Glossary

aldeia a village, often referring to Indigenous villages in Brazil
autodefensas right-wing paramilitary groups
bandidagem criminal actions
bandido a criminal
caciques Indigenous leaders
Cadastro Ambiental Rural Rural Environmental Registry
cartórios notary offices that register land deeds
castañero Brazil nut collectors
chagra a forest garden for food, feed, medicinal, and other purposes
colocação land lots of ex-rubber tappers
companheiros activist fellows and companions, friends, sharing the cause, in Brazil
compra some purchased goods or food
dono de facto owner/controller of the area
erätarkastaja warden
fazendeiro large farmer
fiscais inspectors, environmental police officers
fronteira frontier
garimpeiros small-scale gold miners, typically mining illegally in small to medium-scale mechanized mines
garimpos illegal gold-mining sites
grande latifundio large landholders
grandes "big men"
grilagem falsification of documents
grileiros professional land grabbers specializing in the violence needed to dispossess people and retain the lands obtained through land title frauds.
harsintahakkuu selection felling
jokaisenoikeudet "everyone's rights" in Finland, which refers to the freedom to roam the whole country, to collect mushrooms and berries, irrespective of who owns the forest.
lähteä lapasesta a traditional Finnish phrase "Left from a mitten," meaning something that is getting out of control.
latifundiários landholders
latifundios landholders
Luonnonmetsätyöryhmä a natural forest work group
Luontoliitto Finnish Nature Association
madereiro logger
mãe Terra Mother Earth

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mandantes those ordering the killings
Meidän metsämme a forest movement in Finland called "Our Forests"
Metsähallitus the forest government
Metsälehti *The Forest Magazine*
Metsäliike Forest Movement
Metsänhoitoyhdistys a regional forest stewardship association
muito chucras super rude
narcogarimpeiros those carrying out the criminal activities in the interlinked gold-mining and drug networks
narcogarimpo the linking of organized drug traffickers and criminal networks with gold-mining activities
Osaran aukot the Clearcuts of Osara
pajé shaman
pariuás white people, outsiders, as referred to by them
peão de gado ranch manager
polacos brancos white Polish people
posse usage rights
posseiros squatters
prostibares localities known for mafia-run prostitution of minors and Indigenous women from distant lands
raiskata to rape, comes from an older Finnish word "raiskio," which means "clearcut"
raiskio ravaged forests, older Finnish word for "clearcut"
ramal unpaved access roads
Suomen puunjalostusteollisuuden keskusliitto Finnish Confederation of Wood Processing Industries
terras devolutas nondesignated public lands

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