

# Brazil:

## The Left in Power in a Capitalist State

**Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 pm**

**San José Peace and Justice Center**

48 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose, CA 95112

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**Sunday, July 21 at 10:30 am**

**Niebyl Proctor Marxist Library**

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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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