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List of Abbreviations

ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
ABF	Workers' Educational Association – Sweden
ACN	Action Canada Network
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor–Congress of Industrial Organizations
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum
ART-US	Alliance for Responsible Trade – US
ASV	Absolute Surplus Value
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
CFO	Comité Frontizero de Obreros – Mexico
CGT	Confédération Générale du Travail – France
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency – US
CJM	Coalition for Justice in the Maquiladoras
CNDH	National Human Rights Commission – Mexico
COC	Council of Canadians
COCOPA	Comision de Concordia y Pacificacion
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions
CUSFTA	Canada–US Free Trade Agreement
CUT	United Workers Confederation – Brazil
DE	Discourse Ethics
EU	European Union
EZLN	Zapatista Army of National Liberation
FAT	Frente Auténtico del Trabajo (Authentic Labour Front) – Mexico
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation – US
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
G7	Group of Seven
G8	Group of Eight
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCS	Global Civil Society
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HSA	Hemispheric Social Alliance – Western Hemisphere
IALS	International Adult Literacy Survey
IFG	International Forum on Globalization

ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organization
KMU	Kilusang Mayo Uno – The Philippines
LO	Confederation of Labour – Sweden
LSE	London School of Economics
MAI	Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MNC	Multinational Corporation
NAALC	North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation
NAC	National Action Committee on the Status of Women – Canada
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDP	New Democratic Party – Canada
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NLG	Neo-Liberal Globalism
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
ORIT	Organizacion Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores – Western Hemisphere
PCN	Pro-Canada Network
PRD	Partido de la Revolución Democrática – Mexico
PRI	Partido Revolucionario Institucional – Mexico
R&D	Research & Development
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RMALC	Mexican Action Network on Free Trade
RQIC	Réseau québécois sur l'intégration continentale
RSV	Relative Surplus Value
SAP	Sweden's Social Democratic Party
SEATINI	Southern & Eastern African Trade, Information & Negotiations Initiative – Zimbabwe
TAN	Transnational Advocacy Network
TINA	'There-is-No-Alternative'
TNC	Transnational Corporation
TSM	Transnational Social Movement
TWN	Third World Network
UE	United Electrical Workers of America
UN	United Nations
USAID	US Agency for International Development
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature

This book is dedicated to all those who resist capitalism's relentless attempts to turn nature into resources, people into labour and public services into profit-making enterprises