

## SOLIDARITY AND REFLECTION

We express our full support to all those who are, at this moment, fighting for the quality of teaching, research and extension at the University of Brasilia, our academic community. We understand that the moment in which the country is going through is worrying and that the claims for rights so hard won are legitimate; however, latent violence and intolerance should be avoided.

We understand that many of the setbacks we are witnessing in our young and fragile democracy stem from the fact that we have not satisfactorily completed the transition from the State of Exception experienced during the last period of civil-military dictatorship to the Democratic Rule of Law, inaugurated with the Federal Constitution of 1988.

As a Research Group accredited by UnB we intend to collaborate with the reflection that is up to the academic instances without, however, disregarding the strike movement that is currently expanding in our University.

So it is that we reaffirm the launch of our book *Transitional Justice in Brazil - notes* on May 3, next Thursday, from 19h, at the Faculty of Law of the UnB. We expect the event to take place in the Joaquim Nabuco auditorium, in the same Faculty. However, if the strike movement is still in progress, considering that we support it, we will hold the debate on the publication in the gardens of the Law School.

We understand that the moment is also for reflection and we want to contribute to these debates, together with Civil Society. Therefore, we reiterate the invitation to all people who wish to debate important issues for the strengthening and deepening of Brazilian democracy, from the production of knowledge, to be with us on May 3rd, starting at 7pm.

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