Quo Vadis Amazonia?
Brazil in Crisis and Perspectives on Social Development and Environment Sustainability

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A conversation about perspectives on social-economic development and environment sustainability in the Brazilian Amazon region, as Brazil’s public policies are under the impact of the current economic and governance crises and of the results of the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference – COP 21.

Tuesday, April 19th

Lindner Family Commons, 6th Floor, 1957 E St, NW, Washington, DC 20052

8:00am: Registration Opens and Light Breakfast

9:00am: Welcome Remarks by Dr. Robert Maguire, The George Washington University

9:15am: Welcome remarks by Dr. Hope M. Harrison, Associate Dean for Research, Elliott School of International Affairs

9:30am: Opening Speaker, His Excellency Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Brazil to the United States of America

10:15am: Coffee Break
10:30am: Panel (A) - Challenges for Environmental Sustainability

Mr. Christian Poirier, Amazon Watch
Dr. Philip Fearnside, Amazonia National Research Institute

Moderator:
Dr. Danielly Ramos, The George Washington University

11:45am: Networking Lunch

1:15pm: Panel (B) - Brazil’s Public Policy and the Amazon

Mr. Steve Schwartzman, Environment Defense Fund
Dr. Virgilio Viana, Fundação Amazonas Sustentável
Dr. Marianne Schmink, University of Florida

Moderator:
Dr. Alex Dent, The George Washington University

2:45pm: Coffee Break

3:15pm: Panel (C) – From Global to Local

Dr. Thomas Lovejoy, The United Nations Foundation and George Mason University
Dr. Helder Queiroz, Instituto de Desenvolvimento Sustentável Mamirauá
Dr. Mark S. Langevin, The George Washington University

Moderator:
Mr. John Garrison, World Bank and The George Washington University

4:45pm: Closing Remarks, Dr. Robert Maguire, The George Washington University