



## Visiting Guest Lecturer Winter 2015/16

### Prof. Jaime Ginzburg, Brazil



Jaime Ginzburg is an Associate Professor at Universidade de São Paulo, in Brazil. As a researcher, he received grants from Fulbright Foundation, Fundação do Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP), Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq) and Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento do Ensino Superior (CAPES). He holds a Phd from Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, on Brazilian Romanticism. At Universidade Federal de

Minas Gerais, he developed post-doctoral studies on Guimarães Rosa. As an Associate Professor, he teaches both undergraduate and graduate levels. He also worked as a Visiting Professor, at Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, in 2001, at Universidade Estadual Paulista Júlio de Mesquita Filho, in 2001-2002, and at University of Minnesota, in 2009 (as a Fulbright Scholar) and in 2012. Since 2000, Prof. Ginzburg has focused his research on culture and violence. He published two books: "Crítica em tempos de violência" (Edusp/Fapesp, 2012), a book on Brazilian Literature, focused on images of authoritarianism and violence, which received Prêmio Jabuti (Literary Theory and Criticism), in 2013; "Literatura, violência e melancolia" (Autores Associados, 2013). As Co-Editor, he recently published: with Marcio Seligmann-Silva and Francisco Foot Hardman, "Escritas da violência" (Sette Letras, 2012), in two volumes; with Sabrina Sedlmayer, "Walter Benjamin: rastro, aura, historia" (Ed. UFMG, 2012). He currently works as Chair Rio Branco in International Relations at King's College - Brazil Institute in London (February 2015 - January 2016).

**Prof. Ginzburg will be teaching the following courses:**  
**"Contemporary Culture: Horror, Memory and Ethics"**