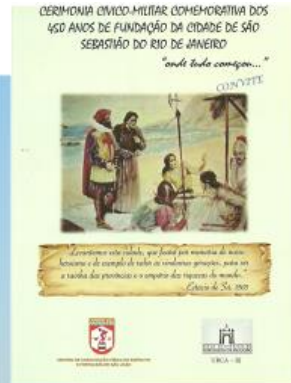


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In 2015 I had the honor to share two presentations with Professor Clotilde on historical topics that she enjoyed so much:

_ The epic that resulted in *Founding of the City of Rio de Janeiro*, revived 450 years later (...), by the ABVC sailing enthusiasts' group (Associação Brasileira de Velejadores de Cruzeiro), and a variety of governmental and institutional support, with each participant and institution assuming their own costs.

_ a lecture on the *Formation of Brazilian Nationality _ the Colonial Military Profile and Military Engineering in the Present Day*, in partnership with the Santos Association of Engineers and Architects (host), The First Anti-Aircraft Brigade, the Regional Commission of Works for the Southeastern Military Command, the Santista Academy of Letters, and the Santos Historical and Geographical Institute. The cultural event marked the opening of Brazilian Independence Week 2015 in our metropolitan region.



On May 15, 2015 we had the honor of receiving from Gen Bda João Chalella Junior, Commander of the 1st. BDA AAAe _ Andradas Fort _ the diploma conferred by Army Commander Gen Ex Eduardo Dias da Costa Villas Bôas to the "people and institutions that encourage the research and dissemination of Brazil's military history". To deliver this diploma, the entire staff of the "Forte dos Andradas" paraded in honor of Professor Clotilde Paul, PhD, who always cultivated such wonderful historical subjects and developed them in the beautiful fields of culture and education.

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