

Brazil Week

Panel on Contemporary Brazilian Society

Monday April 7th 4-5:30pm

Wilson 214

JOHN BURDICK of Syracuse University
on Racial Quotas & Affirmative Action

DEREK PARDUE of WashU
on Community Radio

SELMA VITAL of WashU as moderator

*Reception catered by Bon Appetit
in Stix Living Room following the*



Film: *O ano em que meus pais saíram de férias*

LabSci 300

Monday April 7th 7-8:30pm

In 1970, near the World Cup, Daniel Stern and his wife Miriam leave Belo Horizonte with their ten-year-old son Mauro, scared and in a hurry in their Volkswagen. While traveling to São Paulo, the couple explains Mauro that they will travel on vacation and will leave Mauro with his grandfather Mótél. Daniel promises to return before the first game of the Brazilian National Soccer Team in the Cup. The boy is left in Bom Retiro, a Jewish and Italian neighborhood, and waits for Mótél in front of his apartment. When the next door neighbor Shlomo arrives, he tells the boy that Mótél had just had a heart attack and died. Alone and without knowing where his parents are, the boy is lodged by Shlomo and the Jewish community. Through the young neighbor Hanna, Mauro makes new friends, cheers for the Brazilian team and sees the movement of the police and militaries on the streets while waiting for his parents.

Brazilian Dance & Music Workshops

Tuesday April 8th 6pm

Meet in Gargoyle

RSVP to leromei@wustl.edu by April 4th

First 25 people to respond can participate!

SambaBom Concert in the Gargoyle

Tuesday April 8th 7:30pm

Capoeira Workshop

Wednesday April 9th 5-6pm

McMillan Café

Capoeira Demonstration

Wednesday April 9th 6:30-8pm

McMillan Café



Popcorn and Brazilian soda

Film: *In Search of the Promised Land*

Thursday April 10th 6:15-8:30pm

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Presented by Director Alexandre Rampazzo & Producer Tatiana Polastri

In search of the promised land, thousands of "severinos" leave their homes and begin the journey to the Amazon. The only thing they bring with them: hope. The full-length documentary, "In Search of the Promised Land" explores various conflicts involving these "severinos" who end up in slave labor, who lose their land, who kill and are killed. They are a group of people that tire of constant migration in search of survival. They decide to fight to obtain a piece of land, to stop being slaves, and to protect the last great tropical forest of the planet.