

CONFERENCE

António Vieira, Baroque Portugal and Colonial Brazil

Brown University
November 7 – 8, 2008

Friday, November 7
The John Carter Brown Library

3.00 PM-5.00 PM: Conference Room, JCB (closed session)

- Discussion about the Library holdings on António Vieira, with Edward Widmer (Director, JCB) and Kenneth Ward (curator, JCB)
- Roundtable: “How to teach and publish Vieira today?”

5.30 PM-7.00 PM: Reading Room, JCB

- Opening Lecture
João Adolfo Hansen (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil):
“Cultural patterns of António Vieira's representations of Brasil and Maranhão e Grão-Pará”

Saturday, November 8
Smith Buonano Hall, 106

10.00 AM-10.30 AM

Welcome address: Luiz F. Valente (chair, Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies); Jorge Flores; Pedro Cardim

10.30 AM-10.45 AM: coffee break

10.45 AM-13.00 PM

Panel I. The Terrestrial World of Vieira

Chair: Onésimo Almeida (Brown University, Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies)

- Thomas Cohen (The Oliveira Lima Library/Catholic University of America, Washington, DC)
“Jesuits, Jews, and New Christians: From Ignatius of Loyola to António Vieira”
- Pedro Cardim (Centro de História de Além-Mar/Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal)
“António Vieira and the Diplomatic Milieu of his Age”
- Leonor Freire Costa (Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão, Portugal)
“Vieira's role in times of Revolution: The issue of the Brazilian Company”

Discussant: Robert Douglas Cope (Brown University, Department of History)

13.00 PM-14.30 PM: lunch

14.30 PM-18.00 PM

II. The Prophetic World of Vieira

Chair: Nelson Vieira (Brown University, Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies)

- Jacqueline Hermann (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
"The Prophetic Empire of António Vieira"
- Ana Valdez (post-doc, Yale University)
"António Vieira and the Fifth Empire: A New Reading"

3.30 PM-4.00 PM: coffee break

- Luís Filipe Silvério Lima (Universidade Federal de São Paulo, Brazil)
"Dreams and prophecies: the Fifth Empire of Father António Vieira and the Portuguese Messianism in 17th Century Portugal"

Discussant: Osvaldo Pardo (University of Connecticut, Department of Modern and Classical Languages)

Concluding remarks: João Adolfo Hansen; Nicolás Wey Gómez (Brown University, Department of Hispanic Studies)

Closing session: Jorge Flores; Pedro Cardim

- Reading of *Sermão de Santo António aos Peixes*, by Luca Prazeres (voice), Fabricio Prado (keyboard), Jeffrey Neilson (percussion), and David Mittelman (banjo and guitar)

Organization:

- Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies and Department of History, Brown University
- Centro de História de Além-Mar, New University of Lisbon, Portugal

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