

# BRAZIL-FLORIDA RELATIONS

A Talk by Consul-General of Brazil in Orlando  
João Lucas Qental Novaes de Almeida

**Wednesday, September 25**  
**3 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium**



João Lucas Qental Novaes de Almeida, who was appointed by the president of Brazil as Consul General of Brazil in Orlando in 2023, will be visiting Florida State University to meet with various groups on Wednesday, September 25.

As a career diplomat for nearly 30 years, Qental has held various positions, including roles as Deputy Head at the Mission of Brazil to the United Nations in Geneva, and Counsellor at the Mission of Brazil to the United Nations in New York. He was appointed as Ambassador at the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations in 2022, in addition to serving in many locations around the world including the Brazilian embassies in Nicaragua, London, Mexico City and Venezuela.

Qental graduated with a degree in economics from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro in 1990 and completed the Diplomatic Academy at Instituto Rio Branco in 1993. He also holds master's degrees in International Relations from the Institute of International Relations of Rio de Janeiro and in International Economic Relations from the London School of Economics. He entered the Brazilian Foreign Service as Third Secretary in 1993.