.ccbcars.com/>