

Programme of the 5th Agrocultures Colloquium:  
**“AMAZON’S RISING VIOLENCE AND DISTURBING TRENDS”**

30 Jan – 02 Feb 2020, Oxford

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<b>Thursday 30 Jan</b> – Ultimate Picture Palace (Jeune Street, Oxford OX4 1BN)	
18:30 <i>Beyond Fordlândia</i> (Documentary Feature, Brazil, 2018, Marcos Colón) <a href="http://www.uppcinema.com/film/beyond-fordlandia">http://www.uppcinema.com/film/beyond-fordlandia</a> With the film director and introduced by Laura Rival (ODID), followed by a Q&A session	
<b>Friday 31 Jan</b> – Rhodes House (South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RG) – <i>limited seats</i>	
8:30	Arrival – registration
9:00	Welcome by Agrocultures, Amazônia Latitude and Oxford University/ODID Homage to Darrell A. Posey (led by Laura Rival)
9:30 Roundtable 1	<b>Voices of Indigenous Wisdom</b> <i>Raoni Metuktire</i> : “Land, Life and Politics” <i>Joênia Wapixana MP</i> : “Amazonian Politics - Inside and Out of the Brazilian Congress” Moderator: Antonio Ioris
11:00 Roundtable 2	<b>Development for Whom?</b> <i>Charles Trocante</i> : “Conflict between Modern Forest and Perpetual Capital” <i>Megaron Txucurramãea</i> : “The Indigenous Struggle – Local and Global Consequences” <i>Deborah Delgado Pugley</i> : “Oil Frontiers in the Peruvian Amazon” Moderator: Vitale Joanoni Neto
12:30 Lunch / Networking	
14:00 Roundtable 3	<b>Learning and Avoiding Past Mistakes</b> <i>Mark Harris</i> : “Making of Amazon Societies/Cultures: Historical and Contemporary Reflections” <i>Cynthia Simmons</i> : “Dynamic Amazonia - Lessons for a Changing World” Moderator: Leopoldo Bernucci
15:00	<i>Survival International Report</i> (Fiona Watson and Sarah Shenke): “Current threats to Indigenous Peoples in the Amazon and Around the World”
15:30 Roundtable 4	<b>Alternatives, Action and Change</b> <i>Stefano Varese</i> : “The Indigenous Politics of Belonging - Opposing Neo-liberal Extractivism” <i>Marina Silva</i> : “A Message to Old and New Generations of Amazonian People” <i>Davi Kopenawa</i> : “Falling Sky and Rising Consciousness” Moderator: Susanna Hecht
17:00	<b>Concluding Debate and Recommendations</b> <b>Signature of the ‘Oxford Letter for the Amazon’</b>
17:45	Talk by <b>John Hemming</b> , about his new book “Peoples of the Rainforest - The Villas Boas Brothers, Explorers and Humanitarians of the Amazon” Venue: Oxford Centre for Tropical Forests
<b>Saturday 1 Feb</b> – Oxford Department of International Development (ODID – 3 Mansfield Rd.)	
8:45	Introductions / balance of the previous day
9:00 Roundtable	<b>Trends, Voices and Alterities</b> <i>Paul Little</i> : “Cycles of Ethnogenesis in Amazonia - Struggles for Social Recognition and Territorial Rights” <i>Jeffrey Hoelle</i> : “Seeing like a Deforester - Agro-cultural Logics in Amazonian Frontiers” <i>Cristiano Desconsi</i> : “The Production of Development Expectations and the Pace of Agricultural Expansion” <i>Clarissa Fernandes</i> : “History of Occupation of the Agricultural Frontiers in Brazil” <i>Vitale Joanoni Neto</i> : “The Recurrence of Degrading Labour Relations on the Amazonian Border in the Late Twentieth Century”

	<p><i>Kelly Camargo</i>: “Soybeans and Urbanization in Brazilian Midwest - A Case Study of the Municipality of Lucas do Rio Verde”</p> <p><i>Kanwaljit Singh</i>: “Extractivism in Ecuador’s Amazon”</p> <p><i>Rachel Carmenta</i>: “Place-based Risks of Flammable Landscapes for Smallholders across the Forested Tropics through an Environmental Justice Lens”</p> <p>Moderator: Cynthia Simmons</p>
11:30 Talk	<i>Leopoldo Bernucci</i> : “Learning from Amazonian History and Literature”
Lunch & Artistic/ engagement experiences	<p><i>Mary Menton</i>: “Not1More”</p> <p><i>Sue and Patrick Cunningham</i>: “Spirit of the Amazon”</p> <p><i>Food of War Collective (Valero et al.)</i>: “Artistic Impressions from the Amazon Rainforest”</p>
13:00 Special Roundtable	<p><b>A Conversation with Different Generations of Amazonian Leaders</b></p> <p><i>Raoni – Davi – Joênia – Megaron – Charles – Bepró Metuktire – Dário Vitório</i></p> <p>Moderator: Stefano Varese</p>
15:00 Movie Session	<p><b>Special Movie Session with the director Jorge Bodanzky</b></p> <p>Pre-launch of his last movie: “Amazônia, A Nova Minamata?” (with English subtitles)</p> <p>Moderator: Marcos Colon</p>
17:00	<b>Conclusion of the day</b>
18:00	<b>Maasai-Amazonian People Ceremony</b>
<b>Sunday 2 Feb – Oxford Department of International Development (ODID – 3 Mansfield Rd.)</b>	
8:45	Introductions / balance of the previous day
9:00 Roundtable 1	<p><b>Concepts and Strategies to Rethink the Amazon</b></p> <p><i>Carlos E. Sautchuk &amp; Eduardo Di Deus</i>: “From Amazonia to the Cerrado (and the World) - The Circulation of People and Knowledge in the Migration of Pirarucu Fish and Rubber Trees”</p> <p><i>Julie Dayot</i>: “They Want to Change us by Charging Us - Basic Services, Wage Labour and the Inevitability of Change among a Quichua Community of the Lower Napo River”</p> <p><i>Maria Fernanda Gebara</i>: “Perceiving the Amazon in the Anthropocene - Reciprocities and Conflicts between Material and Symbolic Worlds”</p> <p><i>Miguel Hilario</i>: “Socio-ecology and agricultural questions in the Amazon”</p> <p><i>Antonio Ioris</i>: “Agrocultures - Antipodes of Agribusiness and Development”</p> <p>Moderator: Grace Iara Souza</p>
10:30 Roundtable 2	<p><b>Reactions and Perspectives</b></p> <p><i>Fabio de Castro</i>: “Transformative Farming System in Old Amazonian Frontier”</p> <p><i>Ricardo Serra Borsatto</i>: “Is the State a Good Partner in Advocating Food Sovereignty and Agroecology? An Overview About Brazilian Policies”</p> <p><i>Claire Lagier</i>: “La Via Campesina’s Agroecological Militancy at a Crossroads - Exploring New Research Avenues for Amazonian Studies”</p> <p><i>Marilene Cardoso Ribeiro</i>: “Dead Water - Development, Losses and Sensibilities”</p> <p>Moderator: Paul Little</p>
11:30 Final talk	<i>Susanna Hecht</i> : “Critical Geography and the Lasting Problems of the Amazon”
13:00	<b>Conclusion of the colloquium – Final celebration</b>

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