



NHIS Series Presents:

Binka Le Breton

Co-director

Iracambi Rainforest Research Center

Mina Gerais, Brazil

Wednesday, February 7 at 4:00 PM

MUB Theater I



Binka Le Breton is co-founder and co-director of the Iracambi Rainforest Research Center in the Atlantic Forest region of Minas Gerais in southeastern Brazil. She is British by birth and Brazilian by choice. She and her husband Robin work on conservation of biodiversity and sustainable development. The center receives about eighty-five students, researchers and conservation volunteers every year. Binka has also published several books: *Voices From The Amazon*

(1993), *A Land to Die For* (1997), *Rainforest* (1997) and *Trapped: Modern Day Slavery in the Amazon* (2003), which has been published in four languages and was awarded a prize by World Hunger Year of New York. Her latest book, due to be released in 2008, investigates the murder of US-born human rights activist Sister Dorothy Stang in the Amazon.

Iracambi's projects range from Atlantic Forest conservation and sustainable development to medicinal plants as alternative income sources, social and environmental impacts of bauxite mining, alternative agriculture, and empowerment and human rights. Iracambi takes a hands-on, experiential approach to learning similar to UNH's mission as a land grant university in which research results directly in practice, benefiting both students and the community.

Seminar begins promptly at 4:00 p.m.

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