

## The impact of China's rise on South-South Cooperation: new methods and institutions

South-South cooperation is an issue that has become more relevant in the international system, especially in the 21st century. One of the factors that increases its importance is the rise of China, an emerging country, to the rank of world power. Thus, the role played by China, one of the largest economies in the world, but which prefers to identify itself as a country in the Global South, ends up impacting and intensifying cooperation relations among developing countries, especially when it comes to international aid, where it has introduced new parameters and forms of cooperation.

The objective of this research is to increase the knowledge base on South-South cooperation, where it is necessary to consider China as a country that acts in an expressive way in the search for cooperation, especially with emerging countries. Thus, it is necessary to observe the impact of actions, such as international aid, on different regions and countries. This new form of international aid has as its precept to be different from the aid practices exercised in the North-South logic. Thus, analyzing how this new form of international aid can influence relations between countries of the South and even the gains or losses that China may have in these relations is extremely important to increase understanding of the dynamics of South-South cooperation.

Another fundamental role played by China is the creation of new institutions and mechanisms for international action, such as the Asian Investment and Infrastructure Bank and the New Development Bank, which belongs to the BRICS. Thus, China's rise on the international scene also marks a China based on multilateral precepts, confident in international institutions and cooperation. Therefore, the impact of this position directly influences the countries of the Global South when they think about South-South cooperation.

The research began in March 2019, so we initially catalogued articles and books about countries in the Global South. Subsequently, we read and summarized articles, specifically on China working in South-South cooperation. The participation in the monthly conjuncture of the Latitude Sul research platform provided an even greater insight into the issues that are more relevant to China in the international system.

The results obtained so far show the importance of China's position in the international system and how, as a country of the Global South, China can directly influence new forms of cooperation, international aid and greater development of countries of the South.

Thus, it is remarkable to state the importance of South-South cooperation in international relations, since emerging countries, directly influenced by China's growing position, may be destined to act in a more impactful way in the international system.