

# MILLENNIUM NUCLEUS ON THE IMPACTS OF CHINA IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, **ICLAC**

Impact Area: Social Sciences.

Speciality: International relations, political science, economics and geography.

The Millennium Nucleus on the Impacts of China in Latin America (ICLAC) is a multidisciplinary research proposal to address one of the most significant foreign policy and sustainable development challenges facing developing countries: the rise of China as their main economic partner and the concomitant increase in political influence on the political agendas of these countries.

ICLAC comprises Chile-based academics whose agendas study China from various disciplines and five senior academics, including some of the world's leading experts on China-Latin America relations. The general objective of the Nucleus is to deepen the understanding of the political consequences of the "capital boom" of China in Latin America over the last twenty years, both in its socioeconomic and cultural dimensions. The ICLAC Millennium Nucleus hopes to become a reference center in the Global South.

## **Research lines:**

- Chinese actors and their strategies in Latin America.
- Subnational impacts of Chinese investment and trade in Latin America.

## **Millennium** Nucleus



### **>> SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIVITY:**

ISI-WOS: 5  
Scielo: 3  
Scopus: 5  
Books or chapters: 2  
Other publications: 3





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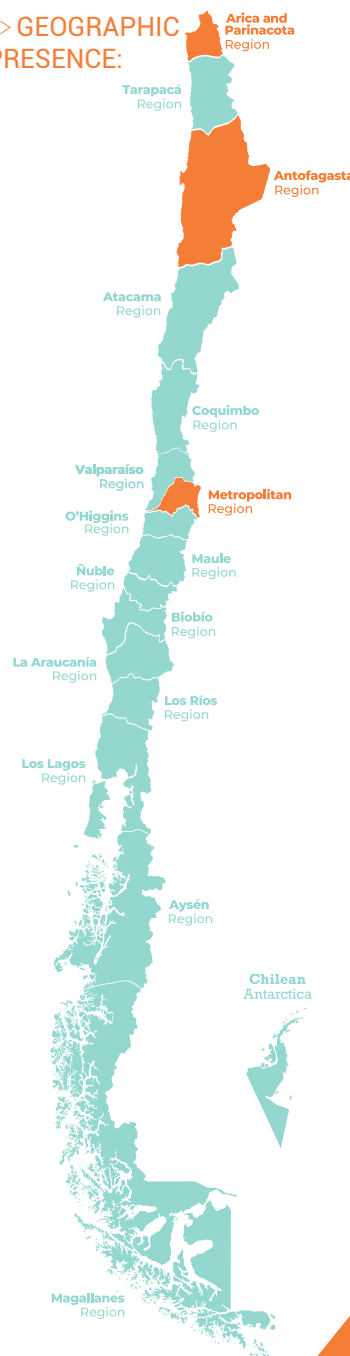
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## >> GEOGRAPHIC PRESENCE:



## >> MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Regional Repository of Chinese Investments in Latin America. Map that georeferences the investments of the Asian country in Latin America #OA (open access).
- Development of Case Reports and Policy Papers on the impact of China in Latin America.
- The ICLAC Millennium Nucleus reinforces its commitment to the training of young researchers through the figure of "Visiting Researchers", receiving researchers from different universities around the world interested in studying the impact of China in Latin America.



## >> OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

- Exhibition "The Journey of Guan Gong", organized together with the National Museum of Natural History (MNH). During the months of July to September 2023, this exhibition received hundreds of people interested in learning more about Chinese religion, culture and migration.
- Summer Course Impacts of China in Latin America.
- ICLAC meetings.
- Seminar on the fringe and the Road and China - Chile relations.
- ICLAC 2024 Seminar: Strategic look at China.