

TÍTULO DA TESE EM INGLÊS: Portuguese around the World: The Importance of the Portuguese Communities for Portugal's Cultural Foreign Politics. The case for Portugal-Australia relations

ABSTRACT

This research paper aims to study the importance of the Portuguese diaspora in the foreign policy of Portugal and the development of relations in a bilateral aspect. It focuses mainly on the cultural axis and considers a specific case: the Portugal-Australia case. Starting from a general plan, ending with a specific one, it begins by presenting a study of the Portuguese foreign policy, from its three historical axes to the fourth axis: that of the communities. It also goes through the analysis of an essential tool, diplomacy, and exploration of a current concept applied to the main topic: public diplomacy. The study outlined here gives emphasis to the cultural aspect, for this reason is presented a brief analysis of the foreign cultural policy of Portugal. Finally, the study case is brought out: the Portuguese community in Australia applied to the analysis of the Portugal – Australia bilateral relations. In this last chapter, I analyze the dynamics of civil organization as cultural promotion actions considering the Portuguese State and the Portuguese community allies in the promotion of Portugal.

Keywords: Portuguese Foreign Politics; Portuguese Cultural Foreign Politics; Cultural Diplomacy; Public Diplomacy; Portugal-Australia bilateral relations; Portuguese community in Australia.