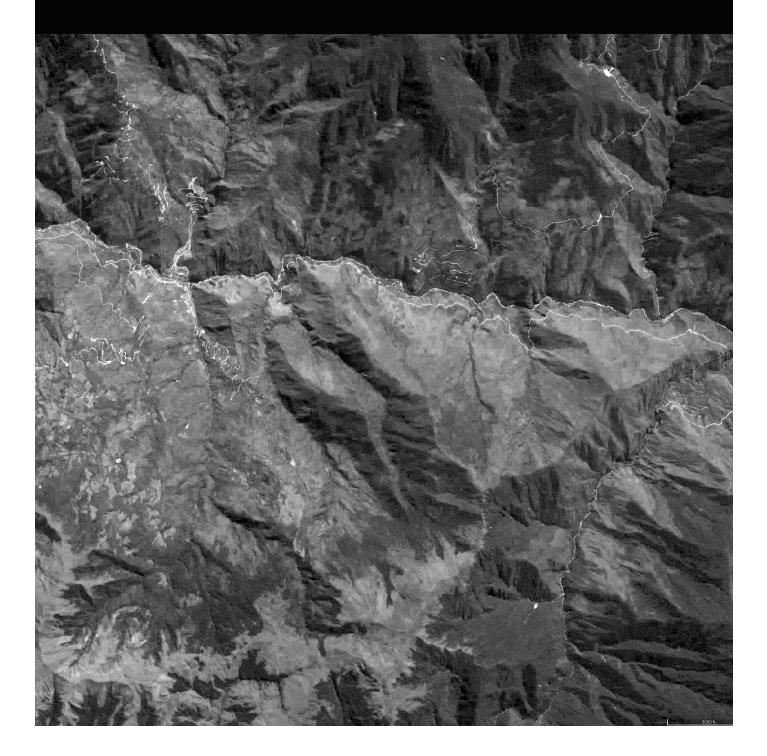
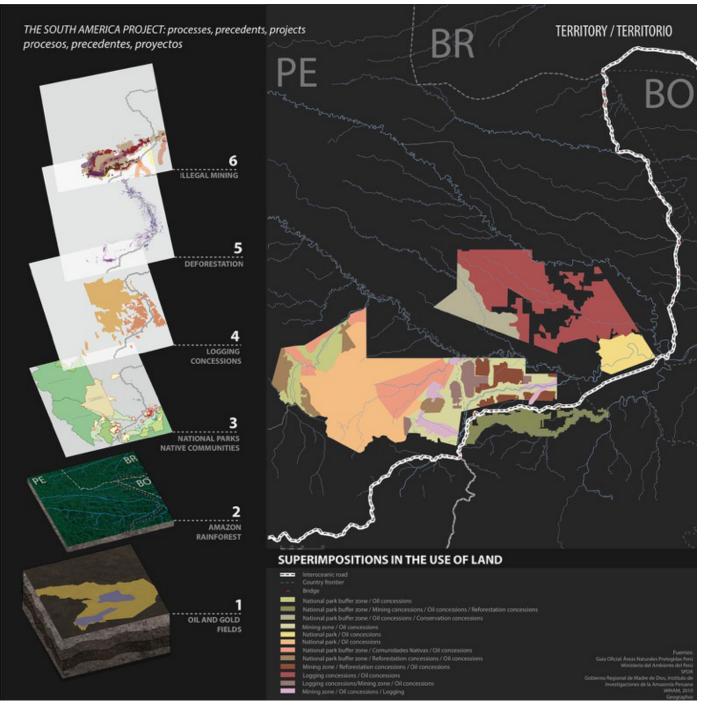
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## NEW LANDSCAPES OF THE CONTINENTAL SHORTCUT

Location: IIRSA region Interoceanico

Project Year: 2014





 $T_{he}$ Initiative for the Integration Regional of Infrastructure of South America is an investment initiative aimed at linking the economies South America through of massive, integrated efforts to upgrade highway, water, rail, electric and telecommunications infrastructure throughout the continent. While not explicitly stated, many of the new corridors cutting through the Andes to the Amazon basin are intended as more direct trade

routes to trade with Asia. A negative consequence of these infrastructural upgrades has be the opening of territory to new illegal and unsanctioned mining, industrial and agricultural activities, which has had a devastating impact on the environment along these routes.

This project proposes a series of checkpoints along these roads that include amenities for travelers while also bringing a public presence to the regions. The checkpoints would included a tower that gives visual a visual connection to the landscape and the degradation happening just beyond the treeline.

