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*Biography:*

Silvio Rodrigues graduated in 1987 from the Universidade de Sao Paulo and obtained his doctoral degree from the same University in 1998. He had worked for some consulting enterprises from 1988 to 1999, especially on Environmental Impact Assessments of hydroelectric power stations in large rivers of the Amazonian and Savanna regions, and more recently on the Economic-Ecologic Management of Mato Grosso and Rondonia states.

After 1999 he joined the Universidade Federal de Uberlandia (UFU), where he is currently employed. Silvio Rodrigues is coordinator of the Soil Erosion and Geomorphology Laboratory at UFU, where he and his students carry out research on soil erosion and geomorphological cartography. Current projects include measurements of gully evolution and experiments on sheet erosion.

Since August 2004 he has been President of Brazilian Geomorphological Union, which organises the Brazilian community of geomorphologists and related researchers, including soil scientists and quaternary geologists.

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