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Raftopoulos, Malayna ; Morley, Joanna, [Ecocide in the Amazon: the contested politics of environmental rights in Brazil](#) [1], The International Journal of Human Rights, 2020

This article uses the 2019 fires in the Brazilian Amazon as a starting point to consider the political conflicts over environmental rights in Brazil. The authors argue that the concept of ecocide provides a useful focus for examining the social and ecological consequences of President Bolsonaro's 'extractive imperialism'. They also stress the failure of international bodies to prevent continuing destruction of the natural environment.

See also Devine, Jennifer (2020) 'The Political Forest in the Era of Green Neoliberalism' in *Antipode*, Vol. 52, issue 4, pp. 911-927. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.12624> [2]

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