The media image of the conflict at Clayoquot has been dominated by the picture of environmentalists vs. loggers. Although this image is simplistic, it points toward the need for exploring the relationships between class, community, and personal identity. As this chapter should make clear, these relationships are both more complex and more interesting than the media have suggested, and they point toward possibilities of political alliance that have often been neglected.

Chapter 5: Inside/Outside the State: Parties, Cabinets, and Round Tables

Since 1991, the Government of British Columbia has been controlled by the New Democratic Party, a social democratic organization which claims to speak for workers, environmentalists, feminists, and aboriginal activists. This has made the government's efforts to mediate the disputes at Clayoquot particularly interesting. The purpose of this chapter is partly to explore the tensions within that party and the government, and partly to examine the government's efforts to find "alternative dispute resolution mechanisms" for dealing with conflicts among its own ostensible supporters.

Chapter 6: Legal Insurgency: Injunctions and Civil Disobedience

Environmental protesters at Clayoquot have resorted repeatedly to civil disobedience, and they have been met with efforts to forestall protests by means of court injunctions. In a sense, both sides have attempted to circumvent the executive and legislative authority of the state, and have as a result found themselves on a ground occupied by police officers and court officials. This chapter will explore the implications of such extra-parliamentary action.

Chapter 7: Configurations of Capital: Industrial Forestry and Post-Industrial Tourism

The conflicts at Clayoquot have occurred in the context of industrial restructuring and globalization within the forest industry. At the same time, the region has become the focus of eco-tourism, and has emerged as a retirement centre. The purpose of this chapter is to situate Clayoquot in relation to the culture, politics, and economics of these industries, and to consider regional disputes in relation to wider patterns of globalization, post-industrialism, multi-culturalism, and identity struggles.

Chapter 8: Markets Campaigns: Consumer Sovereignty and Shareholder Activism

One of the most interesting features of the Clayoquot protests was an effort on the part of local environmentalists to mount a world-wide "markets campaign" to influence consumers and investors in Western Europe, the United States, and East Asia. Judging by the vigorous response from the logging companies and the provincial government, this modestly funded campaign seems to have been regarded as a serious threat. The purpose of this chapter is to consider the effectiveness of political action within the global market,