

## International Workshop on Climate and Security

**Date:** May 18th, 2018

**Venue:** Centro de Convenções RB1 - Av. Rio Branco, n. 1 – Centro – Praça Mauá  
– Rio de Janeiro, RJ

**Schedule:** 08h30 am-04h30 pm

### Speakers



#### **Alexander Carius, adelphi, Germany**

Alexander Carius is co-founder and Managing Director of [adelphi](#), a German Think Tank. The core topics of his research and consultancy work are: resources and governance, climate and energy, and development and security. He also provides advice on institutional matters with respect to environmental and development policy, policy integration and the development regional and multilateral cooperation frameworks. He advises

European federal ministries, aid agencies, the European Commission and various international organizations. Since 1995, he has managed more than 200 national and international research and advisory projects with inter-disciplinary teams. He is graduated in Political Science.



#### **John Conger, Center for Climate and Security, USA**

John Conger is Director of the [Center for Climate and Security](#), where he oversees all of the Center's programs, and chairs the Climate and Security Advisory Group (CSAG). Mr. Conger previously served as Senior Policy Advisor with the Center, and as the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) at the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD). Before his appointment at DoD, Mr. Conger served for 12 years on legislative staffs in the

U.S. Congress, including as Professional Staff for the House International Relations Committee. Previously, Mr. Conger was employed in the private sector as an aerospace engineer and defense analyst supporting the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Conger holds a B.S. and an M.S. in Aeronautics and Astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.A. in Science, Technology and Public Policy from the George Washington University. He is also President of Conger Strategies and Solutions, LLC, and a non-resident senior adviser at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.



**Marianela Curi, Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano, Ecuador**

She is social psychologist, expert in the design and management of policies and strategies for sustainable development on a public, nongovernmental and international cooperation level. Experience in the direction and management of conservation and development projects in national and international organizations.

Ms Curi led the largest sustainable forestry management in Bolivia BOLFOR II. In her role, she promoted dialogue and coordination among stakeholders from the public and private domains. Also, she conducted a capacity building process with community forestry organizations in order to improve governance of those natural resources. In 2010, Marianela Curi joined [Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano](#) as Initiatives Director and later in 2012 she was appointed Executive Director.



**Yves Sassenrath, United Nations Population Fund Brazil (UNFPA Brazil)**

Yves Sassenrath holds a Masters in Political Science and Philosophy from the Glasgow University, United Kingdom, Scotland. He has more than 15 years of experience in development and cooperation in the field of international NGOs management and multilateral organizations. He began his career in the field of human development as a volunteer of the Red

Cross. He was logistic head of a Luxembourg/Colombian NGO which works with displaced persons by the armed conflict and the support for the creation of small business in the urban and rural deprived areas in Colombia, during this time he worked in close collaboration with Doctors Without Borders. He joined the United Nations System in 1999 by the Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), passing through the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in New York, and in February 2012 he began his activities as the operations director and management of the UN Development Operations Coordination Office, accounting for the general budget management and strategic plan of the UN Development Group, that supports the UN Resident Coordinator system. Currently, he is the associate representative for the [UNFPA Brazil](#).



**Patrícia Leite Soares, Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

Patrícia is graduated in History from Pontifícia Universidade Católica Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) and holds a Master in Diplomacy from Rio Branco Institute and a Master in International Relations from Fluminense Federal University. She has been a career diplomat for twelve years, served in Botswana, Argentina and Colombia and is the author of the book "Brazil and the South-South Cooperation on three Foreign Policies moments", edited by Funag 2011. Currently, she is sub-head of the Climate Change Division of the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



### **Sérgio Margulis, International Institute for Sustainability (IIS)**

Sérgio holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Economics from the University of London, Master's degree in Statistics from the Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics - IMPA and Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro - PUC-Rio. His professional experiences include the presidency of the State Environmental Agency - FEEMA/RJ and 22 years at the World Bank, with emphasis to the coordination of the study "Brazil Economics of Climate Change", developed in partnership with the British government. This study was a Bank input to the UNFCCC COP on climate change. Before working at [IIS](#), Sérgio was Secretary of Sustainable Development in the Secretariat of Strategic Affairs of the Presidency of Brazil (SAE/PR).



### **Juana Kweitel, Conectas Human Rights**

Juana Kweitel has been executive director of [Conectas Human Rights](#) since December 2016. She has a Masters in International Human Rights Law from the University of Essex, United Kingdom, and in Political Science from the University of São Paulo. She holds a postgraduate degree in Human Rights and Democratic Transition from the University of Chile, and she graduated as a lawyer from the University of Buenos Aires (UBA). She has worked in Argentina as institutional coordinator of CELS (Center for Legal and Social Studies) and as coordinator of the same organization's Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Program. Juana serves on the Board of Trustees of Global Witness (2016) and the Brazil Human Rights Fund (2014) and on the Advisory Board of Open Global Rights (2013). She is a member of the Assembly of Partners of the Center for Legal and Social Studies (CELS, Argentina) and of Developments in the Field Panel of the Business and Human Rights Journal, published by Cambridge University Press.



### **Rear Admiral Carlos Eduardo Horta Arentz, Ministry of Defense**

He is graduated as a lawyer from the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) and holds Master's Degrees in Naval Sciences from the Naval War School; Defense and Inter-American Security by the Inter-American Defense College in Washington and in Security and Defense Studies by the National Academy of Strategic Studies of Chile (ANEPE). He was declared a Marine Guard in 1987, dedicated approximately 15 years of his career to the special operations. Among the main positions he occupied were Chief of Staff of the Office of the Navy Commander, Chief of the Academic Division of the Inter-American Defense College, Chief of Staff of the General Directorate of Navy Personnel, Deputy Chief of Operational Intelligence of the Naval Operations Command. Currently, he holds the position of Deputy Chief of Policy and Strategy for the Chief of Strategic Affairs of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Ministry of Defense.



### **Monica Herz, Institute of International Relations, PUC-Rio (IRI)**

She is graduated in History from PUC-Rio, holds a Masters in Sociology from the Brazilian Society of Education (SBI/IUPERJ) and a PhD in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science. She has a wide experience in the field of international relations, with emphasis in International Security. Her main research areas include: international policy, international organizations, international security, Latin America international relations and Brazilian Foreign Policy. She teaches and supervises at the [Institute of International Relations, PUC-Rio](#).



### **Ana Toni, Institute for Climate and Society (iCS)**

Ana Toni is the Executive Director of [Instituto Clima e Sociedade \(iCS\)](#) and Co-Founder of GIP (Public Interest Management). Ana Toni was the Representative for the Ford Foundation in Brazil, she was Executive Director of ActionAid Brazil and worked for ActionAid UK as Policy Advisor. She worked for Greenpeace and was Board Chair of Greenpeace Brazil and Board Chair of Greenpeace International. Ana was Board member of GIFE (the Brazilian Private Social Investment Association) and Wikimedia Foundation. Currently, she is Board member of Agência Pública, WINGS, Gold Standard Foundation, ITS and of the Baoba Fund for Racial Equity, and integrates the Brazilian Forum of Women's Leaders on Sustainability. Ana graduated in Economic and Social Studies at Swansea University, has a master degree in Politics of the World Economy at the London School of Economics and Political Science and a PhD in Political Science at the Rio de Janeiro State University.