

EDITOR'S NOTE

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Austral: Brazilian Journal of Strategy and International Relations is the first Brazilian academic journal of the area to be edited entirely in English in print (and bilingual Portuguese-English in electronic form) as a way to broaden the dialogue with foreign students. The first number analyzed the crisis and the transformations of the international system, attracting mainly foreign authors as an incentive of exchange with other institutions. Now in its second number, AUSTRAL focuses on the Brazilian Foreign Policy and South-South Cooperation, drafted mainly by Brazilian authors and presented by Professor Amado Luiz Cervo, the Dean of this theme, which makes us very proud.

Political aspects are analyzed in very original perspectives: the economic impacts, such as the successes and risks in trade with other emerging markets; and also internal impacts, such as the role of the media and the teaching of the subject in Brazil. Authors from India and Australia have deep insights into the South-South cooperation, but this number starts with a topic of utmost relevance and importance, the crisis of the Euro, written by a European specialist.

The widespread acceptance obtained when it was released, now consolidates and deepens with the publication of its second number. AUSTRAL was officially released during the Brazilian Seminar of Strategic and International Studies (SEBREEI), event held in Porto Alegre and organised by the International Strategic Studies Doctoral Program of the Faculty of Economics of the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, the State

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Government of Rio Grande do Sul and the Brazilian Centre of Strategy and International Relations (NERINT/ILEA/UFRGS). The event was attended by speakers from all nations of the BRICS, in addition to Latin American countries.

Thus, the Journal is linked to the activity of postgraduate education and research since its inception, fully integrated into the great contemporary debates of strategic studies and international relations.

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