

Anniversary Programme – 15 years of Brazil Centre

23 June 2025, 15:15 – 21:00, Alexander von Humboldt-House

(Hüfferstraße 61, 48149 Münster)

15:15	<p>Musical introduction</p> <p>Renan Moreira und Rafael Frotgar, <i>cellists, students of the University of Music</i></p> <p>Welcome address – Prof. Dr.-Ing. Bernd Hellingrath, Scientific Director of the Brazil Centre</p>
15:20 – 15:30	<p>Opening speech – Prof. Dr. Johannes Wessels, Rector of the University of Münster</p>
15:30 – 15:45	<p>Presentation by the Minister-Counsellor Paulo Gustavo Iansen de Sant'Ana of the Brazilian Embassy in Berlin</p>
15:45 – 16:05	<p>Highlights from 15 years of the Brazil Centre and future outlook</p> <p>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Bernd Hellingrath, Anja Grecko Lorenz & team</p>
16:05 – 17:10	<p>Round Table “Accomplishments, Challenges and Perspectives of Scientific Cooperation with Brazil and Latin America” – moderated by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Bernd Hellingrath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Barbara Göbel, <i>Director of the Ibero-American Institute / Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation, Chair of the Working Group on German Latin American Research (ADLAF), and Principal Investigator at the Maria Sibylla Merian Centre “Conviviality-Inequality in Latin America” (Mecila)</i>• Dr. Dietrich Halm, <i>Director of International Cooperation with Latin America, German Research Foundation (DFG), Bonn</i>• Prof. Dr. Samuel Mössner, <i>Professor for Spatial Planning and Sustainability, Institute of Geography, University of Münster</i>• Prof. Dr. Stephan Ludwig, <i>Department of Molecular Virology, Institute of Virology, University of Münster</i>• Prof. Dr. Sarah Albiez-Wieck, <i>Chair of Latin American History, University of Münster</i>• Dr. Jessica Oyie Sousa Onyeisi, <i>Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, University Hospital Münster</i>
17:10 – 17:40	<p>Coffee Break & Networking</p>
17:40 – 17:50	<p>Musical tribute in memory of Prof. Matias de Oliveira Pinto introduced by Prof. Stephan Froleys, Dean of the University of Music</p> <p>Renan Moreira und Rafael Frotgar, <i>cellists and former students of the class of Prof. Matias de Oliveira Pinto</i></p>



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- 17:50 – 18:35 **Keynote Session “Hate Speech, Gender, and Democracy: The Brazilian Case” by Prof. Dr. Ana Larissa Marciotto de Oliveira, current CAPES Brazil Chair Professor at the University of Münster / UFMG – moderated by Prof. Dr. Marcelo Parreira do Amaral**
- 18:35 – 18:50 **Duo concert**
Renan Moreira und Rafael Frotgar, *cellists, students of the University of Music*
- 18:50 – 21:00 Reception with Brazilian specialties & Networking