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**Emory College
Language Center**

presents a lunch and learn event

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“The Creation of National Ethnic Identities in Brazil:
Language and the Case of Guerrilla Leader Shizuo Ozawa”



In spite of the large numbers of Japanese-Brazilians, Arab-Brazilians and Jewish-Brazilians in extreme leftist political activity during Brazil's dictatorship (1964-1984), there are no Brazilian versions of the Black Panthers, the Jewish Defense League or the I Wor Kuan. This discussion focuses on the language (both normative Portuguese and ethnic coded versions) of national identity used by Shizuo Ozawa (known by his nom de guerre Mario Japa), one of the most famous Brazilian guerillas of the 1960's.

Modern Languages Building room 201

October 22

12:00 pm

Please RSVP for a meal to Sarah Shortt at sshortt@emory.edu or (404) 727-8319 by
Wednesday, October 15