

## Project summary

### **THEMATIC CARTOGRAPHY APPLIED TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

This project aims to develop a set of thematic cartography methodologies applied to different fields of International Relations. The first experience was the Atlas of Brazilian Foreign Policy, in partnership with Sciences Po Paris' *Atelier de Cartographie*. The second was the Atlas of Brazilian Defense Policy.

The thematic cartography proposed in this project brings together, in a scientific and didactic way, the main themes related to international relations and Brazilian foreign policy, resulting from the joint work of researchers from various disciplines and professional fields that study Brazil's international relations and foreign policy, making use of systematized data based on a wide range of approaches (political, economic, environmental, social, cultural, sociological, legal, etc.). The project assumes that it is necessary to expand cartographic knowledge to spatialize information about the country's international relations. In addition, it is worth mentioning the cartographer's need to give precision to the political gaze in order to produce relevant representations regarding the same phenomenon.

The project builds on a fundamental partnership developed with Cartography Workshop of Sciences Po between 2012 and 2014, which led to the creation of the LABMUNDO's Cartography Workshop at IESP-UERJ.

General objective:

- To develop a methodology of thematic cartography applied to the analysis of the international relations of Brazil, seeking to analytically deepen and map the themes, agendas, the roles of governmental and non-governmental actors, tensions,

contradictions and modes of cooperation between Brazil and Latin America, Africa, the countries of the North and the other countries of the South.

Specific objectives:

- To explain, in a spatial perspective, specific data on Brazil's international relations and foreign policy, taking into account the different levels of analysis (national, regional and global);
- To disseminate to a wider public the contemporary debates in the field of international relations and foreign policy;
- To contribute to the problematization of new issues regarding international relations and foreign policy analysis through thematic mapping;
- To contribute to the development of didactic resources in the area of Political Science, International Relations, Strategic Studies, mapping the country's international relations and illustrating them through maps, matrices, chronologies, graphs, etc.

In order to visualize the main results obtained until the present moment, it is suggested to check the following link:

[https://www.clacso.org.ar/libreria-latinoamericana/buscar\\_libro\\_resultado.php?campo=titulo&texto=atlas&imageField.x=0&imageField.y=0](https://www.clacso.org.ar/libreria-latinoamericana/buscar_libro_resultado.php?campo=titulo&texto=atlas&imageField.x=0&imageField.y=0)

- Atlas of Brazilian Foreign Policy (in Portuguese)
- Atlas of the Brazilian Foreign Policy (in Spanish)
- Atlas of Brazilian Foreign Policy (in English)
- Atlas of Brazilian Defense Policy (in Portuguese)