

The Brazil Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the Brazilian-U.S. Business Council and the Brazilian Center for International Relations (CEBRI), with the support of the Brazilian National Confederation of Industries, cordially invite you to a conference on

Brazil and the United States: Trade Agendas and Challenges of the Bilateral Relationship

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One Woodrow Wilson Plaza

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW – Washington, DC 20004

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—with a reception to follow—

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With the Doha Round stalled and the outcome of pending and future trade agreements hinging largely on the results of the U.S.' 2008 presidential and congressional elections, countries are seeking alternative strategies to advance their trade agendas and commercial interests. Brazil and the United States are no exception. The positive tone presidents George W. Bush and Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva set for the bilateral dialogue, highlighted by their initiative to cooperate on biofuels, has yet to produce concrete results. To make real progress in their bilateral relationship, both countries must find innovative solutions to manage the many trade-related challenges and constraints they face on the domestic and international fronts. Held on the eve of the 26th plenary meeting of the Brazil-United States Business Council in Washington, this conference brings together business and government representatives, as well as trade experts to discuss the trade policy outlook after the 2008 U.S. elections, Brazil's regional and global trade challenges and the future of Brazilian-U.S. economic relations. (For more information, visit www.wilsoncenter.org/brazil)

2:00 PM	<u>Opening Remarks:</u> Paulo Sotero , Director, Brazil Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Henrique Rzezinski , President, Brazilian Section of Brazil-United States Business Council
<u>Panel I</u>	Regional and Global Challenges for Brazil's Trade Policy
2:10 PM – 3:15 PM (Includes Q&A Session)	<u>Panelists:</u> Pedro da Motta Veiga , Director, Center for Integration and Development Studies (CINDES); Maurício Mesquita Moreira , Senior Trade and Integration Economist, Inter-American Development Bank; and Jeff Hornbeck , Specialist in Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service; <u>Moderator:</u> José Raul Perales , Senior Associate, Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson Center
3:15 PM – 3:25 PM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<u>Panel II</u>	Trade Outlook after the 2008 U.S. Elections
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM (Includes Q&A Session)	<u>Panelists:</u> Jason Kearns , Trade Counsel, Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives; I.M. Destler , Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics; Jon Huenemann , Principal in the International Department of Miller & Chevalier; <u>Moderator:</u> Paulo Sotero
<u>Panel III</u>	Brazil-U.S. Economic Relations: Beyond Ethanol
4:50 PM – 5:30 PM (Summary and Debate)	<u>Discussants:</u> Paulo Sotero and Kellie Meiman , Managing Director, Kissinger McLarty Associates