



Since the monarchic period, it was thought to establish a national political capital as a way to bring together the links between the various Brazilian regions. Under the curves of Tropical Modernism of Oscar Niemeyer and Lúcio Costa's planning emerged, in the central plateau on day 21 of April of 1960: Brasília - third Brazilian capital, after Salvador and Rio de Janeiro.

Haven for intellectuals, critics and journalists, Brasília became the stage for effective social changes and national policies, from the Direct (Elections) Now movement to painted faces, the demonstrations against government spending and against the amendment PEC 25, which removed the investigative powers of the prosecution.

This "Western Caboclo" scenario has been designed along the years by citizens seeking from new ideals, to transform the Brazilian landscape and enable the insertion of new rights for new social actors.

This has been the mission of people like Anísio Teixeira, Darcy Ribeiro, Renato Russo and others that corroborate a Brazilian cultural evolution. Now, Brasília will mark, symbolically, the advance towards a new generation of fundamental rights: the post-humanists rights.

With the coordination of professors Anderson Furlan (University of Federal District)/UDF, Heron Gordilho (Federal University of Bahia/UFBA) and Tagore Trajano ( Abolitionist Institute for Animals/IAA) the kickoff will be given during the IV World Conference on Bioethics and Animal Rights, arena that will nurture the discussion on challenges and prospects of these new times, through an educational process aligned with a new post-humanist cultural policy

It is time to go beyond the sphere of traditional thought and move forward to an effective political action. "Post-humanism: challenges and prospects" is the chorus to be sung during days 27 to 30 of August in Brasília, where professors, lawyers, students, scientists, intellectuals, politicians and activists from several continents will gather at the University Center at the University of the Federal District (UDF).

All of you are welcome, for we will make Brasília the world capital of post-humanism.