

**Human Rights:  
dreams,  
challenges  
and realities**

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*The aim is to approach Human Rights from the Grassroots movement's point of view – from their struggle. We'll listen to their stories and we'll see them acting in their environment.*

## Human Rights – History and Concept

Open activity with Human Rights League at University - The challenges of HR in Brasil – a general view of HR in Brasil

## Panel: Grassroots speak up: What are we talking about?

Boca de Rua – homeless people producing their own newspaper

Casa Amarela – a different family for borderline children

Legal Popular Promoters – when women are agents of citizenship and human rights in their communities, promoting the social control and advocacy.

Cultural evening – with local people presenting their culture and sharing with others.

## Adult Education and Paulo Freire

Lecture from a Paulo Freire's Group – networking

## The Landless Worker's Movement – MST

Visiting the camp and a coop farm

## Talking to indigenous people

The indigenous way of living- a visit to Mbyá Guarani land



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## Quilombolas: the right to keep the African Culture

History/ Visiting the Silva's family headquarters

## The Climate Change Challenge-Echoes from Copenhagen

With people from DK and from Brazil- Global and local perspectives

## Politics

### What will happen after Lula?

A panel with different points of views

### The independence of South America

The Trends Towards Center – Left – South Cooperation

### The World Social Forum and a new face of Latin America

10 years that changed the Latin American politics

## Cultural

**Workshop** – Art with Brazilian artists-teachers in a local studio/ Each one will produce a piece of art to bring home.

## Brazilian music and dance

## Excursion

Trip to the Mountains – Wine Valley/ GAIA Foundation

*We'll get to know the culture: Brazilian schools of samba, indigenous songs and dance and gaucho's dance and food.*

*The course will be the starting point of the United Peoples (UP) Brazilian folk high school project.*

