Connections from the "global south"? A network analysis of interactions on Twitter

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Usually, when talking about strategies for communication openly, groups and spaces of power are generated, where different people or "experts" come together to share good practices, create documents, establish rules, form groups, develop projects, and so on. However, with the leadership of these groups we also assume their initiative and work to create a global "open" ecosystem.

With the occasion of OpenCon Latam, to be developed on October 14, which has as one of its objectives to encourage the generation of new connections and collaborations, forming a network in the region. It is assumed that this will occur. However, it is necessary to evaluate if this objective is really met. Thus, we want to visualize how the community behaviour of "experts" favour the connections considering pre and post congress activities. This is because the activity considers bringing together academics, professionals and activists from Latin America, who face particular challenges associated with open academic collaboration, being able to generate new networks of collaboration and better coordination of the efforts in the subject, considering that it can Be an interesting indicator that has achieved equity, diversity and inclusion.

It would be the first approach to replicate the methodology in the main event of OpenCon, to be developed between November 11 and 13, as the main event.

By making these communications and practices visible, we can raise awareness of the importance of this debate and the responsibilities of each participant in similar events, where the need to circulate information becomes essential.

The graph information will be published on the website of each respective event. The code will be posted on the github platform, (https://github.com/methodlab)