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### Language

World Bank loans for projects with major environmental consequences often prove controversial. For example it was under pressure from human rights organizations to withdraw a loan from the Bajo Aguan valley palm oil project in Honduras which had led to serious conflict: <https://www.popularresistance.org> [1], '[World Bank's Lending Arm Linked to Deadly Honduras Conflict](#)' [2] 10 Jan., 2014.

Brown, David L. ; Fox, Jonathan, [The Struggle for Accountability: NGOs, Social Movements and the World Bank](#) [3], Cambridge MA, MIT Press, 1998, pp. 570

See also , [Transnational Civil Society Coalitions and the World Bank: Lessons from Project and Policy Influence Campaigns](#) [4] In Edwards; Gaventa, [Global Citizen Action](#) [5] (1.a. [Transnational and Continent-wide Movements and Networks](#) [6]) London, Earthscan Publications, 2001, pp. 43-58

Palit, Chitaroopa, [Monsoon Risings: Megadam Resistance in the Narmada Valley](#) [7], New Left Review, Vol. II, issue 21 (May/June), 2003, pp. 80-100

Anti-dam resistance persuaded the World Bank to withdraw from funding one of the dams, but did not change Indian government policy.

See also:

Margaret Keck; Kathryn Sikkink, [Activists Across Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics](#) [8], (1.c. [Titles included in Volume 1, but also cited in Sections of Volume 2](#) [9]), on opposition to World Bank loans to projects affecting indigenous peoples, pp. 135-47

Tanya Kerssen, [Grabbing Power: The New Struggles for Land, Food and Democracy in Northern Honduras](#) [10], (A.3.b. [Resisting Land Grabs in the 21st Century](#) [11]), focuses on Bajo Aguan valley peasant resistance and government repression in Honduras

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