

# BRASIL

## BENEATH THE SURFACE

### GOVERNMENT WITHOUT GOD

#### Positivism and the First Brazilian Republic

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Amott, a visiting assistant professor of art history at BYU, specializes in the architectural and urban history of Brazil's colonial and nineteenth-century eras. His dissertation work, supported by the U.S. Fulbright Commission and the Society of Architectural Historians, centered on the relationship between architecture and citizenship in Brazil. He continues to research issues related to his dissertation, but at present he is preparing publications that treat imagery created to serve the República Velha or Brazil's first federal regime. Amott received a PhD from the University of Delaware in 2013.

