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Along with India and South Africa, Latin American countries play a leading role in contributions from the Global South to environmental history. Within the uneven global landscape, some

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regions are still warming up to the field, whereas in others its influence has extended into other areas of inquiry, plus historical syntheses are now unthinkable without an environmental dimension.1 That is the case in North America, where success has paradoxically raised concern that what once was cutting edge has become a tent so big that it now accommodates views for which the environment is incidental rather than central. (From the article)

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