AMAZÔNIA OCUPADA SYMPOSIUM
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2019
10AM-6PM, JONES HALL 100A, TULANE UNIVERSITY

In conjunction with the opening of the exhibition “Amazônia Ocupada: The Photography of João Farkas,” February 8, 5pm at the Latin American Library

Schedule
9:30am: Light Breakfast
10:00am: Opening Remarks by Christopher Dunn, Professor of Spanish and Portuguese and Africana Studies, Tulane University
10:15am: Kris Lane, Professor and Chair of History, Tulane University, "Mining the Margins of Amazonia: The Long View"
11:00am: Seth Garfield, Professor of History, University of Texas, "The Miracle of the (Guaraná) Loaves: Nineteenth-Century Brazilian Scientists’ Visions of Amazonia Transformed"
11:45am Felipe Cruz, Assistant Professor of History, Tulane University, "Technology in the Colonization of the Amazon"
12:30pm: Lunch Break
1:45pm: Remarks by João Farkas, Olhar a Amazônia
3:00pm: Beth Conklin, Associate Professor and Chair of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University, "Alternative Masculinities: Homosocial Ritual and the Cultivation of Gendered Responsibility for Care in Native Amazonia."
3:45pm: Sarah Mellman, PhD student in Anthropology, Tulane University, "Challenges to Brazilian Indigenous Education in the Human Rights Paradigm: The Case of the Ka'apor"
4:30pm: William Balée, Professor of Anthropology, Tulane University, "Forest Peasants and Tropical Forest Trees in a Diachronic Context (Rio Iriri, eastern Brazilian Amazon)"
5:15pm: Roundtable Discussion: Amazonia in the Bolsonaro Era

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