

# Performative Reintegration

One-day workshop on Embodiment and Conflict Transformation  
with María Estrada-Fuentes

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019**

Achter-ruimte, Amsterdam

hosted by Bureau Nevejan



*Performative Reintegration* Pilot Study, 2015. Photo by Paula Szy. Courtesy of the Colombian Agency for Reincorporation and Normalization (ARN).

## Description

This one-off workshop provides a brief introduction to the interplay between embodiment and conflict transformation. Through a combination of dance and movement based activities we will explore the relational dimensions of care, and its affective components. Participants in this workshop will gain an initial insight on the ways in which embodied practice informs and can potentially enhance the work of care providers engaged in conflict transformation initiatives. The *Performative Reintegration* method is based on my arts-based work with former combatants in Colombia, and capacity building initiative with peace-building practitioners in the same country.

Participants should expect a combination of playful physical activities with word games and discussions aimed at conceptualizing the embodied and affective dimensions of conflict transformation. A short handout with background information will be provided.



### **Facilitator Bio**

Dr María Estrada-Fuentes is Post-doctoral Associate Fellow at the School of Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Warwick. Her research interests include arts-based conflict transformation, gender and complex victimhood, politics and performance. Some of her publications are: ‘Affective Labors: Love, Care, Solidarity in the Social Reintegration of Female Ex-combatants in Colombia’ (2016); ‘Becoming Citizens: Loss and Desire in the Social Reintegration of Guerrilla Ex-combatants in Colombia’ (2017); ‘Performative Reintegration: Applied Theatre for Conflict Transformation in Contemporary Colombia’ (2018). She is co-investigator in the international research project *Towards a Moral Grammar of Transitional Justice: Secondary Care Practices to Support Conflict Transformation in Colombia*, a public–private partnership between the University of Warwick (UK), Los Andes University and the Reincorporation and Normalization Agency (Colombia).

### **Practical information**

#### **Date and time**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of May from 10am till 5pm (one hour lunch in between)

#### **Location**

Achter-ruimte  
Nieuwe Amstelstraat 57  
1011PL Amsterdam

#### **Investment**

€ 125,- (incl. 21% btw, and coffee/tea) Reduction is possible.  
Lunch is not included.

**Size of the group** is minimum of 8 and maximum of 14 participants

**Registration** is possible by sending an email to Annick: [bureau@nevejan.net](mailto:bureau@nevejan.net)

**Information** about the workshop email to Maria: [m.estrada-fuentes@warwickgrad.net](mailto:m.estrada-fuentes@warwickgrad.net)



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