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W The Comparative Urban Studies Project and Brazil Institute
are pleased to announce the launch of the project's first
annual report, *Comparative Urban Studies Project and Brazil
Institute: A Report on the First Year of Operations*, on August 17, 2007.
The report, which is available for download at www.cusp.wisc.edu,
provides a detailed overview of the project's activities and
achievements over the past year. It also includes a list of
the project's members and a list of the project's sponsors.
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The **COMPARATIVE URBAN STUDIES PROJECT (CUSP)** of the Woodrow Wilson Center was established in 1991 in an effort to bring together U.S. policymakers and urban researchers in a substantive discussion about how to build the viable urban governance structures and strong democratic civic culture that are essential for sustaining cities. Research priorities for CUSP include urban health, poverty alleviation, youth populations and conflict, and immigrant communities in cities.

The **BRAZIL INSTITUTE** was created out of the conviction that Brazil and the U.S.–Brazilian relationship deserve greater attention within the Washington policy community. Brazil's population, size, and economy, as well as its unique position as a regional leader and global player, justify this attention. In keeping with the Center's mission to bridge the worlds of scholarship and policymaking, the Brazil Institute sponsors activities on a broad range of key policy issues designed to create a Brazil "presence" in Washington.

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