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CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY IN BRAZIL**

AMAZON HUMAN RIGHTS CLINICS NETWORK

The Amazon Human Rights Clinics Network born of successful initiatives in higher education institutions in Brazil that seeks to create an articulation of actions space, but also an exchange of experience space. Such elements characterized and remain today setting what became the first network articulation in Brazil focused on the clinical education within the legal education. Network members are: Pará Federal University – UFPA, Mato Grosso Federal University – UFMT, Amazonas State University – UEA, Para West Federal University – UFOPA, Brasília University – UnB, Roraima Federal University – UFRR, Pará South and Southeast Federal University – UNIFESSPA and University of the Joinville Region – Univille.

This report was written by the following Clinics:

Human Rights Clinic – University of the Joinville Region

The Human Rights Clinic of the University of the Joinville Region is an university project that aims to protect human rights of individuals, groups and communities of Joinville, Santa Catarina and Brazil. Through theoretical orientation and practical supervision from specialized professors, students learn the responsibilities and abilities to practice human rights law.

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Amazon Human Rights Clinic - Pará Federal University

The Amazon Human Rights Clinic (CIDHA) is not accredited with ECOSOC. It works with regard to integrate research and extension actions, which are developed by professors and students of the Pará Federal University. It serves as a space to evaluate the theoretical knowledge of students

acquired from others curriculum subjects, when defendants to apply such knowledge in specific cases, which result in society changes, particularly with regard to ensuring human rights guarantee, thus, acting on demands of public interest.

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Human Rights and Environmental Law Clinic – Amazonas State University

Human Rights and Environmental Law Clinic – CDHDA is an institutional space from the Amazonas State University – UEA, bound to the Law course. The Clinic is engaged with human rights and environmental law current issues, allowing the students' practical application in these topics through legal mechanisms usages encouraging real practice and reality transformation.

The Clinic has no consultative status at ECOSOC.

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Clinic for Human Rights and Democracy - University of Brasilia

The Clinic for Human Rights and Democracy of the University of Brasilia (CHRD-UNB) is engaged with human rights and democracy activities, such as legal counsel, human rights advocacy, and strategic litigation. It also works together with civil society organizations in order to develop education programs aimed at the practice and research in the field of human rights.

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