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Region:	Central America		
Country:	Belize, Mexico		
Ecosystem Type:	Tropical grassland/savannah, seasonal tropical forest		
Social Characteristics:	Indigenous communities		
Scale of Study:	Community, national		
Resource Type:	Forestry, species conservation		

Type of Initiative:	Community initiative, research-driven project
Community-Based Work:	Resource management, conservation
Keywords:	Third world, new tourism, sustainability, globalization, relationships of power
Summary:	In recent years the image of the Third World in Western minds has emerged in part from that of cataclysmic crisis- of famine and starvation, deprivation and war- to represent the opportunity for an exciting 'new style' holiday. Offering the attraction of environmental beauty and ecological and cultural diversity, travel to many Third World countries has been promoted, especially among the middle class as an opportunity for adventurous, off-the-beaten-track holidays and as a means of preserving fragile, exotic and threatened landscapes and providing a culturally enhancing encounter.