Salt Lake Committee on Foreign Relations  
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Thursday – May 26, 2016  
6PM Social – 7PM Dinner – 8PM Presentation

The Alta Club – 100 East South Temple

Complementary parking is available on north side of South Temple, east of the Eagle Gate apartments. Valet service available after 6pm

Brazil Today

“The Olympics and Zika and Impeachment, Oh My!”

Dr. Luis Bitencourt is a professor at the William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies. Prior to joining WJP, Dr. Bitencourt was a Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council, was the Director of the Brazil Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and a Visiting Professor at Georgetown University. He is also a guest lecturer at the Georgetown University on strategic leadership, marketing strategies, and management challenges in a global world.

Dr. Bitencourt has dedicated his entire professional life to adult education in both the public and the private sectors. While working for the Brazilian federal government, he performed several functions related to research and training in strategic planning, international security, public administration, and intelligence oversight. At the Catholic University of Brasilia, Dr. Bitencourt was a professor and dean of the Social Sciences College for over a decade. He also worked for the United Nations as a Regional Coordinator in East Timor, as a member of the Electoral Team of Experts in Tajikistan, and as a rapporteur for the “Responsibility to Protect” initiative with the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty.

He holds a doctorate degree and an M.A. in World Politics from the Universidad Católica de América and an M.A. in Political Science from the Universidad de Brasilia. His Bachelor’s degree is in Mathematics. His research interests include business in times of increased globalization, trade, and challenges for hemispheric security.

His awards and decorations include the following decorations from the Brazilian government: medal of the Defense Merit (Ministerio da Defesa), medal of the Navy Merit (Marinha do Brasil), medal of the Aeronautic Merit (Força Aérea Brasileira), medal Santos Dumont (Força Aérea Brasileira), and medal of the “Pacificador” (Exército Brasileiro). He was also granted the “Honoris Causa” from the Inter American Defense College.

Please RSVP by 3pm Tuesday May 24, by one of the following; reply to this email; phone Lynda Sayge (801) 561-1663, or email at saygehen@xmission.com. Reservations made after deadline will be taken for speaker only. Please leave your name and the number in your party. Vegetarian meal is available, advise with RSVP. Please cancel reservations by 3pm on Tuesday May 24 if you know you will not be attending the meeting. You are responsible for your own and guests fees if you do not attend after making reservations.

Dinner fees; Member $35, Guests $40.

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