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International Conference
Brazil under Lula: A Country in Transformation

Conference program

09.00-09.30 **ARRIVAL, COFFEE, TEA**

09.30-09.40 Opening statements by Mr. José Artur Denot Medeiros, Ambassador of Brazil in The Netherlands

Morning Session: Michiel Baud, CEDLA (Chair)

09.40-10.15 *Trade-offs and Choices of Economic Policies in Brazil under Lula*
Hélio Henkin, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre

10.15-10.50 *Assessing Lula's social policies on reducing inequality*
Marianne L. Wiesebron, Department of Latin American Studies, Universiteit Leiden

10.50-11.15 **COFFEE, TEA BREAK**

11.15-11.50 *Rural transformation and land reform*
Antonio Marcio Buainain, Department of Economy at UNICAMP, Campinas

11.50-12.25 *Environmental Governance under Lula: Between Achievements and Contradictions*
Fábio de Castro, Cedla, Amsterdam

12.25-14.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Afternoon Session: Geert Banck, CEDLA (Chair)

14.00-14.35 *Social Housing and Urban Development under Lula: From a Bottom-up to a Top-down Public Policy*
Nabil Bonduki, Faculdade de Arquitetura e Urbanismo, Universidade de São Paulo

14.35-15.10 *Violence, Crime and Insecurity under Lula: Local Dynamics and the Limitations of Federal Response*
Kees Koonings, Department of Anthropology, Universiteit Utrecht

15.10-15.30 **COFFEE TEA BREAK**

15.30-16.05 *The Impact of the Lula Years on Brazilian Democracy*
Timothy J. Power, The Latin American Centre, St Cross College, Oxford University

16.05-16.40 *Brazilian Foreign Policy under Lula: Ideological Voluntarism or Strategic Pragmatism?*
Paulo F. Visentini, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre

16.40.17.30 **Panel discussion:** *Perspectives on the New Government*

17.30-19.00 Reception at CEDLA (Address: Keizersgracht 395-397, Amsterdam)