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ABOUT VOLUME 5 (2025)

This volume brings together contributions that examine human rights not only as normative ideals but also as institutional, political, and social practices shaped by contemporary democratic tensions. Under the theme "Institutional Dimensions of Human Rights", it highlights the need to understand rights through the legal forms, public structures, decision-making processes, and social conditions that make their protection possible—or, at times, expose their limits. The volume therefore approaches human rights as a field in which principles, institutions, and forms of collective life are constantly tested, interpreted, and reconstructed.

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