
AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

- Afternoon **Arrival & Transfers** to Catussaba Hotel (Itapuã, Salvador, Bahia)
- 7 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
*Location: Restaurante
Panorâmico Nautilus* **Cocktail Reception at Catussaba Hotel**
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Opening Dinner**
Welcoming remarks by Merilee Grindle (Director, DRCLAS)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

- 8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Restaurante Tropical **Informal Breakfast** at main hotel restaurant
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Events Center-Sala Jatahy **Symposium Overview:
Why are we here and what did we learn last year?**
Merilee Grindle and Jason Dyett
- The role of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University and in the region.
 - Lessons and results from first Symposium (on public health)
 - Fostering two-way Harvard-Brazil collaborations & driving concrete outcomes.
- Goal:** Explain the origins of the Harvard-Brazil Symposium, how these annual symposia strengthen collaborations at Harvard and in Brazil, and how the DRCLAS Brazil Office seeks to support ongoing engagement.*
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Round-the-room self-introductions detailing current interests and goals of participation**
- Coffee Break from
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.* Moderator: Steven Wofsy
- Concise summaries by participants of their key interests and ongoing research work (approximately 3 minutes each).
- Goal:** Ensure that all participants have the opportunity to explain their past and current work and key areas of interest in sufficient detail to help identify conversations that should take place during the course of the Symposium.*

11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Discussion of existing and desirable research collaborations and academic & international exchanges**

Moderator: Paulo Saldiva

- Faculty exchanges.
- Brazilian students at Harvard and Harvard students in Brazil.
- Joint courses in Brazil.
- Collaborative research initiatives.

Goal: *Discuss experiences and lessons learned from partnerships in Brazil and at Harvard.*

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Pub, downstairs

Working Lunch

Following the main course, Marcos Jank will provide a brief overview of the Brazilian sugarcane ethanol experience and challenges, with time for questions, comments and discussion.

2:45 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Sala Jatahy

Communicating science & priorities to policy makers

Moderator: Virgílio Viana

*Coffee Break from
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.*

- Challenges of connecting inter-disciplinary research to action and impact.
- How to effectively advise policy makers.
- Translating science for the media and general public.

Goal: *Explore how to most effectively communicate policy priorities and inform decision making based on participants' experiences.*

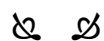
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Grass area near Pool

Break

Alongamento & Relaxamento – Área Verde (Stretching & Relaxing)

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Meet at Hotel Lobby at 7 p.m.

Group Dinner



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Restaurante Tropical

Informal Breakfast at main hotel restaurant

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Events Center-Sala Jatahy

Identification of opportunities for future collaboration

Moderator: Scot Martin

- Offering advice to nascent or evolving projects.
- Highlighting possibilities that might not be known about (e.g. visiting fellowships) as well as financial resources.

***Goal:** Surface existing opportunities at Harvard and in Brazil; receive participant feedback on how to best take advantage of these opportunities.*

10:45 a.m. – noon

Transforming opportunities into participant commitments

Moderator: Jason Dyett

- Executable strategies & commitments.

***Goal:** Establish concrete goals for action by each participant that seek to further Brazil-Harvard collaboration in the environment & the sciences.*

12:15 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Closing Lunch

Following the main course, Tânia Tavares and Paul Epstein will speak briefly, leaving time for closing questions, comments and discussion.

Afternoon and evening

All participants have been invited to stay at the Catussaba Hotel through Sunday for relaxation and continued informal interaction. The DRCLAS Brazil Office is organizing an optional afternoon outing and dinner. Transfer service to the airport will be provided for all participants.

