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DAY I – MONDAY (16/NOV)
VIOLENCE AND CULTURES OF RESISTANCE
15:00PM (ET) – 17:00PM (BSB)
VIOLENCE AND THE DISCOURSE OF THE STATE ON INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS
Moderator: Oscar de la Torre – University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Idelber Avelar - Tulane University
Beatriz Azevedo - UNICAMP State University of Campinas / FAPESP Research Foundation

19:00PM (ET) – 21:00PM (BSB)
(...) AND THE VERB BECAME AMAZONIA: LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY AND NECROPOLITICS
Moderator: Joaquim Barbosa - Federal University of the Amazonas (UFAM)
José Ribamar Bessa Freire - Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ)
Ivânia Neves - Federal University of Pará (UFPA)

DAY II – TUESDAY (17/NOV)
THE COMPLEX FABRIC OF AMAZONIA
12:00PM (ET) – 14:00PM (BSB)
SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS IN THE AMAZON
Moderator: Jessica Carey-Webb - Natural Resources Defense Council
Susanna Hecht - University of California, Los Angeles
Edna Castro - Federal University of Pará (UFPA)
Jeffrey Hoelle – University of California, Santa Barbara

15:00PM (ET) – 17:00PM (BSB)
PEOPLE OF THE FOREST BEYOND THE STATE
Moderator: Amanda M. Smith - University of California, Santa Cruz
Stefano Varese – University of California, Davis
Aparecida Vilaça – Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRI)
Carolina Comandulli – University College London

DAY III – WEDNESDAY (18/NOV)
PAST AND CONTEMPORARY NARRATIVES
12:00PM (ET) – 14:00PM (BSB)
PEOPLE OF THE RAINFOREST
Moderator: Alexandre Cardoso - Federal University of Maranhão (UFMA)
John Hemming – Author of Red Gold: The Conquest of the Brazilian Indians
Barbara Weinstein - New York University
Leopoldo Bernucci - University of California, Davis

14:00PM (ET) – 16:00PM (BSB)
NEW EPISTEMOLOGIES: THE POLITICAL AND ETHNIC MOBILIZATION OF AMAZONIAN INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS
Moderator: Diego Mejia - Florida State University
Enrique Leff - National Autonomous University of Mexico
Pedro Rapozo - The Amazonas State University (UEA)

16:00PM (ET) – 18:00PM (BSB)
CULTURE, MEMORY, AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE
Moderator: Marcos Colón - Florida State University
Ailton Krenak - Krenak People
Erik Jennings - Doctor Responsible for the Zoé People
Angela Mendes - Alliance of Forest Peoples

DAY IV – THURSDAY (19/NOV)
A CALL TO ACTION: RESISTANCES
15:00PM (ET) – 17:00PM (BSB)
RESISTANCE BEYOND CONQUEST: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN ISOLATION IN SOUTH AMERICA
Moderator: Felipe Milanez – Federal University of Bahia (UFBA)
Antenor Vaz – Sertanista (Indigenous Protection Agent)
Angela Kaxuyana – Indigenous Organizations of the Brazilian Amazon (COIAB)

17:00PM (ET) – 19:00PM (BSB)
LEGAL STRATEGIES OF RESISTANCE
Moderator: Adriana Ramos - The Instituto Socioambiental (ISA)
Kretã Kaingang - APIB (Brazil’s Indigenous People Articulation)
Camões Boaventura - Brazilian Federal Prosecutor

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