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Recently completed field studies and research from primary sources on Brazil constitute the main interest of this seminar. Brazilian, U.S., and other visiting scholars participate, contributing their interpretations of recent events, and Portuguese may be spoken whenever convenient.

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2025–2026 MEETINGS

September 18	Joint meeting with (405, 411) *Apocalypse in the Tropics* **Sidney M. Greenfield**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Emeritus **Vânia Penha-Lopes**, Bloomfield College
October 23	*Teaching Performance as a Strategy for Remote Education: A Collaboration Between Brazil and Uruguay* **Fernando Salis**, The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) **Verenka Parentelli**, The University of the Republic (Uruguay)
November 13	Joint meeting with (561) *A Project to Protect the Legal and Human Rights of a Traditional Brazilian Fishing Community* **Raquel Coelho de Freitas**, Federal University of Ceará (Brazil) **Danilo Santos Ferris**, Christus University, Ceará (Brazil)
December 18	Joint meeting with (405, 411, 689) *Afro-Religious Praxes: A New Lens for Examining Urban Climate Transformations in Salvador, Brazil* **Chazelle Rhoden**, Columbia University
January 15	Joint meeting with (405, 411, 445) *Afro-Brazilian Religions as a Space of Care, Healing and Affect for Brazilian Immigrants in Japan* **Daniela Calvo**, Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University (Japan)
February 19	Joint meeting with (405, 411) *Rewards and Risks of Social Value Investing in Brazil* **William Einicke**, Columbia University
March 12	Joint meeting with (689) *Writing by Ear, Drawing from Memory, Shaping What the Eye Cannot Hold: Afro-Brazilian Visual Arts and Transatlantic Imaginaries* **Isis Barra Costa**, The Ohio State University
April 1	Joint meeting with (405, 411) *Religion and Politics in Brazil: Identitarian Movements and Christianity in Brazil* **Donizete Rodrigues**, University of Beira Interior (Portugal)
April 16	*Inside Criminalized Governance: "How and Why Gangs Rule the Streets of Rio de Janeiro"* **Nicholas Barnes** University of St Andrews, Scotland (United Kingdom)
May 14	*Cândido Inácio da Silva (1799/1800–1838): Composer of Songs, Master of Slaves* **Marcelo Campos Hazan**, University of South Carolina

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