

## **Brazil: The Land of the Future?**

Futurity in everyday life, art and politics in contemporary Brazil

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Aarhus University, Moesgård, Lecture Hall, 4206-139

09.30 Registration  
10.00 Welcome by Anne Line Dalsgård  
10.45 Keynote: Professor Timothy Power (University of Oxford).

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12.00 Lunch

13.00 Plenum session 1: *Challenges for democracy*  
Introduction by chair: Jørgen Dige Pedersen

**Georg Wink** - Lost in futurity? Discursive strategies of reverse presentification in contemporary Brazil.

**Jacob Ellett** - The Resource Leviathan: future impacts of the construction and commodification of the environment in Brazil.

10 minutes break

**Georg Fischer** - Prospecting Brazil. The Futures of Mineral Resources, 1900-2014.

**Antonella Mazzone** - Universalisation of access to modern electricity services: the quest for social equality through electrification projects in the Brazilian Amazon.

15.10 Coffee break

15.30 Plenum session 1, continued: *Challenges for democracy*  
Introduction by chair: Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho

**Martijn Koster** – The Future of Informal Politics: Brokerage and Active Citizenship in Brazil.

**Carolina M. Frossard** - The (Un)Making of Citizenship in Security practices and Discourses in Recife, Brazil.

10 minutes break

**Maria Celina D'Araujo** - Are truth, memory and history tools against violence in Brazil?

**Mads Damgaard Andersen** - Horizons of Scandal and Reform: Mediatized Narratives of Corruption in Brazil.

17:40 Cultural Event

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

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9.30 Keynote: Professor Gabriel de Santis Feltran (Universidade Federal de São Carlos).

10.45 Coffee break

11.15 Session 2, parallel panels: *Everyday temporalities and disjunctures*  
Introduction by chairs: Maria Nielsen & Inger Sjørslev

<b>Marit Ursin</b> - When 'street children' grow up.	<b>Deborah Fromm</b> - From "crackland" to the Christland: an ethnography of Baptist politics to combat crack in Brazil.
<b>Thaïs Machado-Borges</b> - On Frictions and Disjunctions: Waste Management, Urban Sustainability and Social Inclusion.	<b>Simon Pahle</b> - A Decade of <i>Petista</i> Government: What Happened in the Countryside?

<b>Maria Nielsen</b> - Concrete Citizenship at the outskirts of Recife.	<b>Simone Toji</b> - Between chance and project: migrants' lives in São Paulo.
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12.45 Lunch

13.45 Session 3, parallel panels: *Living futures in art and popular culture*  
Introduction by chairs: Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho & Derek Pardue

<b>Adriana Kertzer</b> - Favelization: the use of references to Brazilian favelas to market luxury products to a primarily non-Brazilian audience.	<b>Kristin Djuve</b> - Street Art in Brazil as Ideological Power.
<b>Alexandros Papageorgiou</b> - Re-interpretations of the past through mediated artistic performance open new possibilities of community making and of public space use in Rio de Janeiro.	<b>Luca Bacchini</b> - O que será o amanhã? O fim da canção e o futuro infuturível.
<b>Anna Grimaldi</b> - Treating traumas: post-dictatorship reconciliation in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.	<b>Marcos Steuernagel</b> - Teatro Oficina in Canudos: Demassacring development and the temporalities of performance.

10 minutes break

<b>Steven F. Butterman</b> - Nicolas Behr's Futuristic braxília and the Critical Reinvention of “Brasiliensidade”.	<b>Simone DaSilva</b> - New Representations in Contemporary Brazilian Cinema: A pathway towards Gender Equality and Human Rights.
<b>Estela Vieira</b> - What Did Machado de Assis Think About the Future?	<b>Maria Elizabeth Chaves de Mello</b> - A re-reading of Brazil, <i>a country of the future</i> , in the XXI century.

- 16.25 Coffee break
- 16.45 Keynote: Professor Jaime Ginzburg (Universidade de São Paulo).
- 18:30 Conference dinner.

The restaurant is nearby Moesgård, so there will not be time to return to your hotels in Aarhus before dinner.

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

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- 10.00 Keynote: Professor Teresa Caldeira (University of California)
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- 11.15 Coffee break

- 11:45 Session 4, parallel panels: *Urban space and grounds for optimism*  
Introduction by chairs: Marie Kolling & Steen Fryba Christensen

<p><b>Daniela Lazoroska</b> - Rio Without Removals: Of Community Planning and Activism in Contemporary Brazil.</p>	<p><b>Angela Torresan</b> - Land of the future for whom and for what? Threats and promises of gentrification in a pacified favela in Rio de Janeiro.</p>
<p><b>Angela Gordilho Souza</b> - Do the Brazilian favelas have a future for the right to the city?</p>	<p><b>Michelle Wisdahl &amp; Marie Kolling</b> - Self-Esteem for a better Future: On Schooling, Housing and Cruel Optimism in Urban Peripheries in Northeast Brazil.</p>
<p><b>Andreza Aruska de Souza Santos</b> - Everyday perceptions of the past in Ouro Preto and the future of its cultural heritage policies.</p>	

- 13.15 Lunch

14.15

Session 4, parallel panels continued: *Urban space and grounds for optimism*

<p><b>Einar Braathen</b> - Insurgent citizenship: favela-dwellers and large scale projects in Rio de Janeiro.</p>	<p><b>Thiago Soveral &amp; Carol Balthazar</b> - Projecting the future, obviating the past: The modernist project and urban codes alterations in Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro.</p>
<p><b>Heliana Faria Mettig Rocha</b> - Observing Slums in Brazil: humanitarian network is a type of resilience?</p>	

15.15

Coffee Break

15.30

Round table

16.30

Final remarks and glass of wine.

## About the venue

Moesgård is located some 10 km outside of Aarhus town in beautiful surroundings in the Marselisborg forest. The Moesgård complex houses both the university sections of Prehistoric Archaeology, Medieval and Renaissance Archaeology and Anthropology and Ethnography as well as the new Moesgård Museum. When you arrive by bus you will approach Moesgård by Moesgård Allé. Head straight for the old rose colored main building:



The conference will take place in the Lecture Hall, Building 4206, Room 139 in the building on the left hand from the main building in the photo above.



## To and from Moesgård

### *Taxis*

A taxi from centre of Aarhus to Moesgård will take about 15 minutes and costs approximately 150 DKK during daytime.

The phone no. for Aarhus Taxa is (0045) 89 48 48 48

### *Busses*

Bus 18: Passes the Railway Station and ends at Moesgård Museum. It will take you approximately 30 minutes to arrive at Moesgård from the Railway Station. There might be a delay on this line during rush hours.

Thursday and Friday morning: Bus 18 leaves from Park Allé/Banegårdspladsen (Park Allé/Railway Station) at 8.54 and arrives at Moesgård at 09.18.

Saturday morning: Bus 18 leaves from Park Alle/Banegårdspladsen (Park Allé/Railway Station) at 9.19 and arrives at Moesgård at 9.40.

Bus 100: Takes you from the Railway Station to Moesgård Allé in approximately 20 minutes (ask the driver to stop at 'Moesgård Allé'). From here, you need to cross the road and walk about 1 km down MoesgårdAllé.

Schedules for busses are available here:

[www.rejseplanen.dk](http://www.rejseplanen.dk)

## Webpages of the Danish airports:

One each webpage you can find information about transportation to and from the airport:

Aarhus:

<http://www.aar.dk/>

Billund:

[http://www.bll.dk/?sc\\_lang=en](http://www.bll.dk/?sc_lang=en)

Karrup:

<http://en.karup-lufthavn.dk/>

Copenhagen

<http://www.cph.dk/en/>

## **Hotels in Aarhus:**

### **Cabinn Hotel Aarhus:**

<https://www.cabinn.com/en/hotel/cabinn-aarhus-hotel>

500 m from bus stop.

### **First Hotel Atlantic:**

<http://www.firsthotels.com/Our-hotels/Hotels-in-Denmark/Aarhus/First-Hotel-Atlantic/>

250 m from bus 100, 800 m from bus 18.

### **Scandic Plaza:**

<http://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/denmark/aarhus/>

Right at the Railway station, very near all bus stops.

### **Hotel Faber:**

<http://www.hotel-faber.dk/da>

1650 m from bus stop.

### **Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel:**

<http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-aarhus>

400 m from bus stops at the Railway station.

### **Hotel Oasia:**

<http://www.hoteloasia.dk/>

350 m from the Railway station.

### **Helnan Marselis Hotel**

<http://www.helnan.dk/marselis/>

450 m to bus 100, 1,7 km to bus 18. A taxi from here to Moesgård will cost you around 100 DKK during daytime.

### **City Sleep-in**

<http://www.citysleep-in.dk/>

980 m from the railway station.

### **Airbnb**

If you are looking for low budget options please do check airbnb:

<https://www.airbnb.dk/>