

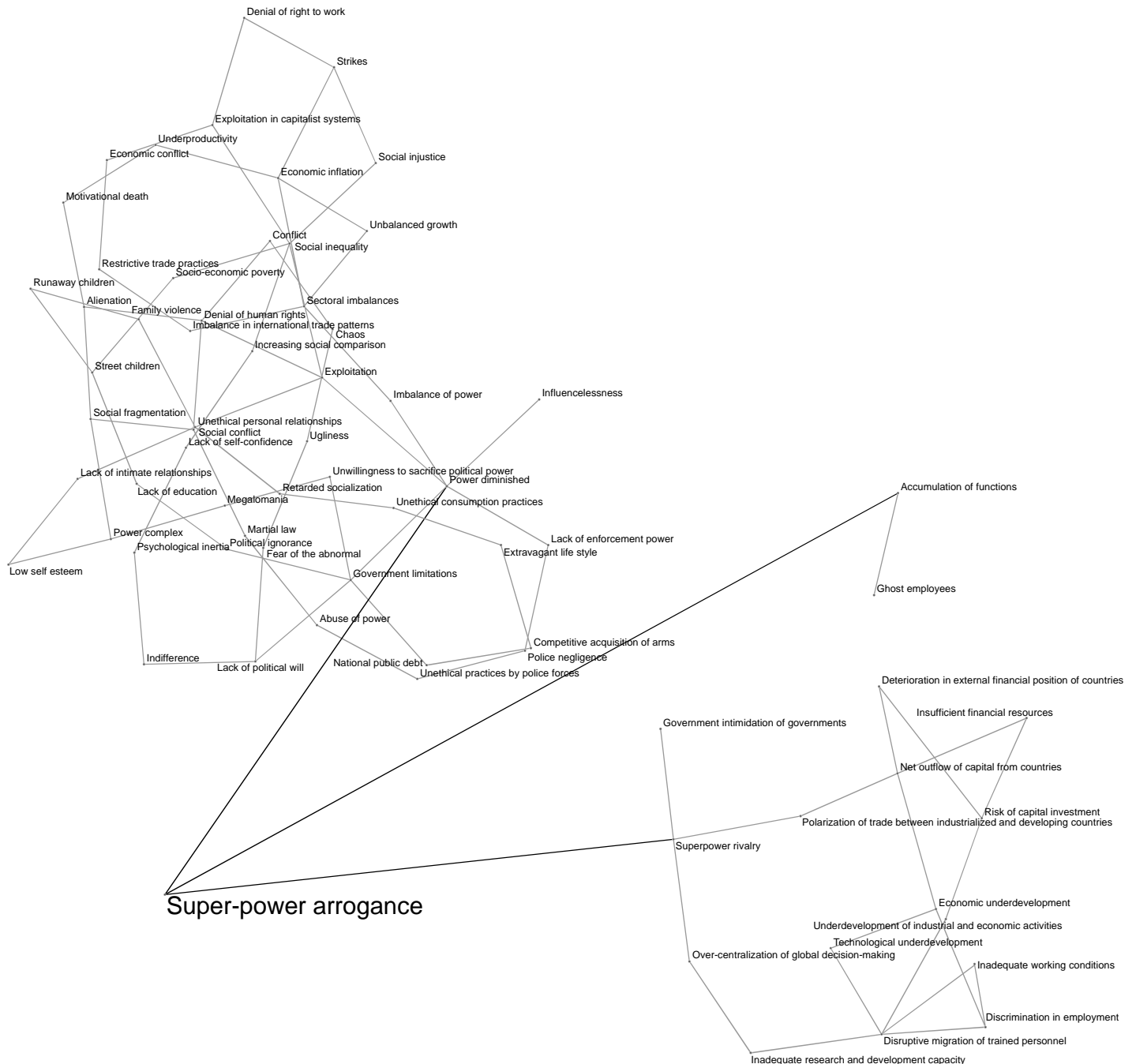
## Figure 10.2.24. Super-power arrogance

Database: World Problems and Issues

Link type: aggravates problems

Network nodes: 71

UIA database: <http://db.uia.org/scripts/sweb.dll/uiaf?DD=PR&CL=2&DR=E7778>



This is the transcript of an actual radio conversation between a US naval ship and Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October 1995.

*US Ship:* Please divert your course 0.5 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

*Canadian reply:* We recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

*US Ship:* This is the Captain of a US Navy Ship. I say again, divert your course.

*Canadian reply:* No. I say again, you divert YOUR course!

*US Ship:* THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS CORAL SEA, WE ARE A LARGE WARSHIP OF THE US NAVY. DIVERT YOUR COURSE NOW!!

*Canadian reply:* This is a lighthouse. It's your call!