Transnational Environmental Activism in Brazil’s Amazonia

As concerns with the fate of the Amazon forest return to the world’s agenda, it is important to re-visit the origins of environmental activism in the region. Among the most significant examples of such activism is the Rondonia network, a transnational advocacy network composed of individuals and organizations (professional associations, environmental and human rights non-governmental organizations, NGOs) in Brazil, the USA, Europe and beyond. The network was active from the mid-1980s to the early 2000s, when it mobilized a variety of resources to mitigate environmental devastation caused by road construction and settlement projects in the western Amazonia state of Rondonia. Its efforts have become a paradigm of transnational environmental activism worldwide.

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