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podium discussion and forró dance workshop

Brazil and Basel: Connecting academic, artistic and culinary cultures

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The International Office and the Language Center invite you to the next Café international event: a tasting of academic, artistic and culinary connections between the University of Basel and Brazil.

18:00	Panel discussion on academic cultures and exchange
19:00	Forró dance workshop
20:00-21:00	Socializing over a Brazilian-inspired apéro

 **Venue:** Verso bar, [Petersplatz 1](#), Kollegienhaus, lower level

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The University of Basel and universities in Brazil foster close ties. This evening offers you a flavor of these connections.

A panel discussion with students, researchers and staff from Brazil and Switzerland will help you prepare for your exchange and navigate different academic cultures. You will discover more about our [academic exchange programs](#) and the [Brazilian Portuguese language courses](#) that facilitate your stay abroad. A workshop with professional forró dancers will introduce you to the moods and moves associated with this musical style from Brazil's Northeast that speaks of leaving and longing for home. And, to wrap the evening up, a Brazilian buffet will warm your conversations with new acquaintances.

We are greatly looking forward to welcoming you to this event!

Registration by Wednesday 28th October 2026 [here](#)

Contact and further information

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