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ATÂTÔT - INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF STRUGGLES FOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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The positivization and internalization of human rights postulates in the Brazilian Constitution of 1988 as well as infra-constitutional norms were not enough for its effectiveness (FLORES, 2009; LUÑO, 2010; TERTO NETO, 2018; SANTOS, 2007), showing a visible discrepancy between the constitutional formalism and the effective exercise of citizenship (TOLENTINO, 2020; TERTO NETO, 2018), which demonstrates that the affirmation of human rights statements is only a part of the struggle process, with a long way to go (ARENDT, 1989; LUÑO, 2010).

In this way, from a critical perspective of human rights, breaking up with the universalization and abstraction of the classical-liberal perspective, without underestimating the importance of the positivization process, it is defended here the need of concrete actions, which must be committed and attuned to the concerns and struggles for the realization of human rights (FLORES, 2009; RISSE; ROPP and SIKKINK, 2013). Only by transcending formalism and positive statements, understanding them as tools of the struggle process and not as the arrival point of these struggles, aware and attentive to needs and claims, will there be the possibility of overcoming the context of violation and low effectiveness of human rights, leading to the effective exercise of citizenship (FLORES, 2009; SIQUEIRA, 2016; TERTO NETO, 2018; TOLENTINO, 2020).

Thus, the launch of the December 2021 edition of Atâtôt – Interdisciplinary Journal of Human Rights (UEG) occurs seeking to reflect on the realization of human rights, its obstacles and the paths for this realization as well as opening spaces for theoretical and practical debates under a multifocal perspective.

True to its objective of opening up interdisciplinary spaces for the publication of articles, essays, reviews and other academic texts on the general theme of human rights, with a focus on topics related to democracy, constitutional issues and social struggles for rights, Atâtôt continues to live up to the meaning attributed to the term *atâtôt* in the *Kayapó* universe, namely: “law and/or justice”.



This is because Atâtôt is deliberately inserted in the field of resistance to threats to democracy and human rights, in order to contribute to the construction of a new citizenship with the realization of social justice in Brazilian society.

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