

Lemann Center Review

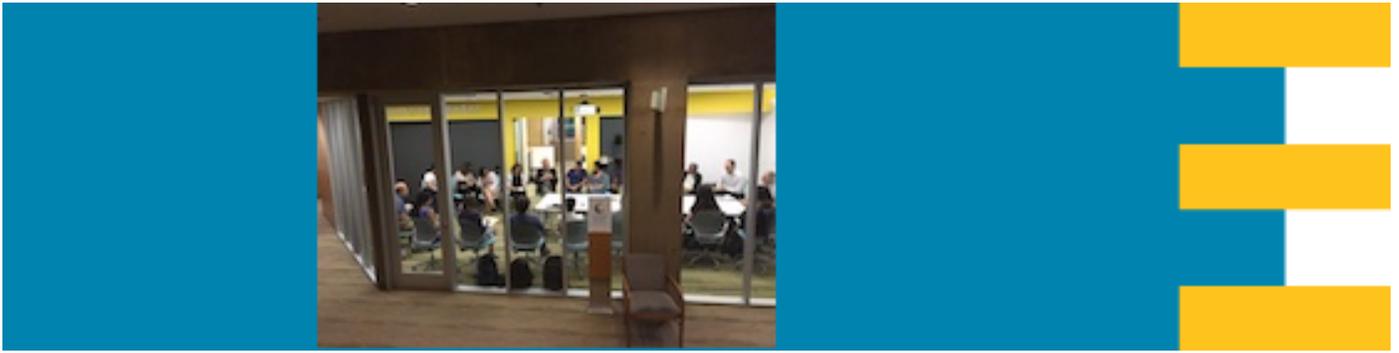
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Postdoctoral Position Open



The Lemann Center is hiring a postdoctoral scholar for a 1-2 year period to conduct research, prepare students, and support Stanford and visiting faculty with the goal of improving Brazilian Education. Candidates are expected to be proficient in both oral and written English at the standard required for teaching and academic publication. Competitive salary and support for research and travel are included. [Apply here](#).

EDUC404: Topics in Brazilian Education Series



This fall, students and scholars affiliated with the LC will share their research with the broader Stanford community. Some of the highlights are "Integration Curriculum and IC", "The effect of managers in the Educational Systems Management: A study of supervisory action in the public high schools of the State of São Paulo", and "Income and Employability Inequality among College Students in Brazil".

Professor [Eric Bettinger](#) will be coordinating the Lemann Center series on "Topics in Brazilian Education" this quarter. Seminars will be held in the Conference room, every Tuesday at 9AM and the schedule includes a potluck party on October 10th. [Check the schedule](#) for the entire quarter.

Upcoming Book by Postdoc Rebecca Tarlau



[Rebecca Tarlau](#) has a forthcoming book at Oxford University Press: *Occupying Schools, Occupying Land*. The book shows how formal educational institutions can serve as a generative sphere for movements to build internal capacity and social influence. Tarlau's announcement is great news for those of us who

have followed her work in the last 3 years at the Center. Check the story [here](#).



Summer Highlights

VI Lemann Center International Seminar in Brazil



Every summer, the Lemann Center faculty lead an academic group to Brazil for a seminar together with the Lemann Foundation, the Brazilian Ministry of Education, educators, researchers, policy makers and entrepreneurs to discuss ways to improve public education in the country. This year, the [6th Lemann Center International Seminar](#) explored innovative experiences in science teaching and teacher education to a full audience in São Paulo.

Professors Martin Carnoy and Paulo Blikstein lead an incredible group of speakers, including Professors [Bryan Brown](#) and [Rachel Lotan](#). The response was enthusiastic. Recap is available [here](#).



PED Brazil IV

The [4th edition of the Programa de Especialização Docente \(PED\) Brasil](#) closed the first cycle of training after a week of hard work and some extracurricular fun moments in São Paulo. [More here.](#)

One more thing...

Two additional events to illustrate the impact of the Lemann Center in Brazil this summer: the IX Reunião da Associação Brasileira de Avaliação Educacional (ABAVE) with presentations from Professor Eric Bettinger and LC fellows [Leonardo Rosa](#), [Izabel Fonseca](#), [Pedro Dantas](#), and [Tássia Cruz](#). In addition, the [I Seminário SEMEAR Educação](#), hosted by the Tribunal de Contas do Estado de São Paulo in June. LC director and Stanford faculty, Professor [David Plank](#) was invited to open the event and spoke about the implementation of the Common Core in the United States, a process similar to what is currently happening in Brazil with the Base Nacional. Plank's keynote presentation analyzing contrasts between both experiences was praised by professionals and national authorities. [Link to the video.](#)



Social Happenings



Good traditional pizza and great conversation at the first [LC Alumni Reunion](#) in São Paulo, Brazil. Almost 40 of our current and former fellows attended the event.



A selection of current articles, papers, ideas, projects, news, and social events that are inspiring those at the Lemann Center and in the Stanford University community to engage in improving education in Brazil and in the United States.



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