



## Seminar Series on Brazilian Studies

### The Brazilian Amazon



Brazilian Studies at Aarhus University

From the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2013



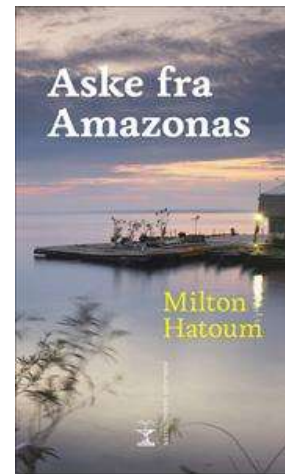


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### Program:

**23<sup>rd</sup> of September – 15:00 - Nobelsalen**

**Launching of the translation of the novel *Cinzas do Norte*, by Milton Hatoum, into Danish (“Aske fra Amazonas”) published by Forlaget Vandkunsten. With the presence of the author and the translator Tine Lykke Prado**



**Milton Hatoum** is one of the Brazil's most prominent contemporary writers. He was born in Manaus, Amazon, in 1952, and besides being author he is also translator and professor of Literature. He began his career as a writer, publishing *Relato de um Certo Oriente* (Tale of a Certain Orient) in 1990. In 2000, he published *Dois Irmãos* (The Brothers), followed by *Cinzas do Norte* (Ashes of the Amazon), in 2005. His last novel was *Orfãos do Eldorado* (Orphans of Eldorado), from 2008. His books were translated in several languages, including now in Danish, in an excellent translation by Tine Lykke Prado. *Cinzas do Norte*, in Danish translated with the title *Aske fra Amazonas* was published by Forlaget Vandkunsten in 2013.

**The talk by the author will be followed by a debate with the participation of the translator Tine Lykke Prado, Dr. Marcel Vejmelka, Dr. Karen-Margrethe Simonsen and Dr. Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho.**

Milton Hatoum visits LitteraturStedet at Åby Library, the same day, at 19.30- Entrance 25 kr.

See more at the library website [www.aakb.dk](http://www.aakb.dk)

With the participation of Sebastien Doubinski and Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho, AU.





## 24<sup>th</sup> of September – 14:00 - room 1481-366

Lecture: *“The Amazon as a Global Stage”* - Dr. Marcel Vejmelka (Johannes Gutenberg - Universität Mainz).

## 25<sup>th</sup> of September -16:00 – room 1481-366

16:00 - Lecture: **Indian Languages in Brazilian Amazon** - Dr. Peter Bakker, AU

17:00 - Movie: *The grammar of happiness*



## 26<sup>th</sup> of September - 14:00 - room 1481-366

14:00 - Lecture: **Geopolitics of Brazilian Amazon** - Dr. Vinicius M. de Carvalho, AU

15:00 - Report: **The Brazilian Studies Study Excursion to Amazon.**

## 27<sup>th</sup> of September -13:00 1481-366

13:00 – Presentation: **The collection of artifacts of Kaxuyana Indians in Moesgaard Museum: Past, present and possible future.** – Astrid Kieffer-Dossing MA Student in Brazilian Studies, AU

13:30 - Lecture: **Ethnoecology of Amazonian palms: can local knowledge contribute to scientific discovery?** – Prof. Henrik Balslev, Dept. of Biosciences AU

**The event will end with an opportunity to taste fruit juices and nuts from the Amazon.**





**All events will take place at Nobel Parken, Aarhus University,  
(Jens Chr. Skous Vej) in the buildings 1485 and 1481 and are  
free and open to everyone.**



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