

**THE 13TH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COLLOQUIUM** took place between October 12 and 19, under the theme "A new global order in human rights? Actors, challenges and opportunities". The event was attended by 61 activists from 44 countries. Compared to the 12 previous editions, the 2013 Colloquium featured some bold innovations in its methodology and format, namely a day of talks on multipolarity in TEDx format, the staging of an *Extraordinary International Commission on Human Rights*, greater use of technology and the internet (e.g.: electronic voting in real time surveys) and new group activities, such as a fish bowl discussion and a Thinking Hats exercise. A different topic was featured on each day of the Colloquium: (i) TEDx organizes talks on multipolarity in São Paulo; (ii) Inconsistencies and contradictions in human rights; (iii) The complex relationship between business and human rights; (iv) New order and international systems; (v) 13th Colloquium discusses funding for NGOs; and (vi) To what extent are NGOs and street movements associated?



From 2001 to 2013, more than 1,400 people have participated in the Colloquium, among them activists, observers and volunteers from 74 countries, primarily from Africa, Asia and Latin America.

**STARTING IN 2014** the Colloquium will be held every two years. In the years when the event is not held, Conectas will stage regional strategic meetings with human rights activists from partner organizations from the Global South. The meetings will serve to set a common agenda for action.

**TEDxRuaMonteAlegre** WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS OF THE NEW GLOBAL ORDER ON HUMAN RIGHTS? WHAT CHALLENGES DOES IT IMPOSE ON CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS? WHAT CHANGES WITH THE EMERGENCE OF COUNTRIES FROM THE SOUTH?

Over 10 speakers from eight countries will provide answers to these questions at the TEDxRuaMonteAlegre, an event supported by Conectas under the central theme: **MULTIPOLARITY**

**Oct/14 . 8:30am to 5pm**  
TUCA (São Paulo Catholic University Theater)  
Address: Rua Monte Alegre, 1024, São Paulo

Dimas Khalil Al-Jawara - Sérgio Amadeu de Silva - Federal University of ABC - **Murilo Vieira Kozowski** - International Advisor of the Secretary General to the Presidency - **Hossam Bahgat** - Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights - **Teng Bao** - China Against Death Penalty - **Gloria Careaga** - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México - **Jamir Dakelar** - American Civil Liberties Union - **Saib Mahmood Osman** - Sudanese human rights lawyer - **Denise Hills** - Iau Bank - **Deisy Ventura** - University of São Paulo - **Lucia Nader** - Conectas - **Debbie Stotland** - Fédération Internationale des Droits de l'Homme - **Luís Roberto Bapista** - NGO Amigos da Ciência (Friends of Science) - **Amazing Break**

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**ECONOMY VS HUMAN RIGHTS**  
What the participants think at the 13th International Human Rights Colloquium

1 Do the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, adopted in 2011, represent advances for the development of ways to prevent, regulate and hold companies to account for human rights violations? ■

2 Would it be appropriate to start a campaign for the adoption of a new binding treaty on holding companies to account for human rights violations? ■

12% NO  
88% YES

81% YES  
19% NO

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