

Project title:

Mapping international climate policy

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Context:

Within the Brazilian academy, the analytical resources available to understand in-depth relations between international politics, climate change and Brazil's foreign policy are still rare. The lack of more systematic and critical studies carried out by Brazilian researchers coming from Political Science and International Relations reflects a real gap in the scientific agenda that should also problematize tensions between public and private interests, governmental and non-state agents, national, regional and global levels in the definition of regulatory mechanisms (political, social and market) that respond more effectively to the challenges of planetary climate change. In view of this, this project aims to contribute at the same time to the development of systematic studies on the relations between international politics, climate change and Brazil's foreign policy, on the one hand, and to the dissemination of thematic cartography applied to this field, on the other.

The World Political Analysis Laboratory (LABMUNDO), a research group linked to IESP-UERJ, has contributed to the popularization of knowledge, techniques of elaboration, interpretation and use of maps, graphs and matrices, expertise that was developed through a partnership between its researchers and the *Atelier de Cartographie* of the *Fondation nationale des sciences politiques* (FNSP) in Paris. Two concrete results of this partnership were the atlases published in 2016 and 2018, respectively the Atlas of Brazilian Foreign Policy (published in Portuguese, English and Spanish) and the Atlas of Brazilian Defense Policy. In the third partnership between the two institutions presented in this project, efforts will be concentrated on the development of an online platform of maps, timelines, charts and matrices on the relations between international politics, climate change and Brazil's foreign policy. Examples of results already achieved thanks to this partnership can be viewed at:

- <https://carlosmilani.com.br/publicacoes/livros/>.
- <http://labmundo.org/blog/2019/01/29/labmundo-faz-nova-parceria-com-o-atelie-of-cartografia-de-sciences-po-paris/>
- <https://www.sciencespo.fr/cartographie/parteneriat-avec-le-labmundo-davantage-de-cartes-du-sud/#more-1500>

Objectives and activities:

- **General objective:**
 - Through maps, matrices, graphs and timelines, to promote the spatialization of data on the relations between international politics, climate change and Brazilian foreign policy.

- **Specific objectives:**
 - Elaborate at least two systematic studies on the state of the art in Brazil on the relations between (i) international politics and climate change; and (ii) climate change and Brazilian foreign policy.
 - Establish a database of national and international bibliographical references (English, French, Spanish) on climate change in the field of Political Science and International Relations.
 - Develop an online platform containing maps, matrixes, charts and timelines on the relationships between international politics, climate change and Brazilian foreign policy.
 - Disseminate the use of thematic cartography in Brazil, through the production of maps, matrices, timelines and graphics in virtual support, thus contributing pedagogically to the understanding of the theme of climate change in Brazil in the perspective of international politics and foreign policy.

- **Activities:**
 - Conduct a training course with Brazilian researchers (in Rio de Janeiro), with the participation (virtual and face-to-face) of FNSP researchers.
 - Elaboration of at least two systematic studies on the state of the art in Brazil on the relations between (i) international politics and climate change; and (ii) climate change and Brazilian foreign policy.
 - Creation of a database of national and international references (English, French, Spanish), including books, articles, theses and dissertations, on climate change in the field of Political Science and International Relations.
 - Development of a glossary with keywords on the subject of relations between climate change, international relations and foreign policy.
 - Development of a history analyzing how climate change has entered the international political agenda, resulting in the creation of a timeline.
 - Mapping of the most distinguished actors of Brazilian foreign policy on climate change, emphasizing the institutional changes in the Itamaraty and the ministries of environment and science and technology since 1992.
 - Establishment of a database containing official Brazilian foreign policy pronouncements on climate change since 1992. This database will serve as an instrument for future analysis of the content of political discourses.

- Setting up a course entitled "Climate change and international politics" within the framework of the Post-Graduate Program in Political Science (IESP-UERJ), around which national experts will be invited on the subject.
- Preparation and development of the online platform.

Team:

The present project counts on the joint work of researchers from various perspectives who study international politics and global issues in Brazil, making use of systematized data from the most diverse approaches, such as political, economic, environmental, cultural, sociological, legal, etc. For the development of the project, a partnership with the FNSP *Atelier de Cartographie* will be a fundamental tool in updating and training members of LABMUNDO-Rio (www.labmundo.org), a research group within IESP-UERJ that will house this initiative, which counts with the collaboration of a team of contracted local cartographers.

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Brazilian team: Rubens S. Duarte, Niury Novacek and Nadhine Hentzy Stellet.

To be recruited: research assistants.

To be recruited: young doctors, doctoral students and masters of IESP-UERJ interested in developing their research in the areas of the project.

Coordinator of the French team: Benoit Martin

French team: Patrice Mitrano, Thomas Ansart and Antoine Rio.