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La Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador (CONAIE) Online: Representational Choices and the Building of a National Organization

CONAIE is a national organization that politically represents indigenous peoples from across Ecuador, increasingly utilizing new Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) as one strategy for that representation. Detailing the theoretical orientation and historical background of the project, I will consider the questions that may be asked through my PhD research project.

More specifically, focusing on my upcoming field research, I discuss the intersection of the internal politics of large organizations and their representational decision-making processes. I use the example of CONAIE, and draw from online research completed for my MA to discuss the ways in which rapid representational change has informed the planning for my PhD research.

EVERYONE WELCOME.