



Linguistic and Other Cultural Exchanges across Brazilian History: The Indigenous Role

This workshop brings together linguists, anthropologists, and historians working from different perspectives on the situations surrounding indigenous people's contacts and exchanges with others across Brazilian history.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:30 a.m. **Welcome**

Chair: Dain Borges, University of Chicago

10:00 a.m. *Indians, Unincorporated Territory, and State Formation in Colonial Brazil*
Hal Langfur, SUNY Buffalo, USA

10:40 a.m. *The “Índios Aldeados” (Village Indians) in Colonial Rio de Janeiro: Cultures, Histories and Identities Rebuilt*

Maria Regina Celestino de Almeida, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil

11:20 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:40 a.m. *Cultural Exchange and Evolving Identity in Portuguese Amazonia and a Brief Comparison with Northern New Mexico*

Barbara A. Sommer, Gettysburg College, PA, USA

12:20 p.m. **Lunch**

Chair: Adam Singerman, University of Chicago

2:00 p.m. *Beyond Tupi: Mapping Indigenous Contributions to Brazilian Culture*
Eduardo Ribeiro, The Smithsonian Institution, Museum of Natural History, USA

2:40 p.m. *Linguistic and Cultural Exchanges in the Amazonian Region: The Case of Língua Geral*

Aline da Cruz, Universidade Federal de Goiás, Brazil & Leiden University, the Netherlands

3:20 p.m. **Coffee Break**

Chair: Brodwyn Fischer, University of Chicago

3:40 p.m. *Vanishing Citizens: Mestiçagem and Indigenous “Extinction” in 19th-Century Brazil*

Yuko Miki, Fordham University, New York, USA

4:20 p.m. *“Philadelphia” in Minas Gerais: Teófilo Otoni’s North American Vision for Indigenous Brazil, 1847-1890*

Judy Bieber, University of New Mexico, USA

5:00 p.m. **End of First Day**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Chair: Salikoko S. Mufwene, University of Chicago

9:30 a.m. *Interaction and Exchange in Indigenous Brazil: Insights from Language Contact*

Patience Epps, University of Texas at Austin, USA

10:10 a.m. *On the Ecology of Language Practice in the Upper Rio Negro: The Case of the Hupd'äh*

Evani Viotti & Danilo Paiva Ramos, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

10:50 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:10 a.m. *Listening to the Huni-Kuins' Voice through the Study of Huni-Kuin Portuguese*

Beatriz Christino, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

11:50 a.m. **Lunch**

Chair: Evani Viotti, Universidade de São Paulo

1:30 p.m. *Popular Folkloric Black-Indian Festivals in Northeast Brazil: Exploring Contexts and Meanings*

Jan H. French, University of Richmond, USA

2:10 p.m. *Support for Native Aspirations in Brazil*

Denny Moore, Museu Goeldi, Belém, Brazil

2:50 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3:10 p.m. **General Discussion**

Led by **Dain Borges** and **Salikoko Mufwene**

4 p.m. **Closing**