

For Dom, Bruno & the Amazon

Library of readings, films and articles *[work in progress, dec 2022]*

Started Dec 2022 after the month of activities in November 2022 honouring Dom Phillips and Bruno Pereira & others risking their lives defending the rainforest. This is obviously not a fully comprehensive set of resources, but offers a start and an introduction to the issues that were being investigated by Dom Phillips when he and Bruno Pereira were murdered.

Others are welcome to add resources/links: please email fionafrank@gmail.com with your suggestions or add them as 'comments' on this sheet..

You can see a low res version of the exhibition 'For Dom, Bruno & the Amazon' created by Halton Mill [here](#). It is also available for touring, either on 14 light boards, or as 14 A1 hi res images for printing. Contact fionafrank@gmail.com to discuss possibilities for touring/sharing.

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I. Films/documentaries

[The Territory](#). (2022, Alex Pritz). THE TERRITORY provides an immersive on-the-ground look at the tireless fight of the Indigenous Uru-eu-wau-wau people against the encroaching deforestation brought by farmers and illegal settlers in the Brazilian Amazon. Streaming on [Disney +](#)

[Piripkura](#). (2017, Bruno Jorge, Mariana Oliva, Renata Terra). The last two surviving members of the Piripkura people, a nomadic tribe in the Mato Grosso region of Brazil, maintain their indigenous way of life amidst the region's massive deforestation.

[Guarding the Forest](#). [link to full film] (2019, Max Baring & Karla Mendes). On the frontline of forest protection in the Brazilian Amazon the Guardians of the Forest, an indigenous volunteer force, risk their lives patrolling a protected area of rainforest and destroy illegal loggers camps. But after Bolsonaro's controversial election campaign illegal logging is on the rise, as are fears of a more generalised conflict across the region

[THE ADVENTURES OF WONDER WOMAN](#) (2020, (Max Baring). Inside Peru's war against illegal gold mining

From Karla Mendes, Mongabay:

"you also may be interested in these two short documentary films, which was part of an 8-part series about Indigenous people living in Brazilian cities, who are the most invisible due to intrinsic prejudice that transcend to the rainforest, as it's all connected to the colonization period and the "wrong history" told to Brazilians about the native people. As one of the cities is Rio and Dom lived here for many years, I thought that you may also find it interesting . Please find below the links of the films and the link with all stories of the series. "

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSrIJQKeGsg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PvZq13z5Hg>

<https://news.mongabay.com/series/indigenous-people-in-brazilian-cities/>

"As you are also focusing on showing the journalism work to report in the rainforest, I'm also sharing this behind-the-scenes material about a palm oil investigation I did in Pará just in case."

<https://news.mongabay.com/2021/05/behind-the-scenes-video-unveils-water-contamination-by-a-mazon-sustainable-palm-oil/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFx3Jyk0g3w>

[The Landless](#) Global Witness, Deep in the Brazilian Amazon, a community known as the Landless Movement are on the frontline of land grabs and violence at the hands of cattle ranchers who want their land. This new short film highlights their resilience and exposes the international financial system and agribusiness companies linked to their struggle.

(tells the story of, among others, Claudelica Silva Dos Santos, who is featured in [this BBC World Service radio feature](#)).

[The Vaccine](#). (1922, Benito Miquiles, Mauricio Torres, James Fraser). A short (ten minute) film about the Sateré struggle to retake their ancestral territory

Benito Miquiles and a group of Sateré-Mawé warriors participate in a ritual in preparation for the retaking of a portion of their traditionally occupied territory. The area is outside the Andirá-Marau Indigenous Land, officially demarcated in 1986.

II. Journalism (print/web articles)

[12th Dec 2022, The Guardian: Revealed: Brazil goldminers carve illegal 'Road to Chaos' out of Amazon reserve](#)

[Amazonia Real: who we are/quem somos](#)

[New parliamentary compositions, starting in 2023, indicate that the nine states of the region will advance anti environmental and anti-indigenous agendas and that](#)

[Bolsonarism was consolidated based on the popular vote](#)

[Hutukara calls for investigation into hate crime against Yanomami in Boa Vista](#)

[Lawless sky is controlled by gold diggers](#)

["The Territory" documentary conquers the world](#)

[The documentary *Pisar Suavemente na Terra* \(*Stepping softly on the Earth* \), by Brazilian/American director Marcos Colón, won the award for Best Cinematography at Filmambiente – International Environmental Film Festival.](#)

["It is not the first time that our end has been prophesied; we buried all the prophets", says Ailton Krenak](#)

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/06/the-satere-mawe-move-to-reclaim-amazon-ancestral-lands-from-invaders/?>

<https://newint.org/features/2019/04/09/long-read-bullet-ants-and-stolen-land?>

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/10/indigenous-and-riverine-communities-unite-to-fight-amazon-invaders/>

III. RADIO PROGRAMMES/PODCASTS

IV. Books

Ideias para adiar o fim do mundo, by Ailton Krenak 2020 (*Ideas to Postpone the End of the World*). [Downloadable Portuguese version here](#): Purchasable English version at the links below

HERE from the publishers in dollars

<https://houseofanansi.com/products/ideas-to-postpone-the-end-of-the-world>

HERE from Blackwell's in £

<https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/product/Ideas-to-Postpone-the-End-of-the-World-by-Ailton-Krenak-Anthony-Doyle-translator/9781487008512>

HERE from Amazon in £

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Ideas-Postpone-World-Ailton-Krenak/dp/1487008511>

A Queda do Céu by Davi Kopenawa and Bruce Albert. (2015)

Portuguese version here: <https://www.companhiadasletras.com.br/trechos/12959.pdf>

English version (The falling sky, words of a Yanomami Shaman) here.

https://letrasindomitas.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/2013-davi-kopenawa-bruce-albert-alison-dundy-the-falling-sky_-words-of-a-yanomami-shaman-the-belknap-press-of-harvard-university-press.pdf

Eliane Brum: "The English version of the book of my life is going to be released in March. And it can be pre-ordered now on [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk): or from [Blackwells](https://www.blackwell.co.uk): *Banzeiro Òkòtó- The Amazon as the centre of the world*. "

V. Websites/sources

SURVIVAL INTERNATIONAL The global movement for tribal and Indigenous peoples, working to stop loggers, miners, oil companies and others from destroying their lands, lives and livelihoods. ([survivalinternational.org/ events/takeactionbrazil](https://survivalinternational.org/events/takeactionbrazil))

GREENPEACE Greenpeace is passionate about defending the natural world from destruction. Its vision is a greener, healthier and more peaceful planet, one that can sustain life for generations to come. ([greenpeace.org.uk](https://www.greenpeace.org.uk))

COOL EARTH Cool Earth backs people to protect rainforest and fight the climate crisis. Join the people-first rainforest protection revolution. ([coolearth.org](https://www.coolearth.org))

WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE WWF is the world's leading independent conservation organisation. Its mission is to create a world where people and wildlife can thrive together. ([wwf.org.uk](https://www.wwf.org.uk))

GLOBAL WITNESS Global Witness challenges abuses of power to protect human rights, the environment and secure the future of our planet. ([globalwitness.org/en](https://www.globalwitness.org/en))

MINORITY RIGHTS GROUP MRG works to secure rights for ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities and Indigenous peoples around the world. ([minorityrights.org](https://www.minorityrights.org))

REPORTERS WITHOUT BORDERS Reporters without Borders promotes and defends the freedom to be informed and to inform others throughout the world. (rsf.org/en)

AMAZONIA REAL- independent investigative journalism agency
<https://amazoniareal.com.br/quemsomos/>

SUMAÚMA - <https://sumauma.com/en/newsletters/> 'News from the centre of the world' a trilingual rainforest-based news platform that will report on the world in a new way

- Based on the frontline of the war against nature
- Amplifying forest voices
- Investigating forest crimes
- Exploring alternatives to destructive extractivism
- Putting life, not markets, at the centre of values

VI. Miscellaneous

'How can we help to save the rainforest?' International Conference, 19/20 November 2022, in Lancaster and online. Inputs from academics, campaigning organisations, Find out about the sessions and watch the recordings of the ones that sound interesting to you, [here](#)... Includes:

Dr Juliana Silveira: The importance of the Amazon to the people who live there and to the world: & how forest conservation has been destroyed by Bolsonaro's government.
Dr Leonardo De Sousa Miranda. *Explaining the Amazon Tipping Point - and why we should care.*

Victoria Frausin – *Saving the Amazon for whom? The case of the Mineracao Rio Norte Bauxite mine in Oriximiná, Brazil .*

Dr Mariana Fonseca Braga: *"Community resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond".*

Dr James Fraser. *Retaking Indigenous lands in Amazonia: The Sataré-Mawé struggle to reclaim ancestral territory on the River Mariaquá*

Sarah Shenker [Survival International](#) : The global campaign for uncontacted tribes

Hannah Peck [Cool Earth](#): Cash versus the climate crisis : a radical rethink

Annette Marti [Greenpeace](#): what can WE do to help save the Amazon.

Dr Nelly Marubo. "A importância da preservação da floresta na perspectiva do povo Marubo" - "the importance of preserving the forest: the perspective of the Marubo people".

Round table on 'Reporting on the Amazon after Dom & Bruno's deaths' with Tom Phillips, Latin America correspondent, The Guardian, Jonathan Watts, Environment Jonathan Watts,

Global Environment Editor, The Guardian and founder of [Sumaúma](#), and Katia Brasil, co-founder and executive editor of the independent and investigative journalism agency Amazônia Real,

Five [online lectures about the Amazon](#), part of Halton Mill's programme of events in Nov 2022 about the Amazon in honour of Dom Phillips and Bruno Pereira.

'A relação política social entre os nawavo e o exterior' – 'Social relations between humans and non-humans: Indigenous ways of understanding the world.' Dr Nelly Marubo, an Indigenous leader from the Marubo people of Brazil. In Portuguese with English interpretation. *'The political context for the Brazilian Amazon after the October elections'*. Ali Rocha, Brazil Matters.

'The importance of Amazonian streams for the future of the largest river basin on earth'. Dr Cecilia Gontijo Leal, Research Fellow, Lancaster University Environment Centre.

'How bad is the recent wildfire crisis in the Amazon forest?' Camila Silva, Research Associate, Lancaster University Environment Centre.

'Policy options for a flourishing Amazon'. Jos Barlow, Professor in Conservation Science, Lancaster University Environment Centre

You can watch [recordings of the talks here](#).