

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL CONFLICT AND COHESION STUDIES **COES**

Priority Area:
Conflict and Coexistence in Chile Today

COES is a social science research center that brings together an interdisciplinary group of academics to conduct research on conflict and social cohesion - or coexistence - in Chile. The objective of the center is to contribute to the improvement of social cohesion through research that nurtures public policies and social dialogue, as well as to raise awareness of the public about these issues. COES focuses its academic and dissemination activities on the analysis of the multiple manifestations of social conflict in our country, its causes, as well as its cultural and historical context.

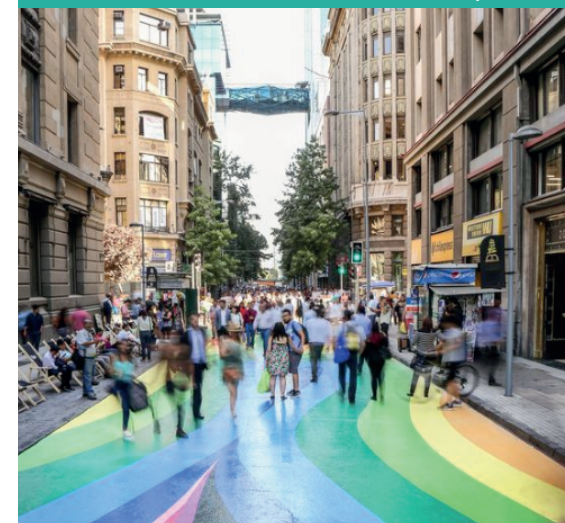
COES focuses on four areas of research that they consider relevant to the issue of conflict and social cohesion: the socioeconomic dimensions of the conflict, group and individual interactions, political and social conflict, and the geographies of the conflict.

A team of researchers from different disciplines - academic and applied - including anthropology, sociology, political science, psychology, geography, law and economics, collaborates to produce a necessary mix of quantitative and qualitative studies on the matter of conflict and social cohesion. Its researchers work not only on their own areas of research, but also collaborate with others, particularly on issues common to all research areas: inequality, participation, gender, migration, environment, and elites.

Research Lines:

- Socioeconomic Dimensions of Conflict
- Group and Individual Interactions
- Political and Social Conflict
- Geographies of Conflict and Cohesion

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>> SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIVITY:

PUBLICATIONS: **94***
AUTHORS IDENTIFIED: **47***
CITATIONS: **734***
COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS: **316***

Undergraduate and graduate training

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>> OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

- Work developed during these years has been itemized in a dossier of 18 topics to understand the 18-O.
- Free access to the panel survey **"Radiography of social change"**, Conflict Observatory, Observatory of Social Cohesion, Observatory of Labor Strike, CEPR-UAI Labor Bulletin, which contain:
 - Longitudinal Social Survey of Chile ELSOC
 - Conflict Observatory
 - Observatory of Social Cohesion
 - Observatory of Labor Strikes COES-UAH
 - CEPR-UAI COES Labor Bulletin
 - Database Repository
 - Results of Survey on Elites

>> RESEARCHERS:

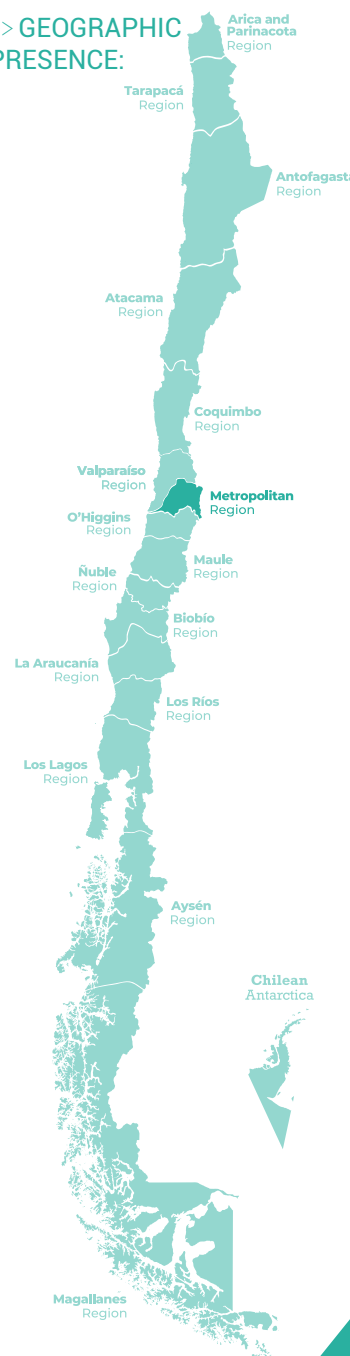
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>> GEOGRAPHIC PRESENCE:



>> MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Generation of new multidimensional poverty indicators for the CASEN survey.
- Participation in the Advisory Council for Social Cohesion, an initiative created by the Ministry of Social Development and Family.
- Characterization of social protest in the country, its tactics, cycles, and main demands, among others.
- Creation of knowledge in relation to segregation and the quality, quantity, and frequency of contact between Chileans and migrants.
- COES has supported the formation of advanced human capital in the social sciences.
- Availability of databases, collected by the ELSOC panel survey and observatories.
- Preparation of a dossier that concentrates all the research from the center

Sponsoring Intuition:

University of Chile
Pontifical Catholic University

Associated Institutions:

Diego Portales University
Adolfo Ibáñez University