**Freedom of Information Act Symposium Program and Schedule**

**March 19, 2013**

*Commercial Association of Rio de Janeiro*

*Mezzanine Lounge (13th Floor)*

**8:45 a.m.**

Arrival and Check-in

**9:00 a.m.**

Symposium Begins

Opening Comments by

Nicholas Lemann

Dean, Graduation School of Journalism, Columbia University in the City of New York

Merval Pereira

Journalist, *O Globo*

Lee C. Bollinger

President, Columbia University in the City of New York

Participant Introductions

**9:30 a.m.**

*FOIA and Democracy:*

*How FOIA Fits into Democratic Theory and How Efforts to Institute FOIA Are Going Worldwide*

Columbia Journalism Faculty Chair:

Michael Schudson

Professor of Journalism, Columbia University in the City of New York

Presentation:

Greg Michener

Professor, Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration, Fundacao Getulio Vargas

**10:35 a.m.**

Break

**11:00 a.m.**

*FOIA and Society:*

*How Social Movements, Advocacy, and Transition to Democracy Work to Promote (or not) FOIA*

Columbia Journalism Faculty Chair:

Sheila Coronel

Toni Stabile Professor of Professional Practice in Investigative Journalism and

Director, Toni Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism, Columbia University in the City of New York

Presentation:

Shyamlal Yadav

Leading Columnist, *Indian Express*

and

Peter Kornbluh

Senior Analyst and Director of the Brazil Documentation Project, National Security Archive

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**11:55 a.m.**

Conclusion of Morning Sessions

**12:00 p.m.**

Luncheon

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*Restaurante do Empresário*

**1:35 p.m.**

*FOIA and Technology:*

*Open Data, "Big Data," Post-request FOIA, Data Comparability, Transparency*

Columbia Journalism Faculty Chair:

Mark Hansen

Professor of Journalism and Director of the David and Helen Gurley Brown Institute for Media and Innovation

Columbia University in the City of New York

Presentation:

David Cabo

Director, Civio Fundacio Cuidaden

**3:00 p.m.**

Symposium Conclusion

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