

Brazil:

The Left in Power in a Capitalist State

Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 pm

San José Peace and Justice Center

48 South 7th Street, San Jose, CA 95112

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Sunday, July 21 at 10:30 am

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How has a country comparable in size to the United States performed under the leadership of the Workers' Party (Partido dos Trabalhadores)? What is behind the current mass protests?

- Capitalist development in the periphery
- Immigrant nation: the true melting pot
- The legacy of military rule
- A BRIC country: size matters
- Energy self-sufficiency
- Reducing inequality in the face of neoliberalism: the unfinished task
- The politics of compromise and vote banks
- The Workers' Party in a capitalist state

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Sestilio Testa, having lived in Brazil for many years, has become a keen historian, political observer, and activist on the Americas.

Charlotte Casey is with the San Jose Peace and Justice Center and has worked with the Movimento dos Sem Terra (MST, Landless Movement) in Brasil. She will moderate the event on July 18.

All welcome Suggested donation: \$5-10 (no one turned away)

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