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Foreign Policy and Democracy
Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento (Cebrap)
Rua Morgado de Mateus, 615, Vila Mariana, São Paulo
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9h

Opening Session

9:30h – 12h

Keynote speech:

Foreign Policy: Limits to Democratization and Autonomy

Keynote speaker:

Klaus-Gerd Giesen (Université d'Auvergne)

Discussant:

Letícia Pinheiro (IRI-PUCRJ)

14:30h – 18h

Panel

Foreign Policy and Participation: Democratic Potentials related to the Horizontalization and Verticalization of the Process

Foreign policy decision-making process has been undergoing an expansion beyond the borders of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MRE) towards other Federal Executive agencies. This change implies new institutional settings in which it is possible to intervene and participate, reflecting a halt with both the MRE insulation and with the typical secrecy that surrounds foreign policy. At the very same time, this process is related to the idea of vertical integration, i.e. democratization through participation of non-state actors such as NGOs, social movements, indigenous peoples, traditional communities, private sector, and academia, pointing to new possibilities for participation and social control over decision-making in foreign policy.

From your experience in international negotiations, please critically analyze:

1. The horizontalization among State agencies in foreign policy decision making in your field;
2. If a vertical integration is indeed found in the different areas that your organization has influenced, taking into account different organs within the same ministry and among other ministries;
3. If and how the foreign policy horizontalization has had an impact on the effective participation of your organization; and
4. How you envisage possibilities and limitations of this imbricated relationship.

Panelists:

Raul Vale (Instituto Socioambiental, ISA)

Rubens Born (Vitae Civilis)

Camila Asano (Conectas)

José Pimenta (FIESP)

Pedro Pontual (Secretaria Geral da Presidência da República)

Discussants:

Denise Vitale (Cebrap, UFBA)

Elaini Silva (Cebrap, FECAP)

18h – 19h

Closing Session: what next?

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