

## *PROSPECTS FOR BRAZIL-US RELATIONS IN THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION*

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Friday, December 5, 2008

8:45 AM – 6:00 PM

6<sup>th</sup> Floor Flom Auditorium

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

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8:45 AM      OPENING SESSION

*Welcome Remarks:* **Lee H. Hamilton**, President and Director, Woodrow Wilson Center

*Speakers:* **Antonio de Aguiar Patriota**, Brazil's Ambassador to the US and

**Clifford Sobel**, US Ambassador to Brazil

9:30 AM      IS THERE ROOM FOR A STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE US? PART I

*Speakers:* **Nelson Jobim**, Brazil's Minister of Defense; **Thomas Pickering**, Vice Chairman, Hills & Company

*Chair:* **Kellie Meiman**, Managing Director, McLarty Associates

11:00 AM      BREAK

11:15 AM      IS THERE ROOM FOR A STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE US? PART II

*Speakers:* **Blairo Maggi**, Governor, State of Mato Grosso; **Anthony Harrington**, President and CEO, Stonebridge International; **Rubens Barbosa**, President, Superior Council of Foreign Trade, FIESP; **John J. Danilovich**, CEO, Millennium Challenge Corporation

*Chair:* **Jon Huenemann**, Principal for the International Department, Miller & Chevalier

12:45 PM      BRAZIL AND THE CURRENT WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS

*Lunch Keynote speaker:* **Antonio Barros de Castro**, Counselor for Strategies to the President, National Bank of Economic and Social Development (BNDES)

*Chair :* **Anthony Harrington**, President and CEO, Stonebridge International

2:30 PM      CAN BRAZIL AND THE US BECOME PARTNERS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY?

*Speakers:* **Marcio Zimmermann**, Brazil's Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy; **Jason Steinbaum**, Staff Director, House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere; **Eduardo Pereira de Carvalho**, Senior Executive, ETH Bioenergy; **Carl Meacham**, Senior Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee; **Joel Velasco**, Chief Representative for North America, Brazil Sugarcane Industry Association (Unica)

*Chair:* **Paulo Sotero**, Director, Brazil Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

4:00 PM      BREAK

4:15 PM      CHALLENGES TO BRAZIL AND US REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

*Speakers:* **Thomas A. Shannon**, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere; **Marcel Biato**, Deputy International Affairs Adviser to President Lula; **Riordan Roett**, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director of Western Hemisphere Studies, SAIS at John Hopkins University; **Matias Spektor**, Professor of International Relations, Fundação Getúlio Vargas; **Carlos Pio**, *Fulbright Scholar*, Professor of Political Economy, University of Brasilia

*Chair:* **Leslie Bethell**, Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center

6:00 PM      RECEPTION – ART OPENING OF “VISUAL IMPRESSIONS” IN CELEBRATION OF THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
FULBRIGHT COMMISSION IN BRAZIL