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| |  | | --- | | The International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC), FLACSO-Ecuador, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE), and the Center for Mediation, Peace, and Resolution of Conflict (CEMPROC) are pleased to invite applications for the second Regional Institute on the Study and Practice of Strategic Nonviolent Action in the Americas:  The Institute will take place from April 7 to 13, 2019 in Quito, Ecuador at FLACSO. The program will focus on how strategic nonviolent action works, why nonviolent campaigns succeed or fail, nonviolent strategy and tactics, case studies of movements and campaigns from Latin America and around the world, and how strategic nonviolent action shapes societies, national, and international affairs.  More info and application instructions are available at [http://www.accionnoviolenta.org/](https://cemproc.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=aaeb029b3480d59f4efb5f113&id=ad5ebe0438&e=64192ba6e5).  The application deadline is November 15, 2018, so apply today!  This course is designed to equip activists, scholars, teachers, professionals, and other future peacebuilders from all countries in the Americas with practical tools, knowledge, and hands-on experience to understand the power of nonviolent action to transform the state and society and improve social justice.  The program will include classroom discussions, a field trip, and practical workshops to design nonviolent strategies, apply nonviolent tactics, and use communications in support for nonviolent campaigns.  In this sense, the Regional Institute on the Study and Practice of Strategic Nonviolent Action is not just a learning or training opportunity, but a platform for action that connects people and empowers them to address complex challenges that face the world today.  The program will be offered in English and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation.   Cost: $300 Limited partial/full scholarships available, especially for grassroots activists without institutional funding.  More details and applications are available online at [http://www.accionnoviolenta.org/](https://cemproc.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=aaeb029b3480d59f4efb5f113&id=2c17168eca&e=64192ba6e5) (the deadline to apply is November 15, 2018).  You can see the video from the first Regional Institute on Nonviolent Action in the Americas here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQpeeG9dJzg](https://cemproc.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=aaeb029b3480d59f4efb5f113&id=abd13ed7bf&e=64192ba6e5) . Questions can be directed to Pryanka Peñafiel at [accionnoviolentaamericas@gmail.com](mailto:accionnoviolentaamericas@gmail.com).  Representative Topics   * What is strategic nonviolence * How strategic nonviolent action works * Why nonviolent campaigns succeed or fail * Nonviolent strategy and tactics * Movement and campaign communications and media * Case studies of movements and campaigns from Latin America and around the world, including field trip * How strategic nonviolent action shapes societies, national, and international affairs * Work in groups to form strategic nonviolent action plans | |

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| **In the words of participants...**  *Attending the Regional Institute was an incredibly enriching experience both on the intellectual and practical levels. The experiences, passion, and humanity of the facilitators and participants moved me every moment of the institute and give me the strength to continue fighting for a just and equitable world.* |