History and Literature in Brazil: Interpreting Machado de Assis

◊ Friday, May 11, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ◊
◊ Deutz Room, Copley International Conference Center ◊
◊ IOA Complex, UCSD Campus ◊

PRESENTERS

Sidney Chalhoub
Dom Casmurro, by Machado de Assis: The Social Logic of Fictional Narrative
Sidney Chalhoub is a professor at the History Department of Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil, and currently a Tinker Visiting Professor at University of Chicago. He is author of books on Social History of Slavery, Epidemics and History and Literature, including Machado de Assis, historiador (2003).

Pedro Meira Monteiro
Absence of Time: The Counselor’s Dreams
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Leonardo Pereira
The 'History of Fifteen Days': Literary Chronicles of Machado de Assis (1876-1878)
Pereira was an Adjunct Professor of Brazilian Literature at the University of Campinas, Brazil and is currently a Visiting Scholar in the Latin American and Caribbean Program of Northwestern University.

Gabriela Sampaio
The People's Government: Religion and Healing in Machado de Assis' Characters
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