

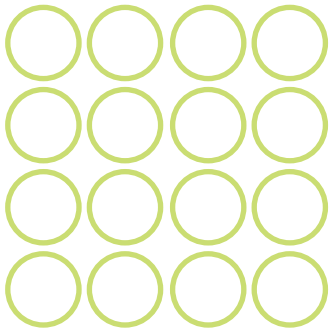


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Letter from the Directors



The year 2020 will be remembered as a year of climate disasters, geopolitical upheaval and global pandemic. It will also be remembered as the year that science proved its ability to overcome any challenge, no matter the complexity or scale. Thanks to the work of scientists around the globe, the vaccine, which seemed only a distant possibility at the beginning of the pandemic, became a reality by the end of 2020.

The Igarapé Institute believes that evidence-based research is essential in times like these. Also essential is opposition to the authoritarian governments that deny scientific data. To this end, the Institute has continued working – remotely – to develop high quality, high impact programs.

This year, as science and democracy came under mounting threat, the Institute worked on a range of efforts to control the Covid-19 pandemic, collaborated on direct assistance initiatives and traced the links between the pandemic and issues such as homicides, arrests, violence against women, deforestation and threats to indigenous people.

In response to these assaults on democracy the Institute has embarked on a new area of research: Civic Space. The Institute produced a podcast series, a book and an article to publicize the challenges facing civil society and to foster citizen engagement.

In light of the health and environmental tragedies in the Amazon (which has seen the highest rate of deforestation in ten years, according to data from the National Institute for Space Research, or INPE) and a population that is unusually vulnerable to Covid-19, we have reaffirmed our commitment to finding solutions for the region.

This year the Igarapé Institute adjusted its research priorities to center on issues of citizen security, climate security and digital security. The Institute also sought to connect these issues to threats against democracy. The team at Igarapé Institute has put out 37 publications, participated in 139 in-person and online events and was mentioned 4,700 times by the Brazilian and international press.



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Actions in 2020



Unified Against Covid-19

Amid the greatest public health tragedy of the 20th century, the Igarapé Institute joined in efforts to curb the effects of Covid-19. The Institute sought to understand and publicize the impacts of the pandemic on public security. In the early stages of the crisis, the Institute contributed to the creation of [Movimento União Rio](#), a volunteer organization comprising several institutions which focused on mitigating the effects of the pandemic in Rio de Janeiro.

The organization collects and distributes donations to highly vulnerable populations, as well as to front-line workers combatting the virus in the urban outskirts. Some 8,000 cloth masks were distributed to the Military Police, the Civil Police and the Secretary of Prison Administration of Rio. In addition, 5,000 N95 masks were donated to the Rio Fire Department, the Civil Police and the Military Police Hospital.

The Institute collaborated with [União Amazônia Viva](#), an organization that provides humanitarian aid to the Alto Rio Negro (AM), Yanomami (AM and RR) and Tapajós-Arapiuns (PA) regions, to deliver Covid-19 tests and boxes of medications and food. The Igarapé Institute also supported [Cidade Solidária](#), a joint effort of the City of São Paulo and civil society organizations.

The pandemic dramatically impacted public security, with transformations in murder rates, the prison system and violence against women. Igarapé Director of research and innovation Robert Muggah built with [Carnegie Mellon University's Create Lab](#) a visual EarthTime platform visualization to illustrate the global spread of coronavirus and its public security consequences.

We also conducted research and presented our analyses through interviews with the [Financial Times](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), [O Globo](#), and [Estadão Cidadania](#). An opinion piece in [Foreign Policy](#) was shared with 1.5 million people on Facebook and shared twice by [Steven Pinker](#) with his 700,000 [Twitter](#) followers. The topic was discussed several times in our weekly radio segment on public security in Rio on CBN.

An updated version of the article was published in the book [Unfulfilled Promises: Latin America Today](#), which examines the links between weakened democracy, violence and Covid-19. Events such as the [Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development](#), [Reage Rio!](#), Brazil Talk and the [Summit Mobilidade](#) by Estadão proved to be invaluable forums for promoting our research and data.

The Institute's team gave interviews on the effects of the pandemic in the prison system which were published in the [Washington Post](#) and shared on the Estado de S. Paulo's Facebook with over 3.5 million users. Strategic Note 34, [Impactos Evidentes em uma População Tornada Invisível: os Efeitos do Coronavírus na Vida de Mulheres Presas e Egressas](#) (Evidence of Impacts on a Population that has become

Invisible: the Effects of the Corona virus on the Lives of Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women), inspired an opinion piece in [Nexo](#). The note illustrates the impacts of the pandemic on the lives of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women. It also offers strategies to accelerate their reintegration to society. At the end of 2020 the Institute produced a video on formerly incarcerated women in the labor market and the obstacles they face due to the pandemic.

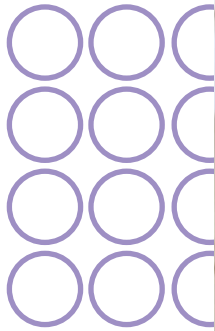
Many of the articles written by the Institute on Covid-19's reshaping of the drug trade have been widely read and cited. The Igarape Institute team gave interviews to [Financial Times](#), [Valor](#), [UOL](#) and [Reuters](#). In addition, the Institute discussed the increased difficulty for women in reporting domestic violence and accessing services and care during the pandemic. The article "[Violência Contra Mulheres: Como a Pandemia Calou um Fenômeno já Silencioso](#)" (Violence Against Women: How the Pandemic Quietened and Already Silent Phenomenon) came out in December, and the results were presented at the 14th annual Brazilian Public Security Forum (FBSP).

The Institute authored a chapter in the World Economic Forum's report [Challenges and Opportunities in the Post-COVID-19 World](#). The related interview in [The New Humanitarian](#) was re-Tweeted to over 100,000 readers. The Institute participated in events including [The Future of Cities in the wake of Covid](#) organized by CSFI, [COVID-19: The State & Future of Pandemics](#), by Singularity University, with an audience of over 20,000 people, [Phoenix Rising: What does the post-Covid city mean for you?](#), and E-Conversa 2020, organized by [Canning House](#). Igarapé Institute president Ilona Szabó, was ranked fifth on Prospect Magazine's list of the world's top thinkers for the Covid-19 age.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, illegal deforestation, prospecting, animal trafficking, timber extraction, corruption and money laundering increased in the Amazon. We joined other organizations in #ForaGarimpoForaCovid, a campaign led by Instituto Socioambiental. The Institute published articles on the impacts of Covid-19 on the Amazon region with [CNN](#), [Financial Times](#), [Foreign Policy](#), [Associated Press](#), Washington Post, Globo, and [Folha](#), which was shared to 55,000 people by [Young Global Leaders](#). In addition, the Igarapé Institute participated in events such as [Climate Action in a COVID-19 Era](#), COVID-19 and Amazonia's Future, and a [publication on climate fragility in Latin America and the Caribbean](#).

“Congratulations, you are great in reach, depth and respect in dealing with different themes.”

Solange Senese, Executive director Ação Pela Paz



Citizen Security

Responsible Gun Control

Throughout 2020, the Igarapé Institute supported policies and legal actions to thwart the federal government's numerous attempts to weaken gun control laws in Brazil. The Institute produced technical analyses, gave interviews and wrote opinion pieces on the topic in order to reach the greatest number of decision makers and the general public. The weakened gun control legislation was contested by the Brazilian Socialist Party and later suspended.

The Igarapé Institute provided technical support for these efforts. In an effort to reach beyond its bubble, the Institute joined forces with Brazilian influencers like Gabriela Prioli (commentator and lawyer), Raull Santiago

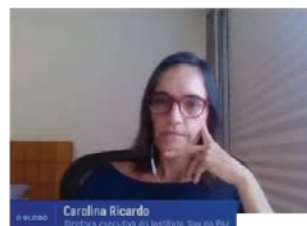
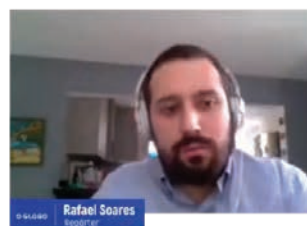
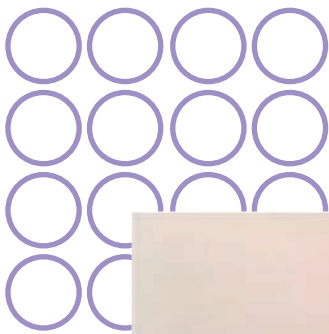
(activist) and Frejat (singer) in the [Não Somos Alvo](#) (We are not a Target) campaign. The Igarapé Institute was cited in over 135 news reports about gun control in media outlets such as [BBC](#), [TV Globo](#), [O Globo](#), [Folha de S. Paulo](#), [G1](#) and [UOL](#). In December, Supreme Court Justice Edson Fachin overturned the federal government's proposal that would have made importing revolvers and pistols duty free.

The Institute also collaborated with the Sou da Paz Institute to promote gun and ammunition control laws and to strengthen the movement for the responsible use of force in Brazil. This and other collaborative efforts reflect our conviction that joint action creates new possibilities and yields better results.

Safer Cities

Brazil held local elections in the middle of 2020's political, economic and health crises. In response to the risk of elevated violence during the elections, the Igarapé Institute underscored the need for municipalities to cooperate to prevent conflict. The Institute provided detailed information on the subject in [Agenda Cidades Seguras](#) (Safe Cities Agenda), a program geared toward candidates for city government, city council, and voters. The document, launched at a virtual event organized by the Igarapé Institute with a webinar and videos produced in partnership with O Globo newspaper, had approximately 10,000 views.

The Institute joined the Pacto Pelas Cidades Justas (Pact for Just Cities) which facilitates urban development through innovative collaboration between civil society and governments. The Institute supported the publication of the Agenda Municipal de Políticas Penais (Municipal Agenda for Penal Policy). On the international stage, the Igarapé Institute assisted in the launch of a global resolution to reduce violence by 50% by 2030. The launch involved over 1,500 participating cities across the globe. The Institute discussed the leading role of cities to reduce violence in opinion pieces for the World Economic Forum and the World Bank, with the latter article shared on the Twitter accounts of the [World Bank](#) and of [World Bank Africa](#) reaching 3.4 million and 500,000 people, respectively.





Police Violence and Murder of Young People in Brazil

This year saw a spike in police violence, with brutality disproportionately affecting Black communities both in Brazil and internationally. The Igarapé Institute contributed scientific evidence and analyses to the widespread debates on mainstream and social media. The Institute gave special attention to the links between police violence and authoritarianism and also called attention to the appropriation of legitimate demands from police forces for partisan political gain, including the use of illegal police strikes and riots.

The Institute addressed this topic in nearly 150 reports and opinion pieces in media outlets including the [New York Times](#), [BBC](#), [Foreign Policy](#), [Exame](#), [Daily Mail](#), [Folha de S.Paulo](#), [Jornal Nacional](#), [CNN](#) and [O Globo](#). The Igarapé Institute also took part in events on police violence such as Race and Policing in the US and Brazil, organized by The Dialogue, as well as [Public Security in the Pandemic](#), organized by USP.

Young people are the main victims of police violence in Brazil. The 17% rise in youth homicide rates in the last decade was the subject of the publication Preventing Violence Against Youth in Brazil: an Analysis that Works, which came out in January 2020 with the support of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). The publication was highlighted in [UNIC Rio de Janeiro](#), [Estadão](#), [Claudia](#), and [Valor](#).

Violence Against Women

The Igarapé Institute researched the connections between Covid-19 and increases in violence against women and deployed the results to promote public policy solutions. The platform [Evidências sobre Violências e Alternativas para Mulheres e Meninas \(EVA\)](#) (Evidence on Violence and Alternatives for Women and Girls) was launched in Mexico and was mentioned in important media outlets such as [Expansión](#). The Institute also updated the platform with new data from public health and security systems.

The Institute published Strategic Article 45, [Evidências sobre violência contra mulheres no Brasil, na Colômbia e no México](#) (Evidence of Violence Against Women in Brazil, Colombia and Mexico). To draw attention to this topic the Institute team published opinion pieces in media outlets such as [El País](#), [Folha de S. Paulo](#) and [Animal Político](#). EVA was also cited in [O Globo](#), [R7](#), [El País](#), [Congresso em Foco](#), and [Folha](#). Data from the platform were discussed by key public figures, including philosopher [Djamila Ribeiro](#).

Drug Policy Results

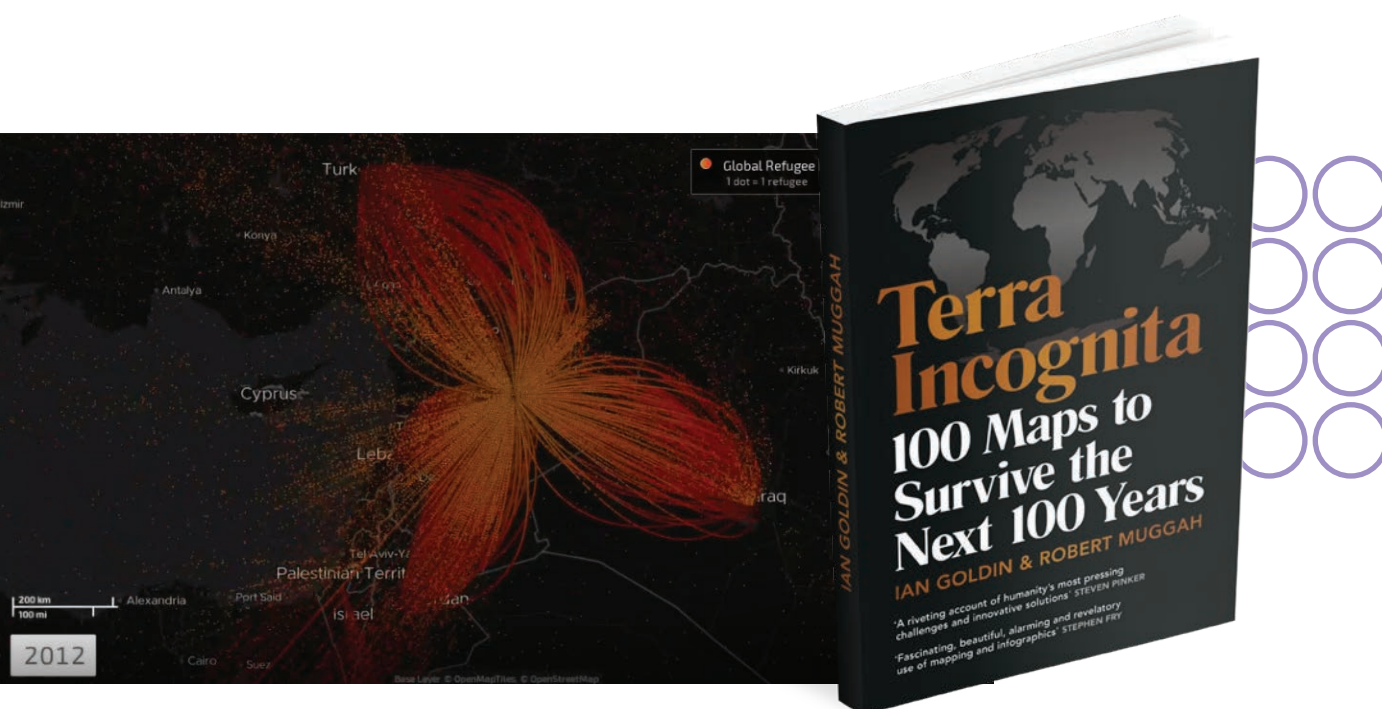
The year 2020 saw important advances in drug policy. The United Nations removed cannabis from its list of the most dangerous drugs. Meanwhile, the United States, the home of the war on drugs, implemented numerous reforms. The Igarapé Institute harnessed these global shifts to spark dialogue on drug policy in Brazil. The Institute published articles in [O Globo](#) and [Folha de S.Paulo](#) and addressed the topic at events alongside figures such as Federal Supreme Court Justice Alexandre de Moraes and former Minister of Public Security Raul Jungmann.

The Institute updated its [Monitor de Política de Drogas nas Américas](#) (Monitor of Drug Policy in the Americas), which tracks changes in drug-related legislation and public policy throughout the Americas. The Monitor was cited in [Globo](#) and [Folha de S.Paulo](#). We participated in events such as [Ao Vivo em Casa](#) and the [Webinário Estado Alterado](#), both organized by Folha de S. Paulo, as well as in the International Circle of Human Rights Research. Igarapé Institute President Ilona Szabó spoke about drug policy in the film “[Terceiro Lado](#)”. The Institute attended seminars on the issue of organized crime with organizations such as UN-Habitat, InSight Crime, Global Initiative on Transnational Crime and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Mapping our Future

Igarapé Institute Director of Research and Innovation Robert Muggah and Oxford University Professor Ian Goldin co-authored the book *Terra Incognita: 100 Maps to Survive the Next 100 Years*. The book illustrates humanity's impact on the planet and what we can do to save it. The book contains over 100 satellite maps created by the team from EarthTime which illustrate the issues reshaping our world such as globalization, urbanization, pandemics, violence, education and culture.

The book garnered praise from Steven Pinker, Harvard psychologist and linguist; Stephen Fry, actor and screenplay writer; and Jeffrey Sachs, economist and professor at Columbia University. In addition, it was covered by the World Economic Forum and The Guardian. “[Terra Incognita](#)” was also the theme of an event in Oxford, a video by the [World Economic Forum](#) and a post by actor [Leonardo DiCaprio](#) on Instagram for his nearly 50 million followers.





Climate Security

Following the Lead of the UN Security Council

The Igarapé Institute launched an initiative to refine the decision-making process based on data from the leading international organ for peace and security, the UN Security Council. The Institute forged a partnership with the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs to develop new data visualization methods to trace how climate change exacerbates social and economic vulnerability and political unrest.

The Institute developed a series of data visualizations for desktop and mobile devices that track coastal threats, migration dynamics and social instability in West Africa. The Institute also produced a documentary series and opinion pieces which were published in outlets such as [Foreign Policy](#). In conjunction with Switzerland and Germany, we held an event for over 130 ambassadors and experts from around the world. Igarapé is collaborating with a group of technical experts to further develop these areas into 2021 and beyond.

Defining and Mapping Environmental Crimes in the Amazon Basin

The Igarapé Institute has been performing analyses and building partnerships to explore the relationship between climate and security. We produced a data mapping platform in response to crimes like illegal deforestation, prospecting, animal trafficking, timber extraction, corruption and money laundering in the Amazon, which increased during the pandemic. With this platform, we aim to prevent environmental crime, protect the Amazon Forest and its indigenous peoples, and to slow global warming.

The main obstacles to improving enforcement in the Amazon region are imprecise definitions of crime, poor enforcement and the amnesty commonly granted for environmental crimes. To strengthen understanding of illicit practices and their social and environmental impacts put out in the publication [Environmental Crime in the Amazon Basin: a Typography for Research, Policy and Action](#) in both Portuguese and English. The publication was the topic of reports by [Reuters](#), was reposted by the [Daily Mail](#) and was translated by [UOL](#).

Technology Solutions and Partners in the Financial Sector

The Igarapé Institute called attention to the urgency of technology and financial sector engagement in the fight against deforestation. The Institute put out a strategic article, *Technology Solutions for Supply Chain Traceability in the Brazilian Amazon: Opportunities for the Financial Sector*, in both Portuguese and English.

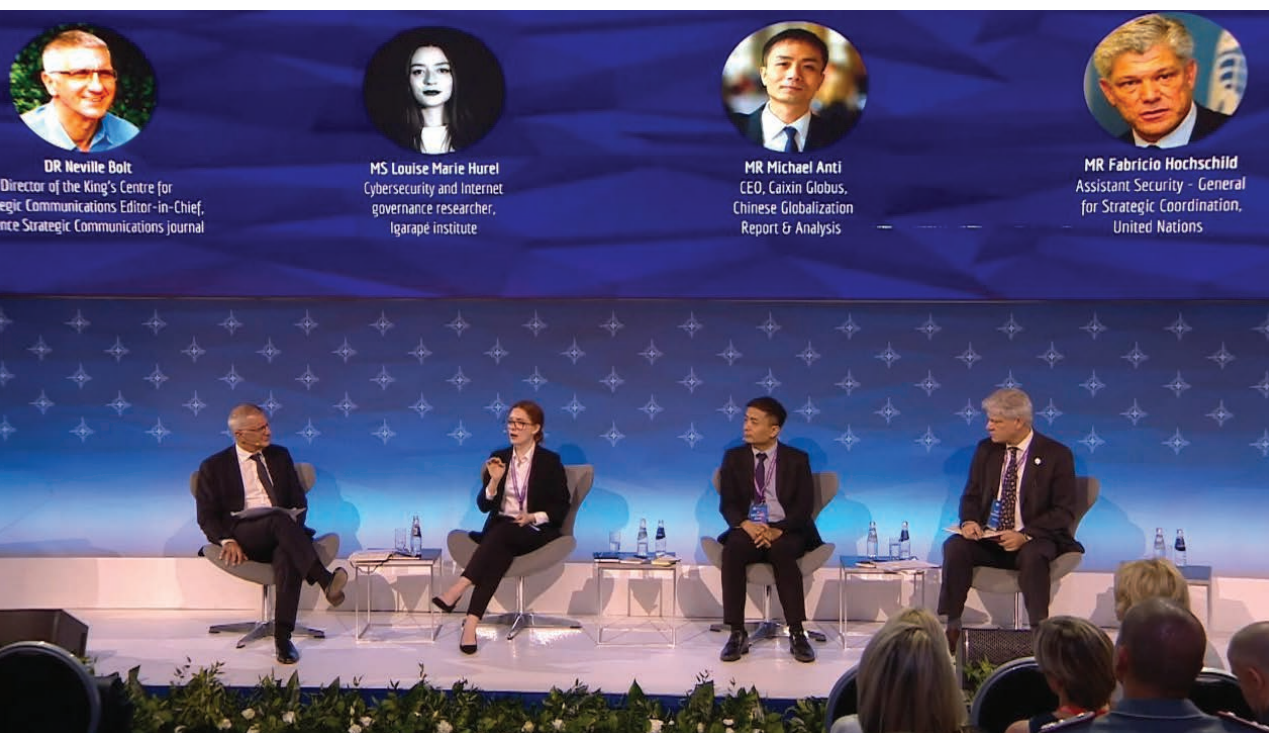
To broaden the horizons of policy development the Igarapé Institute brought private sector financial and investment institutions into the conversation. The topic was addressed in articles and reports in outlets including the [Financial Times](#) and [Folha de S. Paulo](#), [WEF](#), [Folha de S. Paulo](#), as well as [Valor Econômico](#). The Institute attended events on this topic throughout the year, such as Amazon Tech by BTG Pactual and [Itaú Amazônia](#), in which Ilona Szabó participated alongside notables like photographer Sebastião Salgado and scientist Carlos Nobre.

Participation in Discussions in Brazil and the World

The Institute strengthened partnerships with civil society organizations and with the Brazilian Federal Public Prosecutor. The Institute joined important networks and forums and attended numerous events, including *Concertação pela Amazônia* and [Coalizão Brasil Clima, Florestas e Agricultura](#) (Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forests and Agriculture), one of the largest civil society coalitions in the area of agriculture, climate and the forest in Brazil. The Institute signed a technical cooperation agreement with the Brazilian Federal Prosecutor to improve efforts to map and combat environmental crimes. The Institute also supported the Science Panel for the Amazon.

The Igarapé Institute participated in the campaign against Temporary Measure MP 910, which allowed occupants of federal land to be granted titles for rural properties. The Institute also called attention to the rise of deforestation of the Amazon during its third time in attendance at the [Paris Peace Forum](#), as well as at events held by the [WWF](#), [Global Americans](#), Financial Action Task Force, and [Princeton Brazil LAB](#).





Digital Security

Cyber Governance

The Igarapé Institute has been critical in the creation of a cyber governance plan for Brazil. To this end, it has worked alongside other actors in the area of digital security, as well as the military, the private sector, civil society, and academia. The Institute's proposal was the basis for the new National Strategy for Cyber Governance, which was published at the beginning of the year by the Department for Information Security, part of the Office of Institutional Security (GSI). The Igarapé Institute's work was among the few academic studies cited in the document.

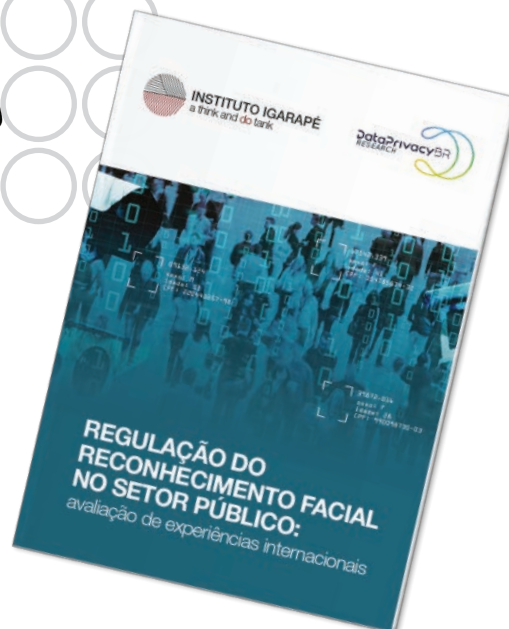
Surveilling Surveillance

Invasive surveillance platforms are becoming more common throughout Latin America, and Brazil is no exception. The Igarapé Institute carried out a months-long study of the implementation and use of video surveillance technologies in Brazil. The extensive research yielded two publications. The report *Video Surveillance* is an analysis of the impacts of video surveillance on public security in three Brazilian cities: Campinas, Salvador and Rio de Janeiro. Meanwhile, *Regulation of Facial Recognition in the Public Sector*, made in conjunction with *Data Privacy Brasil*, takes a comprehensive look at regulation of facial recognition in Brazil, based on a range of international examples. Articles and opinion pieces on video surveillance by the Institute were published in [Folha](#), [UOL](#), [GloboNews](#), [Nexo](#), and [Americas Quarterly](#). The Institute contributed to the conversation on facial recognition at numerous events such as *Cyber Segurança*, a live online event put on by the National Institute for Data Protection ([INPD](#)).



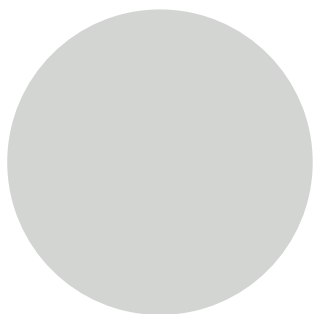
Confronting Disinformation

As a member of the Coalizão Direitos na Rede (Coalition for Internet Rights), a coalition of over 40 civil society organizations working to defend digital rights, the Institute called attention to troubling aspects of the proposed Fake News Law. The Institute was invited to join the Superior Electoral Court's Program to Confront Disinformation, created in 2019 by Justice Rosa Weber. The program is comprised of some 50 organizations and representatives from major social networks, political parties, NGOs and think tanks.



Fighting the Digital War

In 2020, tensions over digital platforms flared between two of the world's superpowers, the United States and China. The Institute explored this topic in articles for the [International Security Journal](#), [UOL](#), [Globe and Mail](#), and [Foreign Policy](#), which were shared on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), reaching 1.1 million and 1.5 million readers, respectively. The Institute discussed digital security at events such as [Security in Cyberspace: Dynamics, Limits and Opportunities](#), [O Dilema do Poder das Plataformas durante o COVID-19](#), [Youth LACIGF](#), [A Construção Social da Segurança Cibernética](#), [InternetLab](#), [Cybersec 2020](#), and [Le Monde](#). The Institute also discussed the relationship between digital security and intelligent cities in the publication [Designing Digital Safety into the Smart City](#).





Civic Space

In Defense of Democracy

The year 2020 saw a global rise of populist and authoritarian leaders. To engage civil society in the protection of civic space and democracy the Igarapé Institute established a new area of research, product development and technology: Civic Space. This new effort yielded a book by Igarapé Institute President Ilona Szabó: *Defending Civic Space*, published by [Companhia das Letras](#). The Institute published the strategic article *The Agora is Under Attack: Assessing the Closure of Civic Space in Brazil and Around the World*, which analyzes the closure of civic space and the weakening of democracy.

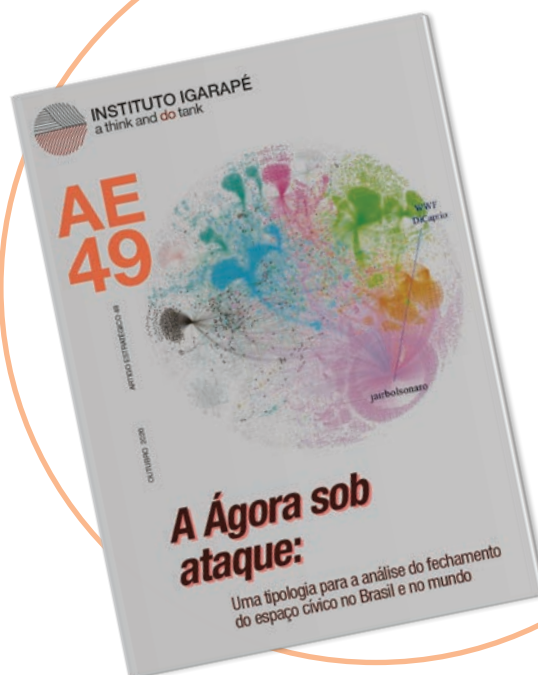
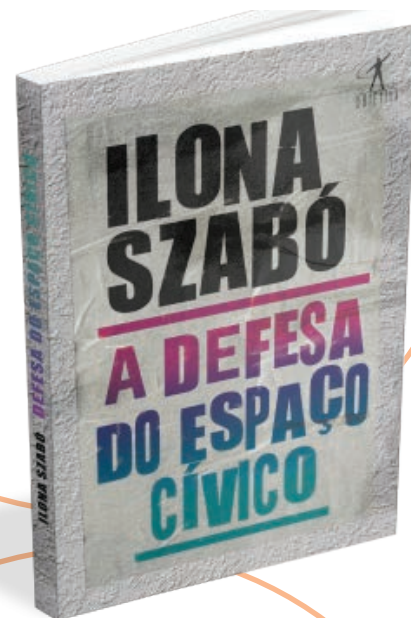
The Institute also produced [Você Pode Mudar o Mundo](#) (You Can Change the World), a podcast series featuring conversations with civic leaders from around Brazil about programs, actions and ideas that impacted public policy. The podcast ranked fourth “most listened to” and first in the news/politics category on Apple Podcasts. Among the interviewees were Wagner Moura, Armínio Fraga, Drauzio Varella, [Alexandre Schneider](#), and [Patricia Ellen](#).

The Igarapé Institute promoted discussion of civic space both on mainstream media and by influencers and opinion formers such as [Caetano Veloso](#), [Felipe Neto](#) and [Nil Moretto](#). Our publications were featured on [Jovem Pan](#), [CBN](#) (re-tweeted on [Twitter](#) to approximately 600,000 followers), [O Globo](#) (shared on [Twitter](#) by columnist [Lauro Jardim](#) to nearly 200,000 people), [UOL](#) and [Época](#).

Fostering Democratic Resilience

The Institute redoubled its efforts to halt the erosion of Brazilian democracy. In a year in which civil society was frequently under attack by the president, the Institute joined the [Pacto pela Democracia](#) (Pact for Democracy) and the campaign #BrasilpelaDemocracia (which created the event [Virada da Democracia](#)) and signed a memorandum condemning the glorification of Nazism by the former culture secretary, Roberto Alvim. The Institute also signed declarations denouncing fake news and attacks against journalist Patrícia Campos Mello, influencer Felipe Neto (our defense of whom was covered on the nightly news program [Jornal Nacional](#)) and against Sleeping Giants, who shared a message of gratitude for the Igarape Institute with their [150,000 followers](#).

This year the Institute maintained its support of the [Prêmio Espírito Público](#) (Public Spirit Award). As part of its efforts to mobilize civil society to resist anti-democratic attacks, the Institute published [opinion pieces](#) in [Folha](#), which were shared by [Movimento Agora!](#) and [Marina Silva](#), with 60,000 and 2.2 million people, respectively, as well as on [Open Democracy](#), where the Institute coined the term “pandemic populism.” Instituto Igarape team gave interviews on [CBN](#), [Valor](#), [Project Syndicate](#), [CBC](#) (shared on Twitter with 120,000 people) and [France24](#). The Institute took part in events, including [Harvard-Brazil Dialogues](#) with Fernando Haddad, [CLP Talks](#), which was shared with 60,000 people on Movimento Agora!’s page, and Festival Conexões, organized by the Bienal do Livro.



“Tenho acompanhado as ações do Igarapé. Fantástico!”

Ricardo Sennes, economista
e doutor em ciência política,
diretor da consultoria Prospectiva



Building Peace

Connecting Migrants to Services

[OKA](#), an app created by the Igarapé Institute to facilitate access to essential services for migrants and refugees, was successfully launched in Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo and Roraima, and then in Ecuador. OKA, created with the support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), provides information on services for migrants from public and civil society agencies throughout Ecuador.

Users of the app can access lists of NGOs, community support networks and emergency contacts. The Institute kept this topic in the public conversation, giving interviews in the media, including [Nexo](#), [Reuters](#), and [Globo](#). The Institute also contributed a chapter to the [Routledge Handbook of Peace, Security and Development](#). In addition, the Institute supported the [Mulheres e Refúgio: Histórias para Ocupar a Cidade](#) (Women and Asylum: Stories to Occupy the City) campaign.

The UN at 75 Years: Time to Strengthen International Cooperation

On its 75th anniversary, the [United Nations General Assembly](#) held the biggest Zoom meeting in history. This year the Igarapé Institute continued efforts to strengthen international cooperation. We produced studies such as [Forecasting the Dividends of Conflict Prevention from 2020-2030](#), [Mulheres Brasileiras em Missões de Paz](#) (Brazilian Women on Missions for Peace), and [Making Conflict Prevention a Concrete Reality at the UN](#).

The Institute was cited in reports on international cooperation in outlets such as [Folha](#), [Foreign Policy](#), [World Economic Forum](#), [PassBlue](#), [The Hill](#), [Bloomberg](#), and [Nexo](#). The Institute allied with [Fórum Brasileiro de Política Internacional](#) to try to rescue Brazilian foreign policy's tarnished reputation. The Institute participated in events such as the [PyeongChang Peace Forum](#), [Latin America reflects on US in time of crisis](#), organized by the Canadian Council for the Americas, [Webinar Women, Peace and Security](#) and [Harvard-Brazil Dialogues](#), among others.

Celebrating 20 Years of Resolution 1325 and Promoting Sustainable Peace for Women

The Igarapé Institute celebrated the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Resolution 1325 on women peace and security at high-level events and regional meetings, including with the UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, and other authorities such as Ameerah Haq, former Undersecretary-General, and Ambassador Melanne Verwee, former special representative on gender issues to the OECD. These events served to strengthen the voice of the Global South. They presented an innovative perspective challenging traditional notions of war and highlighting the effects that undeclared armed conflict has on Latin-American women.

The Institute also produced research and training materials on women, peace and security. The Institute published a new study on [Brazilian Women on Peace Missions](#) and facilitated [workshops](#) and [a training workshop](#) for members of the Brazilian Armed Forces.



Boards and Contributions

The members of the Igarape Institute are frequently invited to join national and international networks. In 2020, directors and researchers of the Institute were invited by organizations, think tanks and universities to be active members of their boards. Institute members also continued their active presence in organizations with which they were already affiliated. Below is a list of some of the organizations with which the Institute was involved in 2020:

- **Americas Quarterly (member of the editorial board)**
- **Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI) (board member)**
- **Canadian Global Affairs Institute (fellow)**
- **Chicago Council for Global Affairs (fellow)**
- **Columbia University, SIPA Lemann Fellowship (fellow)**
- **Global Council on Sustainable Development Goal 11, Smart Dubai (associate)**
- **Global Initiative on Transnational Organized Crime (fellow)**
- **Brazil Lab, Princeton University (guest researcher)**
- **RESOLVE Network (board member)**
- **Small Wars Journal (fellow)**
- **World Economic Forum Council on the Future of Cities and Urbanization (board member)**
- **World Economic Forum's Global Risk Report (advisor)**
- **Young Global Leaders, World Economic Forum (member of advisory board)**
- **Human Development Report, UNDP (member of advisory board)**

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Awards

- **Ilona Szabó, president of the Institute, was ranked 5th on Prospect Magazine's Top 50 Thinkers in the era of Covid-19.**
- **Ilona Szabó also made the shortlist for Prospect Magazine's Think Tank Awards Think Tanker of the Year.**

Outreach

“Congratulations to Brazil’s @IlonaSzaboC for being part of this list for the incredible work she and @igarape_org have been doing to fight crime, violence and inequality!”

Claudio Ferraz, Professor of Economics
at University of British Columbia and
PUC-Rio

Research

In 2020, the Igarapé Institute produced a number of strategic articles and academic publications.

37

publications

20 by Igarapé

17 in conjunction with other organizations

17 in Portuguese

18 in English

2 in Spanish

Over **700 academic citations**
on Google Scholar

256,490 downloads on the website

Most Viewed Publications

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139 events

Including:

15 in person
and 124 virtual

- **The 77th General Assembly of the National Front of Mayors**
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- **E-Conversa 2020, Canning House**
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- **Virada pela democracia**
- **Paris Peace Forum**
- **Phoenix Rising: What does the post-Covid city mean for you?**
- **PyeongChang Peace Forum**
- **Race and Policing in the US and Brazil**
- **Semana Reage, Rio! Jornal O Globo**
- **Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development**
- **The Future of Cities in the Wake of Covid-19**
- **United Nations Executive Committee Retreat on Governance and Ethics for the Future: Presentation to the UN Secretary General and the UN Executive Committee on Global Governance Post COVID-19**

Media

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The Igarapé Institute gave interviews, provided data and analysis, and published opinion pieces in the biggest media outlets in the world, including AP, BBC, Bloomberg, CNN, El País, Financial Times, The Guardian and The New York Times.

The Institute was cited

4.700

times in the media in 2020.

Approximately

US\$ 26.905.300

was spent on marketing.

The Institute received media coverage in

85 countries

The Institute published

320 opinion pieces

in **9 languages**

Media Partnerships

1 bi-weekly column in Folha de S. Paulo throughout the year

1 weekly column in CBN Rio throughout the year

1 video series in partnership with O Globo

1 season of podcasts produced by Rádio Novelo

9 opinion pieces in Open Democracy

7 opinion pieces in Foreign Policy

The Institute drew a considerable number of people to our website and social media profiles.

290,500 views

of our website

1,256,700 people

reached through content on our social media

155,404,000 people

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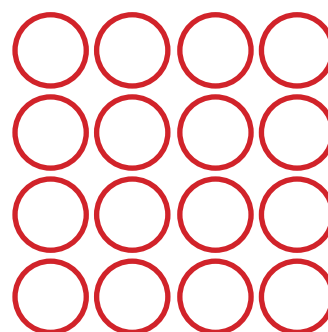
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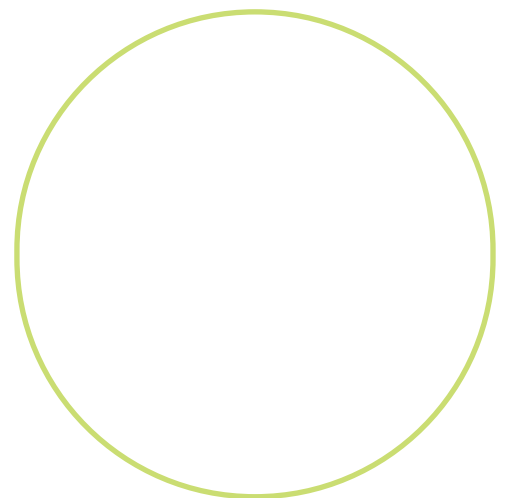
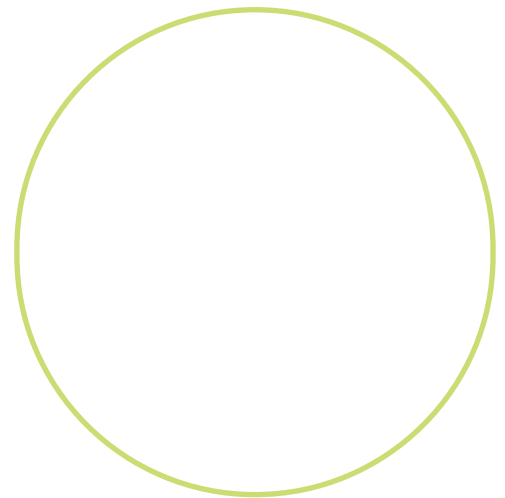
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Income statement for the years ended 31 December (Values in USD):

	2020	2019
OPERATING REVENUES		
Restricted	1,072,704	1,331,846
Project revenue	8,734	(48,354)
Revenue for services rendered	1,081,438	1,283,492
Unrestricted		
Donation revenue	114,224	218,203
Net revenue from social assistance activities	1,195,662	1,501,696
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES		
General project costs	(1,082,171)	(1,533,839)
General and administrative	(28,807)	(59,513)
Taxes and fees	(1,370)	(383)
Financial expenses	(7,990)	(4,640)
Depreciation and amortization	(4,480)	(5,209)
	(1,124,818)	(1,603,584)
Operating surplus (deficit)	(70,844)	(101,888)
Revenue from other activities	-	1,896
Voluntary work revenues	1,012	1,419
Financial revenue	2,817	12,224
Gross non-operating revenue	3,829	15,539
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(74,673)	(86,349)



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