

# LBR

50th Anniversary Conference  
April 20-21, 2012 | Pyle Center



Celebrating Fifty Years of the *Luso-Brazilian Review*:  
A Symposium

April 20–21, 2012

Pyle Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Friday, April 20, 2012**

**235 Pyle Center**

**9:00 Coffee**

**9:30 Opening Remarks**

Chair:

Professor Severino J. Albuquerque  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Co-editor, *Luso-Brazilian Review*

Remarks by:

Professor Rubén Medina

Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Professor Susan Zaeske

Associate Dean of the College of Letters and Science

Sheila Leary

Director, University of Wisconsin Press

Jason Gray

Manager, Journals Division, University of Wisconsin Press

**10:00–11:50    Session I**  
**“Race and Identities”**

Chair:  
Professor Kathryn M. Sánchez  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jeffrey Lesser  
Emory University

“Why Immigrants Matter: Foreignness, Ethnicity and the  
Construction of Brazilian National Identities.”

Emanuelle Oliveira-Monte  
Vanderbilt University  
“Blacks vs. Whites: Self-Denomination, Soccer, and Race  
Representations in Brazil.”

**12:00            Lunch**

**2:00–4:00      Session II**  
**“Portuguese Decolonization”**

Chair:  
Professor Ellen W. Sapega  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Co-editor, *Luso-Brazilian Review*

Luís Nuno Rodrigues  
ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon  
“The United States and Portuguese Colonialism  
during the Cold War.”

Walter Hawthorne  
Michigan State University  
“The State of Luso-West African Historiography:  
Slavery and Slave Trading.”

Philip Rothwell  
Rutgers University  
“Rereading Pepetela Ten Years On:  
a Tribute to the *Luso-Brazilian Review*.”

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**

**235 Pyle Center**

**9:00 Coffee**

**9:30-11:30 Session III  
The History of the Luso-Brazilian Review**

Chair:  
Professor Peter Beattie  
Michigan State University  
Co-editor, *Luso-Brazilian Review*

Panelists:  
Mary L. Daniel  
Professor Emerita, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Former co-editor, *Luso-Brazilian Review*

Stanley G. Payne  
Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Former co-editor, *Luso-Brazilian Review*

Ellen W. Sapega  
Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Co-editor, *Luso-Brazilian Review*

12:00

Lunch

2:00–4:00

Session IV

“Writing, Change, and Resistance.”

Chair:

Professor Luís Madureira

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Pedro Meira Monteiro

Princeton University

“Literatura e resistência:

Alfredo Bosi e a crítica (fora do Brasil).”

Anna Klobucka

University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

“Learning from Palmyra’s Garden: Portuguese

Gender Studies and Transnational Scholarship.”

João Paulo Borges Coelho

Writer, Mozambique

“Writing in a Changing World.”

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Please visit “Celebrating 50 Years of the *Luso-Brazilian Review*,” an exhibit located in the Reference Area (2nd floor) of Memorial Library. The exhibit will be on view April 11–May 14.

## **Celebrating 50 Years of the *Luso-Brazilian Review***

In 2014, the *Luso-Brazilian Review* will mark 50 years of continued publication as a biannual, interdisciplinary journal dedicated to stimulating and disseminating research on the Portuguese-speaking world. Founded in 1964 by Professor Alberto Machado da Rosa and published by the University of Wisconsin Press, the *Luso-Brazilian Review* has been edited or co-edited by professors from the University of Wisconsin Department of Spanish and Portuguese since its inception. Over the five decades of its publication, the *LBR* has benefited from the collaboration a wide range of well-known scholars from throughout the world. It currently enjoys a reputation as the foremost interdisciplinary publication in the field of Luso-Brazilian Studies in the U.S., and one of the journals with the longest uninterrupted publishing history.

As the current editors of the *LBR* have continued the practice of seeking to include a variety of topics and critical approaches, the journal has become a key venue for the publication of in-depth studies of the various national cultures of the Portuguese-speaking world. It also has become an important resource for the continued reassessment of the role played by language, literature, geography and history in a world that is increasingly, yet unevenly, globalized and transnational. Portuguese is the official language of eight countries on four different continents and the *LBR* regularly includes articles authored by national and international scholars whose teaching and research center on the networks that link these countries. The editors are dedicated to maintaining open discussions regarding the models and methodologies will best lead to new modes of production of knowledge about the Lusophone world.

In an effort to maintain and further the Review's eminence in the field of Luso-Brazilian Studies, the Co-editors and members of the Review's Editorial Board have organized a two-day conference entitled "Celebrating 50 Years of the Luso-Brazilian Review" to mark the journal's 50th anniversary. This conference will bring together researchers and writers from the U.S. and abroad who are specialists in literature, history, and the social sciences. Speakers will assess the current state of Luso-Brazilian Studies in the U.S. academy and abroad, and discuss the methodological trends that are shaping research conducted on and in the Portuguese-speaking world.

This conference will take place on campus from April 20–21, 2012 at the Pyle Center Room 235.