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Brazil's Economic and Political Instability

Presented by: Sam Flowers

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October 19, 2016

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Valle Verde - Social Room
900 Calle de los Amigos, Santa Barbara

The economic and political situation in Brazil is perpetually unstable. Decade after decade the country goes through cycles that are extreme. If the economy is growing it is usually an unsustainable boom or bubble, and the downturn that follows is an inevitable bust. The government is equally volatile.

Why is Brazil always on the brink of economic and political chaos? Are there any signs of long term progress towards more stability?



Deadline for registration: October 12th

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BIOGRAPHY: Sam Flowers was raised in Santa Barbara and graduated from the Hotel school at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. He went on to get an MBA from the Johnson Graduate School of Business. He has worked in Strategic Planning with Taco Bell, Disney, and Universal Studios. Sam held the position of Vice President of Corporate Development and Strategic Planning during his work at Universal.

After taking a sabbatical to study Portuguese in Brazil, Sam pursued his lifelong dream of owning a restaurant. Since 2010, he has been the owner of the Gringo Cafe in Rio de Janeiro.

Sam, Barbara Krahn, and Sue Mellor presented a class on Brazil to VISTAS in 2008.



VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Annual Picnic	Sunday, September 11	12:30 pm	Tuckers Grove
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Nonfiction Book Club	3rd Wed Monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre
Cinematographic Elections	Mon, Sept 12,19,26	9:30 am	Maravilla Theater
Macbeth	Thurs, Sept 22	9:30 am	Valle Verde-SB Room
Initiative/Referendum Process	Thur, Sept 29, Oct 6,13	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Trials of the Century	Mon, Oct 10-Nov 14	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Poetry & Metaphor	Tues, Oct 18,25, Nov 1	1:30 pm	Valle Verde - Social Room
Brazil's Econ/Political	Wed, Oct 19	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
LGBT/Transgender/Transsexual: What Is Being Taught in College Courses Today?	Tues, Oct 25	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Post Election Analysis	Thurs, Nov 10	1:30 pm	Goleta Library
Eleanor Roosevelt	Wed, Nov 16	1:30 pm	Valle Verde - Social Room
Laughing & Crying	Mon, Nov 21,28, Dec 5,12	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room