



DATES AND LOCATION

XXIII VISIBLE EVIDENCE International Conference will take place in São Paulo, Brazil, from August 6th to 10th at Cinemateca Brasileira (Brazilian Film Archive), followed by a Documentary Exhibition and Debates in Rio de Janeiro on August 12th at Memorial Getúlio Vargas. The transportation from São Paulo to Rio de Janeiro (500km) will be by bus, provided by the organization.

Adresses:

- Cinemateca Brasileira
Largo Senador Raul Cardoso, 207
Vila Mariana – São Paulo
www.cinemateca.org.br

- Memorial Getúlio Vargas
Praça Luís de Camões, s/n
Glória – Rio de Janeiro
www.rio.rj.gov.br/memorialgetuliovargas/

ABOUT THE PRESENTATIONS

Time

Each table will be composed by three to five people. We strictly recommend that the individual presentations don't exceed a 20 minutes limit.

Language

The XIII Visible Evidence International Conference will provide simultaneous translations in Portuguese and English. Thus, all presentations must be performed in either one of these languages. The only exceptions are the tables coordinated by Ana Amado and Maria Rita Roqué, which will be presented in Spanish. During these two presentations, the simultaneous translations will be provided in Portuguese, English and Spanish.

Media

The participants who would like to exhibit audio or video media during their presentations, must previously inform the Cinemateca's technical staff about the necessary support in the conferences room. We recommend DVD NTSC region-free for video projections. For technical enquiries, please contact Arthur Sens until the July 20th, at the following e-mail address: labproducao@cinemateca.org.br



TRANSPORT

Guarulhos International Airport is approximately a 50-minute journey (with easy traffic). Airlines operating from Terminal of the São Paulo Guarulhos International Airport include: Absa Airlines, Aerolineas Argentinas, Aeromexpress Airlines, Air France Airlines, Alitalia Airlines, American Airlines, Danzas, British Airlines, Canadian Airlines, Continental Airlines, Delta Airlines, Fedex Airlines, Iberia Airlines, KLM Airlines, Korea Air, Lufthansa Airlines, Nippon Express, Panalpina, Polar Air Cargo, Proair, South African Airways, Swissair, Tap Air Portugal Airlines, Trans Air, Tristar Airlines, United Airlines.

AIRPORT FACILITIES

The Guarulhos International Airport, in São Paulo offers all the services expected from a modern high tech Airport, including banks, restaurants, shops, and business facilities. The Airport's Terminal has tourist information desks located on the Arrival floor of Terminals 1 and 2. Other facilities common to both Terminals include two Infraero information counters, restaurants, cafes, duty free shop, pharmacies and first aid facilities. The Airport also includes banks with exchange bureau, and a 24-hour post office located at Terminal 1. The Airport also has ramped access and lifts, adapted toilets and telephones for passengers differently able.

GETTING TO THE HOTEL

There are many options available to travelers leaving the airport: car, bus and taxi services.

- By Taxi

Taxis are available to São Paulo city.

The average price from the Airport to Vila Mariana is US\$ 39,50.

GUARUCOOP 6440-7070

www.radiotaxiazulebranco.com.br (site available in English and Spanish)

- By Bus

The Airport Bus Service, which leaves every 30 minutes, connects with the São Paulo city center and the Congonhas Domestic Airport. An executive city bus is available at the Airport and tickets should be purchased on the Arrival floor in advance. A shuttle minibus that goes to the city center is also available. The approximate journey time for all of the modes of transportation above is 50 minutes.

Some of the available routes:

Guarulhos Airport – Paulista Avenue and Augusta Street Hotels Circuit

Guarulhos Airport – Congonhas Airport*

* Cinemateca Brasileira is only 15 minutes far from the Congonhas Airport



AIRPORT BUS SERVICE 0800 999701
GUARULHOS SÃO PAULO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT +55 (11) 6445-2505
CONGONHAS AIRPORT +55 (11) 5090-9225
contact@airportservice.com.br
FARE: 10.50 USD

- By Car

For those who want to rent a car, companies represented at Guarulhos International Airport include Avis, Budget, Hertz, Localiza Rent a Car, Interlocadora and Unidas Rent a Car. Passengers are requested to contact the car rental companies for more details.

Here are some contacts:

AVIS +55 (11) 4225-8456

www.avis.com

HERTZ +55 (11) 3258-9384

www.hertz.com

EXCHANGE AND CURRENCY

We recommend you to exchange your money at the Airport bureau. The monetary unit in Brazil is the Real* (R\$), which is divided into 100 Centavos. There are coins of 5, 10, 25 and 50 centavos and 1 real and notes of R\$ 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100.

* US\$ 1 equals approximately R\$ 2,40

PASSAPORT AND VISA

Travel formalities correspond to the international standards. According to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, visas are required for citizens of Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argel, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, Dominica Republican, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji Island, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Macedonia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Puerto Rico, Czech Republic, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabian, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Taiwan, Ukraine, United Sates of America and Vietnam. Visas can be obtained at Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in your countries. All visitors must possess a valid Passport.

VACCINES

How to get an International Certificate of Vaccination against yellow fever:

To travel to some of Brazilian areas, like the North, for instance, vaccination against yellow fever is needed at least 10 days before traveling. You should bring with you your International Certificate of Vaccination (ICV). With one shot, you will be protected for 10 years. People who were vaccinated more than 10 years ago need only a booster, after which immunity comes immediately. Further information is available in English and Spanish on the site www.anvisa.gov.br.



HEALTH INSURANCE

It is advisable to get an International Health Insurance.

FOOD AND DRINK

São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro offer a fabulous diversity in gastronomy. Food lovers worldwide recognize São Paulo as the Gastronomy Capital of the world: there are approximately 12,500 restaurants representing several cultures. The same diversity is found as well in Rio de Janeiro.

JUST IN CASE – USEFUL INFORMATION

Car Traffic

Quite heavy. When going across the streets, always look for a pedestrian crosswalk with traffic lights. Special attention to the streets near the hotels and around the Cinemateca Brasileira in São Paulo.

Water

Even though water in São Paulo and in Rio de Janeiro is treated, it is not advisable to drink from the tap. The two alternatives are bottled water (mineral water) and filtered water.

Tipping

Most restaurants include a 10% service tax. Where tipping is voluntary, 10% is fine. Taxi drivers do not expect substantial tips, whilst hotel staff is likely to expect USD 1 to USD 2.

Electricity

Brazil operates with both 110 volt and 220 volt AC, 60Hz electricity. Hotel services usually specify the different electrical connections.

Time

São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro are 3 hours behind GMT, 13 hours behind Australian Eastern Standard Time and 1 hour ahead of US Eastern Standard Time. There is a three to five hours difference to Europe, depending on summer or wintertime.

Climate

São Paulo's elevation (approx. 2,500 ft) provides moderate temperatures. In August the climate is usually more temperate (17°C). The tropical climate gives certain unpredictability to the weather. In Rio de Janeiro, expect higher temperatures. Please visit <http://br.weather.com/> for updated information.

For more information about the cities:

www.cidadedesao Paulo.com

www.riotur.com.br



ACCOMODATION

We have booked the three following hotels of various categories and price ranges for your choice. They are located near the Cinemateca Brasileira, 5 and 10 minutes walking distance. If you are interested in these ones, please fill in the Registration Form. In Rio de Janeiro, our only option is Hotel Gloria, which is also located 5 minutes from the Memorial Getúlio Vargas.

Hotel Booking

The registrations form at the end of this newsletter should be filled in and sent by fax to Ms. Maria Beatriz Leite, one of our coordinators who will be responsible for all hotel booking.

Ms Maria Beatriz Leite

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SÃO PAULO

SOFITEL SÃO PAULO

Rua Sena Madureira, 1355

Phone: 55-11 5087.0800

Fax: 55-11 5575.4544

sofitelsaopaulo@accorhotels.com.br

www.accorhotels.com.br

US\$ 165.00 (single or double)

NOVOTEL IBIRAPUERA

Rua Sena Madureira, 1355

Phone: 55-11 5574.9099

Fax: 55-11 5572.3499

novotelibirapuera@accorhotels.com.br

www.accorhotels.com.br

US\$65.00 (single or double)

BIENAL OTHON FLAT

Rua Sena Madureira, 1225

Phone: 55-11 5088.7999

Fax: 55-11 5088.7998

central.reservas@othon.com.br

www.hoteis-othon.com.br

US\$ 45.00 (single) and US\$ 55.00 (double)



RIO DE JANEIRO

HOTEL GLORIA

Rua do Russel, 632

Phone 55-21 2555.7272

www.hotelgloriario.com.br

From US\$ 75.00 to US\$ 180.00 (to be confirmed)

BUS TRANSPORTATION FROM SÃO PAULO TO RIO DE JANEIRO

On August 11th, the XIII Visible Evidence International Conference transfers its program from São Paulo to Rio de Janeiro. On this date, the organization will provide two or more buses for the participant's transportation.

The participants who wish to take the buses to Rio de Janeiro must specify their choice on the registration form below. We also suggest these participants to book their flight arrivals at Guarulhos International Airport, in São Paulo and their flight departures from Rio de Janeiro International Airport. Inform us also, please, about these choices as well.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form before June 29th 2006, to Ms. Maria Beatriz in the following fax number: +55 11 5539 0889

Name (Mr./Ms.)

Address:

Tel.: Fax:

E-mail:

Institution:

Address:.....

Tel.: Fax:

Date of arrival in São Paulo: Time of arrival in São Paulo:

Will you take the bus provided by Visible Evidence to Rio de Janeiro? – Yes () No ()

Local of departure: () São Paulo () Rio de Janeiro

Date of departure: Time of departure:

Choice of hotels – **São Paulo:**

1:

Rio de Janeiro:

2:

Hotel Glória – Yes () No ()

3:

Single room: Double room:

Credit card details: or payment cash ()

Name:

Card: Expiring date:

Number:

Signature:

Date: