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Programme

9:30 - 9:45 – Registration

9:45 - 10:00 – Welcome and Introduction

Vinicius Rodrigues Vieira, DPhil in International Relations, Nuffield, University of Oxford
Emilene Zitkus, PhD in Engineering, Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge

Keynote Speakers

10:00 - 10:30 – **Neo-Pentecostalism: Brazil's most visible export after football**

Dr David Lehmann, Reader in Social Science, University of Cambridge

10:30 - 11:00 – **The Presence of Brazilian Literature and Culture in UK Universities**

Dr Claire Williams, Lecturer in Brazilian Studies, University of Oxford

11:00 - 11:15 – Q&A

11:15 - 11:30 – Coffee break

Panel 1 - Institutions and Society - Chair: Vinicius Rodrigues Vieira

11:30 - 11:45 – Accountability and Repression in Brazilian States

Anna E. Mackin, DPhil in Politics, Nuffield, University of Oxford

11:45 - 12:00 – Accountability: The case of CGU

Lauren Biddle, Visiting Student, University of Oxford

12:00 - 12:15 – Mind the Gap: A study of the different paths toward gender equality

Maria Luiza Gatto, MSc in Politics Research, Corpus Christi, University of Oxford

12:15 - 12:30 – Realising the Republic

Luara Ferracioli, Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellow, University College, University of Oxford

12:30 - 12:45 – Q&A

12:45 - 13:45 – Lunch for presenters and registered participants

Panel 2 - Brazilians Abroad - Chair: Emilene Zitkus

13:45 - 14:00 – Household and Political Community in Herodotus' Histories

Camila Condilo, PhD in Classics, Newnham, University of Cambridge

14:00 - 14:15 – Genetic Strategies to Combat Diseases Transmitted by Mosquitoes

Cristina Ariani, PhD in Genetics, Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge

14:15 - 14:30 – Understanding Mental Health Problems Amongst the Elderly in the United Kingdom:

The perspectives of medical students

Bruno Medeiros, MPhil in Social & Developmental Psychology, St. Edmund's, University of Cambridge

14:30 - 14:45 – The Use of Summative Assessment for Formative Purposes in Secondary-School

Mathematics Teaching in Brazil

Melise Camargo, MPhil in Educational Research, Girton, University of Cambridge

14:45 - 15:00 – Q&A

15:00 - 15:10 – Break

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Panel 3 - Economy in Globalisation - *Chair: André Moreira Cunha*

15:10 - 15:25 – How Not to Formalise an Economy: The informal economy, labour code and governance in Brazil

Keynote

Sho Sugihara, Undergraduate in Social and Political Science, King's, University of Cambridge

15:25 - 15:40 – Regulation in Brazil's New Era

Douglas Trindade, Visiting Student in Law, St. Catherine's, University of Oxford

15:40 - 15:55 – Real Estate Markets in Brazil: An exploratory analysis

Maria Augusta Wiedner, MPhil in Real Estate Finance, Magdalene, University of Cambridge

15:55 - 16:10 – Transnational Corporations in the Globalisation Era: The Brazilian experience

Roberto Alexandre Zanchetta Borghi, PhD in Development Studies, St. Edmund's, University of Cambridge

16:10 - 16:25 – Q&A

16:25 - 16:40 – Coffee Break

Panel 4 - Foreign Policy and International Challenges - *Chair: Vinícius Rodrigues Vieira*

16:40 - 16:55 – Financing an Emerging Global Power: An analysis of IPE on the international operations of the BNDES

Ruth Costas, MPhil in Latin American Studies, St. Antony's, University of Oxford

16:55 - 17:10 – 'Operation Pan America is More than a Mere Program; it is an Entire Policy':

Brazil as a regional power in inter-American relations

Stella Krepp, PhD in History, Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge

17:10 - 17:25 – China's Rise to Global Power Status and its impact on Latin America with Special Reference to Brazil

André Moreira Cunha, Visiting Scholar, University of Cambridge

17:25 - 17:40 – The Unlikely Great Power: The caveats of Brazil's power

Dr. Gian Luca Giardini, Lecturer in International Relations and Latin American Politics

Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies—POLIS, University of Bath

Alumnus PhD in International Relations, University of Cambridge

17:40 - 17:55 – Q&A

17:55 - 18:30 – Final Remarks and Conclusion