

**A Reflection on
Archaeology and
Sustainability in the
Brazilian Amazon**

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**What role can be played by
archaeology in present day
concerns over sustainable
development in the Brazilian
Amazon?**

**Archaeological sites as an
example of environmental
sustainability in the Brazilian
Amazon**

The Amazon basin



Chronology

- Early hunter-gatherer societies – late Pleistocene and early Holocene
- Early horizon horticulturalists – by 1000 B.C.
- Complex indigenous societies – between 1000 B.C. and 1000 A.D.
- 1542: Expedition of Francisco de Orellana

Anthropogenic environment



Artificial mound in
the Marajó island



Geoglyphs in the
Acre State

Amazonian Dark Earth



**Public Archaeology as an
example of social sustainability**

“Domestic collections”



Project *Musealização do geoglifo* *Tequinho: Arqueologia Comunitária no* *Acre*



Tequinho geoglyph



Activities with children from schools close to the archaeological site



**Handicraft production inspired
in archaeological remains as an
example of economic
sustainability**

Market of Paracuri

“Marivaldo ceramic art – we produce archaeological remains, marajoara, tapajônica, maraca, kunaní and icoaraci ceramic – 150 km away.”



Ceramics inspired by the material culture of the most famous complex indigenous societies



Muiraquitãs: archaeological and contemporaneous ones



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“Icoaraci ceramics”



*Liceu escola de Artes e Ofícios Mestre
Raimundo Cardoso*



Store in Lisbon called *Jangada Solta*



Advertisement of a multinational company

“Sustainable increase. This is the basis of Cargill’s
business.”

