

# Notice of Presentation

## "Land Reform in Brazil"

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Land Reform is among the most important processes currently in place in Brazil, forging the state of the country for the next decades. This presentation will cover the historical reasons for the high concentration of land in Brazil. It will overview the advancements obtained through the current land reform program, including the number of new farms and the area of the new farmland, and the quality of the support provided by INCRA to the families living on the new farms, including education. The presentation will also focus on the cadastral and legal aspects, including the situation with public notaries and the recent change in land legislation. The new legislation has made coordinates, not physical evidence, as legal means for border definition.

The presentation will be in English.

**Date:** April 6, 2006

**Time:** 16:30 – 17:30

**Location:** Head Hall E-4

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