

### **Note of Solidarity against current wars**

The Brazilian Anthropology Association (ABA) through its International Relations Committee (CRI) declares its opposition to all wars underway against various peoples, such as those of the Ukraine, Syria, Somalia, and Yemen.

We follow with great concern the developments of the Russian invasion of the Ukraine and especially the possibility that it leads to nuclear escalation. In all regards we condemn the use of military force with heavy arms in a war that provokes the deaths of innocent people.

As social scientists, we have seen throughout history that this type of action against human rights provokes enormous suffering and loss of human lives. We also know that this war directly affects many of our fellow anthropologists, both in the Ukraine and in Russia, who have been and are working for a more just world.

We declare our total solidarity to all those in the Ukraine who are suffering and will continue to suffer because of this invasion. We offer our solidarity to the Ukrainian people who oppose it and support to the Russian people who face the risk of police violence and prison for taking a position against the military aggression of their government.

As an anthropology association, we continue closely to watch the bellicose situations in the Ukraine and in other countries. We support our members and their institutions in actions to support those Ukrainian colleagues and citizens who have been required to abandon their country. Moreover, we are highly concerned with the racism found in the reception of refugees. This is dually intolerable.

We join our voices to all those who want an end to the military action and rapid negotiations to restore peace and justice in countries that have a difficult route to recovery from a global pandemic.

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