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SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

Joana Castro Pereira (PhD) is a researcher at the Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI-NOVA) and a member of the Planet Politics Institute. Her current research focuses on the governance of climate change and biodiversity in the Amazon. Pereira has published in journals such as *Global Policy*, *Water Alternatives*, *Global Environmental Politics*, and *Journal of Latin American Studies*, and participated as a speaker and organizer in several international conferences (ECPR, LASA, EISA, BISA). She is co-author of the book *Climate Change and Biodiversity Governance in the Amazon: At the Edge of Ecological Collapse?* (Routledge) and co-editor of the volume *Non-Human Nature in World Politics: Theory and Practice* (Springer). She has also collaborated with the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), the EU-LAC Foundation, and the Global Challenges Foundation.

5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

Securing Water and Climate Resilience in the Amazon River Basin Region: Analyzing Environmental Problem-Shifting

This research seeks to contribute to the international relations and environmental issues discussion by identifying: (a) the scale and complexity of environmental problem-shifting consequences of the water cooperation processes in place in the Amazon River basin, and (b) opportunities to enhance regional and transnational cooperation in the ARB region. The following specific objectives will be addressed:

1. Discuss why environmental (and water) problem shifting should be a concern for international relations.
2. Analyze and review the water cooperation processes that exist in the Amazon River basin, trying to verify how effective and equitable they are regarding their objective.
3. Access inconsistencies, tensions, and trade-offs of the water cooperation processes in the Amazon River basin and illegal deforestation driving land grabs, biodiversity loss, violence against Indigenous Peoples, and slave labor in the region.
4. Identify whether the water cooperation processes in the Amazon River basin account for the risks posed by global climate change.
5. Identify whether the Amazon River basin accounts for the provision of clean water for both upstream and downstream riparian partners.
6. Identify whether the created water governance architecture in the Amazon River basin can address transboundary sub-national conflicts.
7. Identify areas for transnational cooperation and partnerships in the Amazon River basin to address persistent water security challenges.

SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST*

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)