

A horizon of (im)possibilities

Reflecting on the social implications of recent political upheaval in Brazil



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10am-6pm
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Deadline
for proposals:
27 December

CALL FOR PAPERS:

With crucial political events occurring at a dramatic pace (from President Dilma Rousseff's impeachment and her succession by Michel Temer, to the imprisonment of former President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and the election of former military officer Jair Bolsonaro), the political landscape in Brazil has shifted rapidly, confronted with realities considered unimaginable only a few of years earlier. Indeed, depending on the perspective from which one looks at these events, it can be argued that the limits of what is politically possible have expanded (or contracted).

Some key questions we would like to consider:

What may have motivated citizens to opt for far-right political alternatives in the Brazilian context? What is the role of mobile social media in influencing voting behaviour? How do groups, such as 'ethnic', religious, gender and sexual minorities, deal with growing hostility against them and threats against constitutionally guaranteed rights?

This is an **inter-disciplinary event** and papers are invited from a wide variety of disciplines and practice areas. Proposals of no more than **350 words** should be submitted, along with a short speaker bio, to the organisers at: horizonbrazilconference@gmail.com