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# Amazonian Leapfrogging

Long-term Vision for Safeguarding  
the Amazon for Brazil and the Planet



Thursday . October 17 . 2019

399 Julis Romo Rabinowitz

2:00-2:15 pm | Opening

## The Importance of the Amazon for Brazil and the Planet

Stephen Kotkin (PIIRS), Michael Celia (PEI), and João Biehl (Brazil LAB)

2:15-3:45 pm | Amazonia Today

Film screening **Amazonia: The Last Frontier** by Estevão Ciavatta

Presentations by Tasso Azevedo (MapBiomas) and Beto Veríssimo (Imazon)

4:00-4:45 pm | A World without the Amazon?

## Ecosystem Transformations and Global Climate Impact

Presentations by Paulo Artaxo (University of São Paulo),

Stephen Pacala (Princeton Environmental Institute),

and Elena Shevliakova (Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory)

Discussants: Izabella Teixeira (Former Brazilian Minister of the Environment)

and Michael Oppenheimer (Woodrow Wilson School)

*Reception to follow*

Free and open to the public | Registration required

Photograph: Araquém Alcântara, Children playing in an old kapok tree by the Jufari River, Amazonas



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