The premier center of its kind in the western United States, the UCLA Center for Brazilian Studies offers an interdisciplinary forum for faculty and students and promotes public education about Brazil. The Center encourages initiatives that adopt a comparative perspective, engaging Brazil historically and in its regional, hemispheric and global contexts.

UCLA gathers the largest number of graduate students and faculty on the West Coast actively conducting research on Brazil. Their interests are broad. Affiliated faculty members work in computer science, medicine, ethnomusicology, geography, history, political science, sociology, literature, language and linguistics, and other fields.

The Center supports new courses, lectures and special programs of interest to businesses and professionals in Los Angeles. It publicizes activities related to Brazil in Southern California and hosts, in collaboration with the Brazilian Consulate General in Los Angeles, a monthly film series including discussions with directors, producers and actors.

When the Center was formally launched in 2008, as part of the Latin American Institute, UCLA could already boast of a well-developed Brazilian studies program and deep and longstanding ties with Brazil. Brazilian Portuguese has been offered on campus since 1938, and currently receives support from the U.S. Department of Education. The Brazilian Foreign Ministry sponsors a lecturer in the Department of Spanish & Portuguese.

The UCLA Library has one of the best collections on Brazil in the United States, comprising well over 100,000 items ranging from daily newspapers to special collections on *literatura de cordel*, rare illustrated books, film archives, original maps, glass slides, photos and manuscripts.

UCLA runs a Global Studies summer program in Rio de Janeiro and another summer program in Salvador focusing on Portuguese language and Brazilian culture and including a graduate seminar specially designed for study abroad.

The Center works closely with institutions in Brazil, taking advantage of scholarly exchange agreements with the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, the Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, and PUC-Rio, as well as informal arrangements with many others. We have active

"Stimulating fresh visions of Brazil as a multifaceted culture, emergent economy, and key political actor in global agendas..."
research partnerships with key institutions such as the Instituto de Estudos Brasileiros at the Universidade de São Paulo and Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa in Rio de Janeiro. We partner with Fundação Oswaldo Cruz on research in the biomedical sciences and with Globo Universidade, a division of the Globo television network, on studies of Brazil’s media and entertainment industries.

The Center supports extensive research on Brazil at UCLA, including studies on Brazilian and U.S. entrepreneurs, the international role of Brazilian arts and intellectual life, transnational production and distribution of Brazilian visual media, urban violence and architecture, biodiversity and alternative fuels, and a survey of the current state of literature and film.

A major, ongoing initiative, “Brazil in Global Networks: Continuity and Change,” invites students, visiting scholars and faculty to consider ways in which Brazil’s natural, social and cultural networks persist in history and relate to other regions of the world. The project consists of new courses, working group meetings, public lectures and symposia, and special library exhibitions.

We invite you to attend our events and support our efforts to increase knowledge and understanding of Brazil.

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