The world of the Orisha’s: The construction of the Candomblé Sacred Tradition in Brasil.

Thursday, November 6 from 4PM– 6PM
3201 Natural Sciences II

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Linda Yudin and Luiz Badaró
Artistic Directors

Dona CiCi, Linda Yudin and Luiz Badaró guide a one-day lecture to deepen our understanding of the Afro-Brazilian goddesses of water, both salty and sweet. Dona Cici will impart her deep knowledge of the sacred tales, songs, and dances of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil and by extension, the ancestral traditions of the Yoruba of West Africa from which they derive. Viver Brasil initiates the proceedings with a dance performance of Yemanjá (salty waters) and Oxum (sweet waters) as related by Dona Cici. The lecture will provide participants context for the songs and dances they have been witnessing.

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