Please join the Woodrow Wilson Center's Brazil Institute for

"Brazil's Outlook in 2013"

Tuesday, November 20th, 2012
9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
6th Floor Flom Auditorium

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As the administration of President Dilma Rousseff struggles to find the path to economic vitality in an adverse global economic scenario, Brazil's domestic outlook in the approaching New Year will be impacted by the consequences of two major political events. Last month, massive municipal elections expanded the reach of the Workers Party and its allies but also exposed conflicting political interests and tensions within the PT government's coalition while projecting a new generation of political leaders to the national stage. Also in October, Brazil's Federal Supreme Tribunal announced unprecedented guilty verdicts in the largest trial of political corruption in the country's history, involving the government of former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva. The sentencing phase of the trial is expected to conclude this month.

On November 20th, the Brazil Institute will convene a seminar of experts to assess the implications of these developments as the Dilma government's works to reverse declining rates of economic growth in the face of an increasingly unfavorable global environment. The panel will also discuss prospects of Brazil-US relations in the aftermath of the American presidential elections.

Location: Woodrow Wilson Center at the Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW ("Federal Triangle" stop on Blue/Orange Line). A map to the Center is available at www.wilsoncenter.org/directions. **Note: Please allow additional time to pass through security.**