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EDITORIAL

Issue No. 001/2021 of the InfoGCUB Newsletter is an Extraordinary Edition, and provides a brief description of the main activities developed in the first six months of the 2020-2022 Management of the Association's Board of Directors and Fiscal Council.

The new management of GCUB took over the Board of Directors and the Fiscal Council in the difficult context of the Covid-19 Pandemic. However, the Association continued to develop its activities, despite the necessary adaptations to the virtual modality.

This newsletter is divided into 11 parts, which contains the presentation of the members of the GCUB Board of Directors and Fiscal Council; the announcement of the association change of name; the programs being developed; the courses, webinars, workshops, and meetings promoted by GCUB or in which the Association participated as a guest or co-organizer, at the invitation of international and national partners.

This edition of InfoGCUB also presents: the actions developed for language training; the new agreements; the new memberships and a brief summary of the Association's upcoming activities.

From June 2021, the newsletter will be published on a monthly basis aiming to update the GCUB associated universities and partner institutions, both national and international.

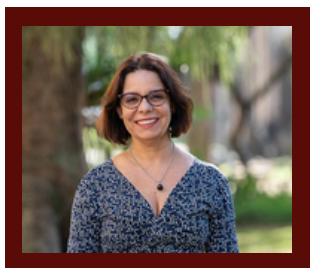
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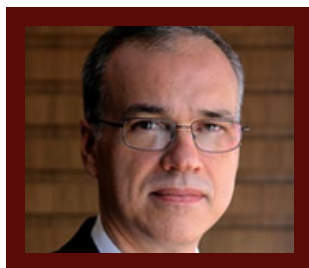
ELECTION OF THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE FISCAL COUNCIL

On the occasion of the XIII GCUB General Assembly, held on October 30, 2020, the new Board of Directors and the Fiscal Council of the Association (Management 2020-2022) was unanimously elected, and took office on the same date.

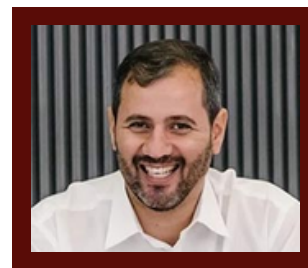
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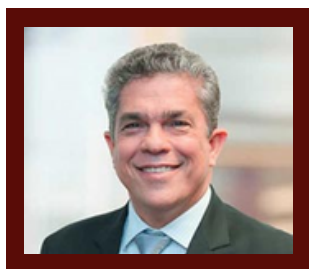
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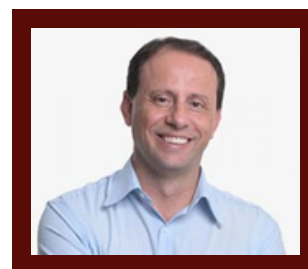
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GCUB CHANGE OF NAME

The name of the Association Coimbra Group of Directors of Brazilian Universities was changed on October 30, 2020, by the unanimous decision of its General Assembly held on the same date.

The new corporate name and trade name are, respectively: Brazilian Association of Directors of Higher Education Institutions for International Cooperation, and International Cooperation Group of Brazilian Universities. However, the acronym has not changed and remains GCUB.



PROGRAMS

From November 2020 to April 2021, the GCUB promoted three mobility programs. They offered 928 vacancies and 520 scholarships in 60 universities.



10TH EDITION OF THE BRAZIL PAEC OAS-GCUB SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

On December 21, 2020, the Call for Applications of the 10th Edition of the Brazil PAEC OAS-GCUB Scholarship Program was published.

Through this Program, Brazilian universities associated with the GCUB offered scholarships for Master's and Doctorate degrees to citizens of the 34 OAS member countries (except Brazil).

The Brazil PAEC OAS-GCUB is the largest training program for Masters and Doctors in the Americas.



In this edition, 41 Brazilian universities associated with the GCUB offered 361 scholarships: 233 for Master's Degrees and 128 for Doctorate Programs.

A total of 1578 applications were received, and 297 candidates were selected: 206 for Masters and 91 for Doctorate. The courses will start in 2021 or 2022.

The platform for receiving and evaluating applications was developed by the Center for Public Policies and Education Evaluation at the Federal University of Juiz de Fora (CAEd/UFJF).

The GCUB is extremely grateful to the CAEd/UFJF for their support and attention, as well as to all universities participating in the Program.

For more information, please access:

<https://www.gcub.org.br/programas/programa-bolsas-brasil-paec-oea-gcub/>



PROAFRI SECOND EDITION

On March 26, the Call for Applications GCUB/ProAfri no. 001/2021 was published. It regulates the selection of candidates for the second edition of the Training Program for Higher Education Professors from African Countries - ProAfri.

ProAfri aims to support professors from Mozambican universities through academic scholarships for Masters and Doctorate degrees offered by Graduate Programs of Brazilian universities associated with GCUB.

In this edition of ProAfri, 25 Brazilian universities participated and offered 128 scholarships: 81 for Masters and 47 for Doctorate.

Registration closed on April 30 and 186 applications were registered.

Universities will analyze the merits of applications from May 20 to June 18, 2021. The final result will be published on July 12, 2021.

For more information, please access: <https://www.gclub.org.br/programas/proafri/>.

PROLAC FIRST EDITION

On April 28, the Call for Applications of the 1st Edition of the Training Program of Higher Education Professors for Latin America and the Caribbean - ProLAC was published.

ProLAC is promoted by GCUB in partnership with the *Unión de Universidades de América Latina y el Caribe - UDUAL*, with the support of UNESCO / IESALC. Its objectives are:

- Contribute to the strengthening of Higher Education and scientific and technological production, in Latin America and the Caribbean;
- To favor the development and integration of the Region by increasing the number of doctors in Higher Education Institutions.



In this first edition of ProLAC, 40 universities associated with the GCUB or UDUAL offered 439 vacancies and 31 scholarships for Ph.D. programs. Registrations are open until May 28, 2021. Professors from Higher Education Institutions associated with GCUB or UDUAL can apply.

For more information, please access: <https://www.gclub.org.br/programas/prolac/>.

COURSES AIMED AT THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

From November 2020 to April 2021, the GCUB promoted three courses aimed at the internationalization of Higher Education, in which 202 representatives from universities associated with the GCUB participated, including Undergraduate and Graduate students, professors and administrative staff.

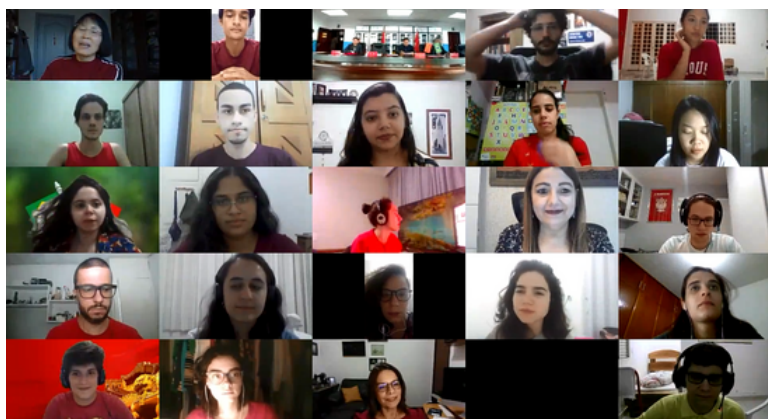


Photo: Course closing ceremony with the participation of the GCUB President, Rector Denise Pires de Carvalho, the Rector of Hebei Foreign Studies University, SUN Jianzhong, and the course coordinators, Professor Ana Qiao and Professor Rossana de Souza e Silva.

COURSE OF INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE CULTURE

The Course of Introduction to Chinese Culture was promoted from September 02 to December 09, 2020, in partnership with the Hebei Foreign Studies University (China). The course gathered 50 undergraduate students from 39 universities associated with the GCUB. The course total workload was 45 hours.

Under the coordination of Professors Ana Qiao (UFF/Hebei Normal University) and Rossana Valéria de Souza e Silva (GCUB), the course had the following objectives:

- Get to know relevant aspects of Chinese culture to understand the way of living, thinking, and acting of Chinese people.
- Understand how cultural differences interfere in personal, professional, academic, scientific, and commercial relationships between individuals.

For more information, please access: <https://www.gcub.org.br/eventos/curso-de-introducao-a-cultura-chinesa/>.

COURSE OF INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY, RELIGIONS AND CULTURE OF LEBANON

From November 4 to December 9, 2020, the GCUB promoted, in partnership with the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik - USEK (Lebanon), the Course of Introduction to the History, Religions, and Culture of Lebanon.

The course had 126 participants, including managers, professors, graduate students and administrative staff, from 30 Brazilian universities associated with GCUB.



Photo: First class of the course taught by Professor Roberto Khatlab.

Taught by Prof. Roberto Khatlab (USEK), and carried out in virtual mode, the course had a workload of 30 hours.

General coordination: Professor Rossana Valéria de Souza e Silva, PhD (GCUB) and Professor Roberto Khatlab, PhD (USEK).

Course objectives: to discuss the history of Lebanon, its diversity of civilizations, religions, and cultures; to analyze fundamental aspects related to Lebanese immigration in Brazil and Lebanon-Brazilian in Lebanon; discuss diplomatic relations between Brazil and Lebanon; analyze characteristics related to the Arab World; to know the main traits that define the academic, scientific and commercial relations between Brazil and Lebanon.

For more information, please access: <https://www.gcub.org.br/eventos/curso-de-introducao-a-historia-religiosas-e-cultura-do-libano/>.



Photo: Course opening.

Module 1: The Swiss Experience, in partnership with the University of Geneva (Switzerland).

Module 1 of the Course covered the different leadership concepts in Higher Education and presented the Swiss experience concerning the theme of internationalization and international university educational cooperation. Its coordination was in charge of Professor Abdeljalil Akkari (University of Geneva) and Professor Rossana Valéria de Souza e Silva (UnB / GCUB).

The course gathered 36 participants from 29 institutions located in 7 countries, including 20 universities associated with GCUB. The attendees were professors, managers, technical-administrative staff, and doctoral students from Brazilian and foreign universities, in addition to a representative of the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For more information, please access: <https://www.gcub.org.br/eventos/cursos/curso-de-formacao-de-lideres-em-cooperacao-internacional-universitaria-modulo-1-a-experiencia-suica/>

WEBINARS

From November 2020 to April 2021, the GCUB promoted two webinars. The events received a total of 1580 registrations of representatives from 45 countries. Each webinar had three speakers and one moderator.



WEBINAR

Universities Management After One Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic: International Experiences

MARCH 31, 2021
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (BRASÍLIA TIME)

REGISTRATION FORM:
[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/210755924763664](https://form.jotform.com/210755924763664)

RECTOR HUGO OSCAR JURÍ
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE CÓRDOBA (UNC)
SPEAKER

RECTOR JÁNOS JÓZSA
BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS (BME)
SPEAKER

RECTOR VAHAN AGOPYAN
UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO (USP)
SPEAKER

RECTOR JOSÉ DANIEL D. MELO
UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO GRANDE DO NORTE (UFRN)
MODERATOR

THE WEBINAR WILL BE BROADCAST IN ENGLISH ON THE GCUB YOUTUBE CHANNEL.
[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/3X_RAWWoe3Q](https://youtu.be/3x_RAWWoe3Q)
THERE WILL BE A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION.

UNIVERSITIES MANAGEMENT AFTER ONE YEAR OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC: INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

On March 31, 2021, GCUB promoted the webinar "COVID-19 Management of Universities After a Year of Pandemic: International Experiences".

The event lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes and was broadcast in English on GCUB's YouTube Channel. To watch the recording, go to: https://youtu.be/3x_RAWWoe3Q.

631 registrations from representatives from 28 countries were received for this webinar.

Speakers:

- Rector Vahan Agopyan (University of São Paulo – USP, Brazil)
- Rector Hugo Oscar Juri (*Universidad Nacional de Córdoba* – UNC, Argentina)
- Rector János Józsa (Budapest University of Technology and Economics – BME, Hungary)

Moderator:

- Rector José Daniel Diniz Melo (Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte – UFRN, Brazil)

UNIVERSITIES, INNOVATION AND COMBAT TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

On April 20, 2021, the GCUB promoted the webinar "Universities, Innovation and Combat to the COVID-19 Pandemic".

The event lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes and was broadcast in Portuguese on GCUB's YouTube Channel. To watch the recording, go to: <https://youtu.be/DSCuec4J7f8>.

949 registrations from representatives from 17 countries were received for this webinar.

Speakers:

- Doctor Jarbas Barbosa (PAHO/WHO)
- Doctor Margareth Dalcolmo (Fiocruz)
- Doctor Pedro Curi Hallal (Former Rector of the Pelotas Federal University - UFPel)

Moderator:

- Doctor Naomar de Almeida Filho (Former Rector of the Federal University of Bahia - UFBA)



WEBINAR: UNIVERSITIES, INNOVATION AND COMBAT TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

APRIL 20, 2021
5:00PM TO 6:30PM (BRT).

REGISTRATION FORM:
[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORMZ.COM/210755924763664](https://form.jotform.com/210755924763664)

THE WEBINAR WILL BE BROADCAST IN PORTUGUESE ON THE GCUB YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

DOCTOR JARBAS BARBOSA
(PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION - PAHO/WHO)

DOCTOR MARGARETH DALCOLMO
(FUNDAÇÃO OSWALDO CRUZ - FIOCRUZ).
BRAZIL

DOCTOR PEDRO CURRI HALLAL
(UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE PELOTAS - UFPel).
BRAZIL

MODERATOR

DOCTOR NAOMAR DE ALMEIDA FILHO (UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA – UFBA) & VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BRAZILIAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (ABRASCO)

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED.

LANGUAGE TRAINING: English



Ciclo de Workshops
Improve your knowledge about TOEFL - IBT exams

1° Workshop
16 de Outubro, 11h to 12h15 (BRT): Reading Section.
23 de Outubro, 11h to 12h (BRT): Listening Section.
30 de Outubro, 11h to 12h (BRT): Speaking Section.
05 de Novembro, 11h to 12h (BRT): Writing Section.

2° Workshop
06 de Novembro, 10h to 12h (BRT): Reading and Listening Sections.
13 de Novembro, 10h to 12h (BRT): Speaking and Writing Sections.

3° Workshop
20 de Novembro, 10h to 12h (BRT): Reading and Listening Sections.
27 de Novembro, 10h to 12h (BRT): Speaking and Writing Sections.

WORKSHOPS CYCLE IMPROVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT TOEFL IBT EXAMS

In October and November 2020, the GCUB promoted three workshops of the "Improve Your Knowledge About TOEFL iBT Exams" cycle, in partnership with the Educational Testing Service - ETS, the organization responsible for applying the TOEFL iBT and GRE tests worldwide.

The TOEFL iBT preparatory workshops covered the four skills assessed in the exam: Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing.

For this cycle of workshops, 1080 registrations were received and 635 undergraduate students from 42 universities associated with GCUB were selected.

For more information, please access: <https://www.gcub.org.br/eventos/workshop-improve-your-knowledge-about-toefl-ibt-exams/>

PROPELL WORKSHOPS FOR THE TOEFL IBT TEST

From March to April 2021, the GCUB carried out, in partnership with the Educational Testing Service - ETS, two rounds of the Propell Workshop for the TOEFL iBT Test.

These workshops are professional development programs that aim to train English language teachers. They were offered free of charge on the following dates:

- 1st workshop: March 18, 25, and April 01st, 2021.
- 2nd workshop: April 10, 17, and 24, 2021.

The target audience was English Language professors linked to the universities associated with GCUB and students enrolled in the last year of the undergraduate course in Languages-English.

158 registrations were validated. A total of 137 professors and students from 33 Brazilian universities associated with GCUB participated in the two workshops.

For more information, please access: <https://www.gcub.org.br/destaque/propell-workshops/>



Photo: Workshop opening session, with the presence of the GCUB Executive Director, Professor Rossana de Souza e Silva, and the ETS Director South America, Mr. José Santiago.

LANGUAGE TRAINING: Spanish



PARCERIA
GCUB BRASIL + Instituto Cervantes

BENEFÍCIOS EXCLUSIVOS
PARA AS INSTITUIÇÕES ASSOCIADAS AO GRUPO DE COOPERAÇÃO INTERNACIONAL DE UNIVERSIDADES BRASILEIRAS.

- GRÁTIS
- PROVA DE NIVELAMENTO
- CARNÊ VIRTUAL DA BIBLIOTECA
- EM TODOS OS CURSOS
- 25% DESCONTO
- NA CONTRATAÇÃO DO PACOTE DO CURSO PREPARATÓRIO DELE + PROVA DELE*

PROCURE O SETOR DE RELAÇÕES INTERNACIONAIS DE SUA UNIVERSIDADE PARA TER ACESSO AOS BENEFÍCIOS.

Os descontos serão aplicados por todos os 8 Institutos Cervantes do Brasil.

BENEFITS OFFERED BY THE CERVANTES INSTITUTE

The GCUB established a partnership with the Cervantes Institute, the main institution responsible for spreading the teaching of Spanish and the culture of Spain and Hispanic countries around the world.

Through this partnership, students/professors/staff from universities associated with GCUB can receive exclusive benefits:

- Free placement test.
- Free virtual library booklet.
- 25% discount on all courses.
- 25% discount on taking the DELE proficiency exam.

The benefits will be offered by the eight Cervantes Institutes in Brazil, located in the following cities: Belo Horizonte - MG, Brasília - DF, Curitiba - PR, Porto Alegre - RS, Recife - PR, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Salvador - BA, and São Paulo - SP.

Those interested in receiving the benefits of this partnership should contact the International Relations Sector of their home university and request the inclusion of their data in a specific spreadsheet, whose link was sent via email to the Brazilian universities associated with the GCUB. Until April 30, 2021, 763 professors, students and administrative technicians interested in the benefits of this partnership were registered, all of them linked to universities associated with GCUB.

NEW AGREEMENTS AND MEMBERSHIPS



SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN GCUB AND UNIVERSIDAD DEL AZUAY

On March 4, 2021, GCUB and *Universidad del Azuay* - UDA, in Ecuador, signed a Cooperation Agreement. The Ceremony was celebrated virtually through the Zoom platform.

UNIFEI MEMBERSHIP TO GCUB

On March 9, 2021, on the occasion of the II Ordinary Meeting of the GCUB Board of Directors and Fiscal Council, the membership of the Federal University of Itajubá - UNIFEI to the GCUB was approved.

The list of GCUB associated universities is available at the following link: <https://www.gcub.org.br/universidades-brasileiras/>.



UNIFEI
UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE ITAJUBÁ

MEETINGS

From November 2020 to April 2021, **67 meetings** were held. Amongst them:

- 3** GCUB Board of Directors and Fiscal Council meetings.
Dates: 11/16/2020, 12/17/2020, 03/09/2021.



Photo: GCUB Board of Directors and Fiscal Council General Meeting held on March 9, 2021.

- 5** GCUB Advisory Committee meetings.
Dates: 11/12/2020, 12/10/2020, 02/25/2021, 04/08/2021, 04/29/2021.

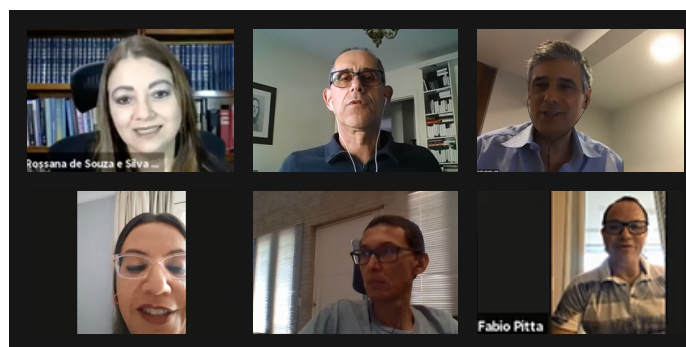


Photo: XI GCUB Advisory Committee meeting held on November 12, 2020.

- 2** Meetings of the Organizing Committee of the XIV General Assembly and XII GCUB International Seminar.
Dates: 12/10/2020 and 02/12/2021.

In addition, several other meetings were held with International Organizations, such as the OAS and UNESCO/IESALC; with University Associations, such as UDUAL-Mexico; with representatives of Embassies and Consulates General of Brazil abroad, such as the Embassy of Brazil in Maputo - Mozambique and the Consulate General of Brazil in Mumbai - India; with partner institutions in Brazil and abroad, such as ETS, Instituto Cervantes, British Council, Universities UK, among others.



Photo: Meeting with representatives of UDUAL held on April 13, 2021.



Photo: Meeting with Consulate General of Brazil in Mumbai - India, held on April 15, 2021, with the presence of Ambassador Guilherme Patriota, Minister Erika Patriota, and Deputy Consul Luiz Felipe Czarnobai,



Photo: Meeting with representatives of the *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras* held on April 23, 2021.



Photo: Solemn Renewal Session of Prof. Lúcia Campos Pellanda to the position of Rector of the Federal University of Health Sciences of Porto Alegre - UFCSA, held on March 30, 2021.

EVENTS

From November 2020 to April 2021, GCUB participated in 11 events. Which are:

- November 12, 2020** Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan) Conference: “Kazakhstan in Contemporary International Relations: Under the Banner of Independence”.
- November 12, 2020** Lecture "History of Higher Education in Brazil and current system organization" given to students at Hebei Normal University, China.
- November 19, 2020** Lecture “*Ética, Universidad y Sociedad: Una aproximación desde la cooperación internacional universitaria*”, promoted by the Ethics Program of the *Universidad del Azuay*, Ecuador.
- November 25, 2020** IV Internationalization Forum of the State University of Minas Gerais - UEMG.
- February 16, 2021** Webinar "The universities of the future: vision 2030", organized by the *Unión de Universidades de América Latina y el Caribe – UDUAL*.

February 18, 2021	Launch of the book " <i>¡Moralista!</i> ", written by Doctor Juan Morales Ordoñez. Event organized by the <i>Universidad del Azuay</i> , Ecuador.
March 02, 2021	University Systems in the World - Event promoted by the <i>Observatório do Conhecimento</i> .
March 03, 2021	Round Table organized by the British Government "Training global students: challenges and opportunities for transnational education".
March 30, 2021	Solemn Renewal Session of Prof. Lúcia Campos Pellanda to the position of Rector of the Federal University of Health Sciences of Porto Alegre - UFCSPA.
April 16, 2021	Lecture "Higher Education in Brazil: history, current system organization, and international cooperation" given to students at Hebei Normal University, China.
April 16, 2021	Virtual Celebration of the 52nd Anniversary of the <i>Universidad Técnica de Ambato</i> , Ecuador.

OTHER ACTIONS

NOMINATION OF REVIEWERS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

As requested by the *Universidad Técnica de Ambato* - UTA, Ecuador, the GCUB nominated 13 professors from 11 associated Brazilian universities to be international reviewers of scientific articles for the "*III Congreso Internacional de Ciencia de la Computación, Electrónica e Ingeniería Industrial - CSEI 2021*."



List of professors and their home universities:

- Prof. Amaury Antonio De Castro Junior, PhD - *Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul* - UFMS;
- Prof. Anamaria de Oliveira Cardoso, PhD - *Universidade Federal dos Vales do Jequitinhonha e Mucuri* - UFVJM;
- Prof. André Schneider de Oliveira, PhD - *Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Paraná* - UTFPR;
- Prof. Carla Marina Costa Paxiuba, PhD - *Universidade Federal do Oeste do Pará* - UFOPA;
- Prof. Heitor Augustus Xavier Costa, PhD - *Universidade Federal de Lavras* - UFLA;
- Prof. Katia Cilene da Silva, PhD - *Universidade Federal Rural do Semi-Árido* - UFRSA;
- Prof. Leandro Brito Santos, PhD - *Universidade Federal do Oeste da Bahia* - UFOB;
- Prof. Lucas Teixeira, PhD - *Universidade Federal de Santa Maria* - UFSM;
- Prof. Mário Antônio Ribeiro Dantas, PhD - *Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora* - UFJF;
- Prof. Michael David de Souza Dutra, PhD - *Universidade Federal de Goiás* - UFG;
- Prof. Rosane Beatriz Oliveira Severo, PhD - *Universidade Federal de Santa Maria* - UFSM;
- Prof. Vinicius Menezes de Oliveira, PhD - *Universidade Federal do Rio Grande* - FURG;
- Prof. Walter Priesnitz Filho, PhD - *Universidade Federal de Santa Maria* - UFSM.

**COMING
SOON**

GCUB'S UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



ETS TOEFL
Skill-Based Workshop for the
TOEFL iBT

Neste workshop, diretores da ETS no Brasil apresentam as principais habilidades avaliadas no TOEFL iBT, bem como os objetivos de aprendizado de cada pergunta avaliada no teste.

1ª sessão 27 de maio de 2021 Overview of the TOEFL iBT + Reading + Listening	2ª sessão 03 de junho de 2021 Speaking + Writing
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Horário: 16:00 às 18:00 (horário de Brasília, DF).
Modalidade: Virtual.
Público-alvo: Estudantes, professores e funcionários técnico-administrativos de universidades associadas ao GCUB.
Inscrições: Até 21 de maio de 2021, às 18:00 (horário de Brasília, DF).

Para se inscrever, entre em contato com o setor de Relações Internacionais da sua universidade.

SKILL-BASED WORKSHOP FOR THE TOEFL iBT TEST

In partnership with the Educational Testing Service - ETS, two sessions of the Skill-Based Workshop for the TOEFL iBT Test will be held free of charge.

In this workshop, ETS directors in Brazil will present the main skills assessed in the TOEFL iBT, as well as the learning objectives of each question in the exam.

Session dates: May 27 and June 3, 2021.
Time: 16:00 to 18:00 (Brasília, DF time).
Workload: 4 hours.
Modality: Virtual.

Registration deadline: May 21, 2021, at 06:00 pm (Brasília-DF time).

Registrations must be sent to the GCUB by the Universities' International Relations departments.

For more information, please access: <https://www.gcub.org.br/eventos/workshops/skill-based-workshop-for-the-toefl-ibt-test/>.

WEBINAR: BRAZILIAN CULTURE, HISTORY, AND HIGHER EDUCATION

The GCUB Executive Director, Professor Rossana Valéria de Souza e Silva, PhD, will present the Webinar: "Brazilian Culture, History, and Higher Education" for the professors and students of the partner institution *Universiti Brunei Darussaram*, Brunei.

The webinar will be virtually broadcast on June 2nd, 2021, at 8:00 (Brunei time).



WEBINAR

Brazilian culture, history, and Higher Education

SPEAKER
Professor Rossana de Souza e Silva, PhD.
Executive Director of the International Cooperation Group of Brazilian Universities - GCUB

JUNE 02 2021 | **WEDNESDAY 8:00 PM BRUNEI TIME** | **REGISTRATION FORM**
<https://form.jotform.com/21119443233649>

THE WEBINAR WILL BE BROADCAST IN **ENGLISH**.



PUBLICATIONS

The GCUB is preparing three books for publication:

- "Introduction to Chinese Culture", in partnership with Hebei Normal University (China).
- "Introduction to History, Religions and Culture of Lebanon", in partnership with Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (Lebanon).
- "Industry 4.0 and Sustainability", in partnership with the Federal University of Amazonas – UFAM.

NEW PROGRAMS

The universities associated with the GCUB will soon receive guidelines for participating in two new programs:

- **ACADEMIC MOBILITY AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM - ProCIG**

ProCIG aims to enable undergraduate and graduate students, researchers and professors, to continue experiencing international education through participation in, at first, distance activities in all areas of knowledge, offered by Universities around the world. The program will be open to all Brazilian universities associated with GCUB and to GCUB partners on all continents.

Modalities: Undergraduate students, Graduate students, Researchers, Visiting Professors, Co-tutelle of Thesis, Sandwich PhD, Dual Degree, Language Courses, International Vivas and Internship for Doctorate.

For more information, please access: <https://www.gcub.org.br/programas/programa-de-mobilidade-academica-e-cidadania-global/>.

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