## PRESENTATION

The INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF HUMAN RIGHTS is an idea of joining Universities and scholars from around the world with similar interests on human rights and human dignity. It is mostly a mean to develop international cooperation in order to purpose solutions to human rights violations.

On September 26-30, 2016 Universidade do Oeste de Santa Catarina (Brazil) hosted foreign and Brazilian scholars so as to address this challenging issue.

Not only because of the plurality of nations represented (Poland, Chile, Mexico, Italy, Brazil) but also in face of the plurality of approaches adopted, this first seminar was focused on serious violations of Human Rights, and covered talks from health rights to global security, achieved a vast range of researches and goals.

Since it was conceived to be a crucial event toward gathering Universities and researchers with similar concerns, we are proud of recognising as well as announcing that our first experience overcame our best expectations.

Here we have a part of the outcomes. You will find abstracts and some of the articles discussed. The other part were published in a book called "Human dignity and human rights violations, Qualis Ed, 2016".

Even though part of these manuscripts still depends on further developments, since mostly are work in progress, we expect these informations and outcomes could be useful for scientific public as well as professionals, at least in the same extent they revealed to be for those who attended the Seminar.

Now we invite the public to reading and leave critical remarks for authors.

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Finally, a special thanks to graduate students and researchers from across the world who took part of the Seminar through remote technology. It was fantastic having created such kind of opportunity to all and have had the opportunity to know about your investigations.

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