

# **Extractivism and protest against it in Latin America**

## **Latin American and Caribbean exports of primary products as a percentage of total exports**

<b>Country</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>68.5</b>
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>95.5</b>
<b>Brasil</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>66.2</b>
<b>Chile</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>89.2</b>
<b>Colombia</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>82.5</b>
<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>92.0</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>Peru</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>89.3</b>
<b>Uruguay</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>74.3</b> (2010)
<b>Venezuela</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>95.5</b>
<b>MERCOSUR</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>67.1</b>
<b>Total Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>60.7</b>

# Map of conflicts between indigenous people and transnational corporations



# **Impact of Texaco-Chevron oil exploitation the Ecuadorian Amazon**

















# Yasuní: leave the oil in the soil

This experience led to the one of the most innovative, best organized and best known experiences of a national and international campaign to leave the **oil in the soil**. The Yasuní National Park, a site of incomparable natural beauty, is one of the most bio-diverse areas in the world, as well as the territory of several indigenous people, including some that live in voluntary isolation. All this would be threatened by the extraction of oil.

















# Yasuni-ITT

*Crea un nuevo mundo*

Evita la emisión de **400 millones** de Tm de **CO<sub>2</sub>**  
manteniendo el crudo **bajo tierra**



# **El Yasuní es nuestro oxígeno**



**No al petróleo del ITT  
Sí a la vida**

**Bolivia:**  
**The struggle against the road**  
**crossing through**  
**Isiboro-Secure National Park**  
**and Indigenous Territory**

## Territorio Indígena y Parque Nacional Isiboro Sécore

# TIPNIS

TCO TIPNIS

Proyecto Carretera

"Línea Roja"

• En TIPNIS viven Chimanes, Yuracarés y Mojeños. Son 12 Mil habitantes

• En la Zona Colonizada están productores de coca. Son 100 Mil habitantes

Zona Colonizada

- Propuesta ABC 1
- Propuesta ABC 2
- Propuesta ABC 3
- Propuesta Balcazar
- Línea roja consensuada
- TCO TIPNIS
- Area Protegida
- Terceros en la TIOC
- En proceso
- Pedios Titulados
- Nº de habitantes (CNPV2001)
- 3 - 102
- 103 - 223
- 224 - 406
- Caminos\_GI\_WGS84
- nos

Fuente:  
Elaborado en base a datos del VTJ  
Límites político administrativos



















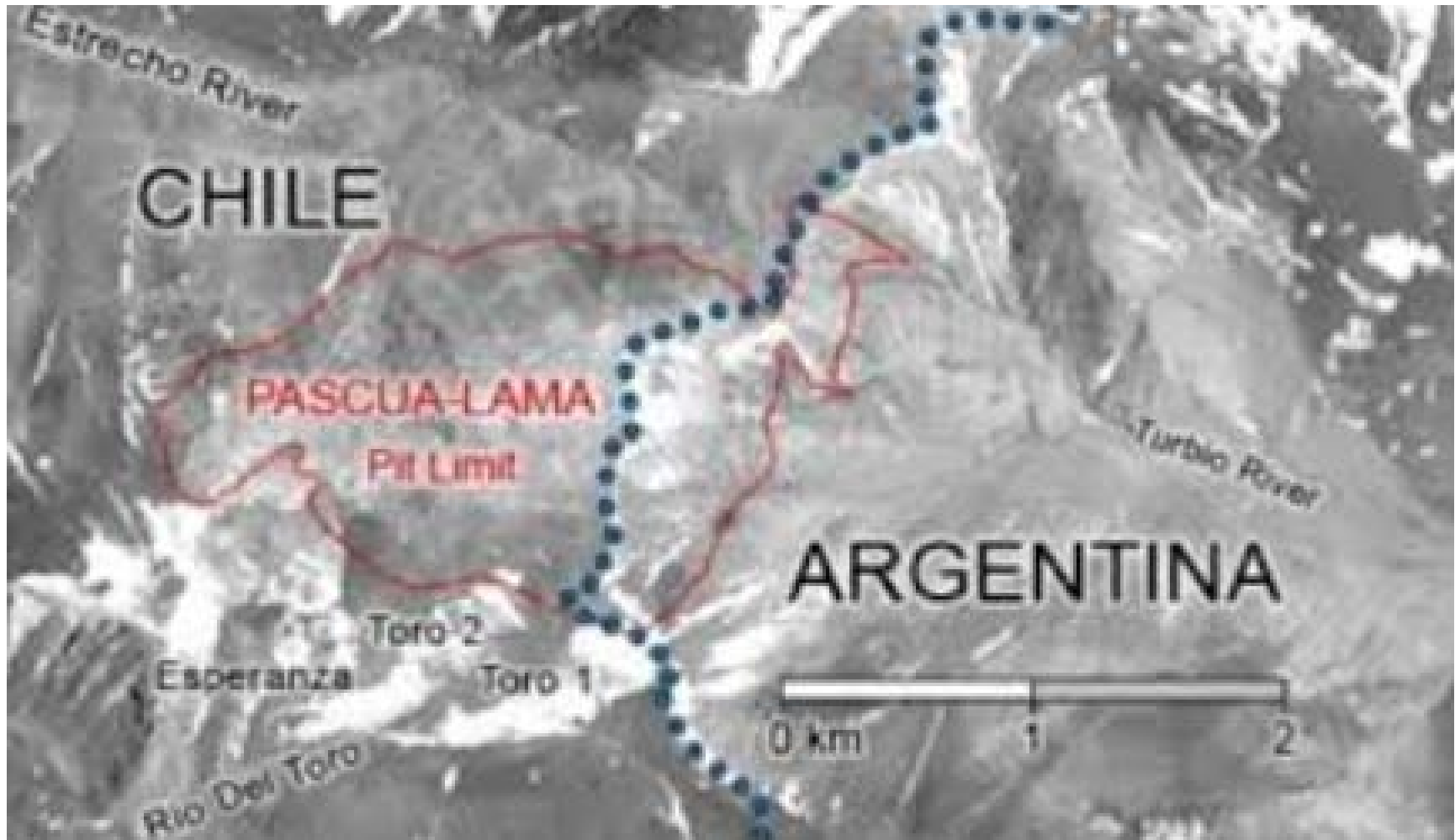


# **Pascua Lama mining project**

Peaks of the Andean  
Mountain range  
between Chile and  
Argentina



Barrick Gold (Canada) Pascua Lama mining project  
4,600 metres above sea level between Chile and Argentina.





# Pascua Lama



# **Conga Mining Project Cajamarca. Perú**

The Conga Project is a large scale mining project in the Cajamarca region in Perú.

Its is planned to process 92,000 tons of material per day in order to produce 3.1 billion pounds of copper, and 11,6 million ounces of gold in 19 years.

According to the company's plans several lagoons, the source of water for many surrounding communities and part of a delicate natural water system would have to be dried out in order to carry out the exploitation.

The struggle against this project has become to symbolize resistance to mining in Perú.













**¡CONGA NO VA CALAJO!**



**¡A MI FUTURO  
SE LO RESPETA!**



# **The Belo Monte Dam**

## **Brazilian Amazon**

The most important environmental struggle in Brazil today is the resistance of the indigenous people of the Amazon against the construction of the huge Belo Monte hydroelectric dam on the Xingú river, one of the tributaries of the Amazon river. It will be the third largest in the world.

“The dam that will flood their land and destroy not only the way of life of these populations but the of towns and villages economically dependent on fishing. The construction of the dam is part of a mega-project that aims to build several hydroelectric dams to produce energy and continue the "development" of Brazil

# A polêmica de Belo Monte



André Villas Boas

















# **Resistance to coal mining in the Sierra de Perijá, Yukpa territory. Venezuela**







**NO A LA EXPLOTACION  
DEL CARBON  
EN LA SIERRA DE PERIJA!!!**







**Struggles against fracking in  
Vaca Muerta  
Neuquén, Argentina**









FRACKING: NUEVO  
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del MODELO



