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

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The processes of social and political struggles for access to the goods necessary for a dignified life are still more necessary in the post-pandemic scenario, especially since democratic institutions are under strong attack by the extreme right and its fascist ideology, thereby threatening the fulfilment of fundamental rights (TERTO NETO, 2020; FLORES, 2009; SANTOS, 2007).

From a critical perspective of human rights, which breaks with the universalization and abstraction of the classical-liberal perspective (without underestimating the importance of the processes of legal affirmation), it reiterates the importance of human rights defenders and their concrete actions, committed and attentive to the longings and struggles for the realization of fundamental rights (FLORES, 2009; RISSE; ROPP and SIKKINK, 2013).

Social and political struggles organized and conducted by human rights defenders contribute to the strengthening of democratic institutions, in order to overcome the contradiction between constitutional formalism and the realization of fundamental human rights in the current Brazilian context (TERTO NETO, 2018).

Thus, it is in a way that seeks to reflect on the realization of human rights, its obstacles and the paths to this effectiveness, making room for theoretical and practical debates in this context, from a multifocal perspective, that takes place the launch of the first June 2022 edition of Atâtôt – Interdisciplinary Journal of Human Rights of UEG.

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