

# Governance of coastal protected areas in Brazil and Uruguay: perspectives for integrated coastal management based on environmental justice



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## A few definitions:

**Coastal territory:** complexity, dynamics (Fals-Borda, 1979, García, 2011, Morin, 2015), physical and symbolic spatial dimensions, power dispute (Santos, 1978)

**Integrated Coastal Management (ICM):** field of knowledge and praxis (Goyos, 2011).

**Protected Areas (PA):** a spatial planning resource from ICM. Tool for protecting natural and cultural patrimony.

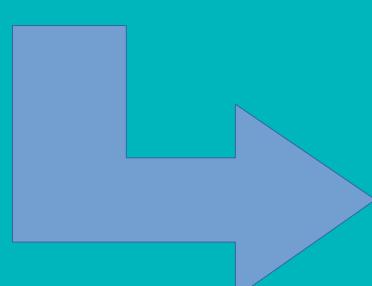
**Governance in Protected Areas:** participation and power distribution through social/private actors along with the government (Irving et al, 2005, Martinez, 2005)

**Objective:** Understand how governance systems in PA allow the conservation of natural and cultural patrimony and environmental justice in the context of ICM

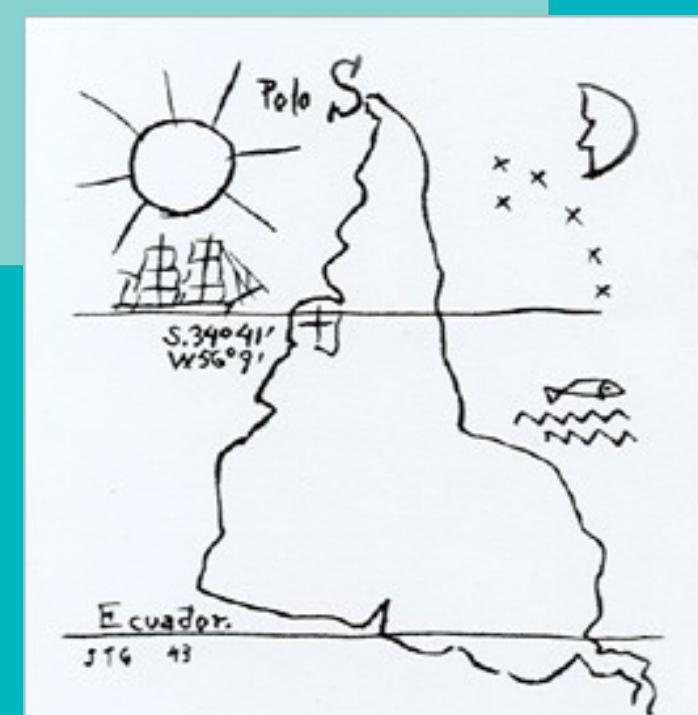
**Method:** semi-structured interview (Guber, 2011) and social mapping (Villasante y Gutiérrez, 2006)

**Study Cases:** Habitat and/or Species Management Area Garzón Lagoon (Uruguay) and Cardoso Island State Park (Brazil)

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



Concept developed by social organizations and appropriated by academics and public policy managers. Allows to think about sustainability in a diverse context, seeking to democratize access to natural functions and associated resources (Martínez-Alier, 2014, Ascerald, 2010, Zhouri, 2008)



Cardoso Island State Park (São Paulo - Brazil)



Habitat and/or Species Management Area Garzón Lagoon (Rocha - Uruguay)



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