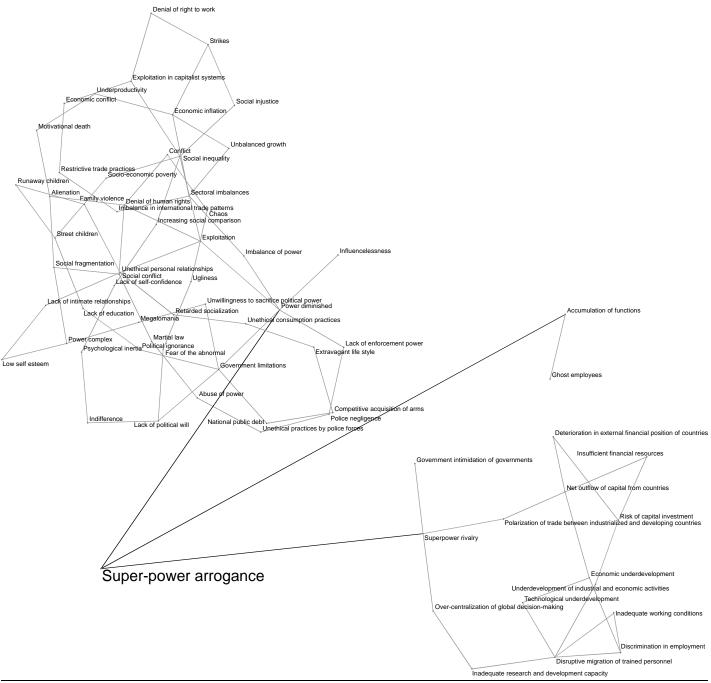
## Figure 10.2.3.

## 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 THEAIRCRAFTCARRIER USS CORALSEA, WEAREALARGE WARSHIPOFTHEUSNAVY. DIVERTYOUR COURSE NOW!! Canadian reply: This is a lighthouse. It's your call!