



Cultural and Social Commitment



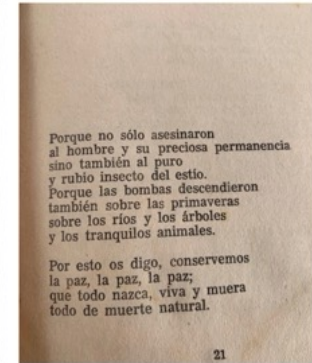
Continental Marathon of Poetry for Peace.



Overcoming fear and occupying public spaces,
recognizing the neighbor, the friend, going out to the
park, and creating safe environments.

the record

Since January 29, 2022, under the motto "What would be the most beautiful thing you could dedicate to the river?", we have held four poetry marathons in Quito and Cuenca dedicated to the rivers that cross the city. Based on the lessons learned from the previous poetry marathons, we plan to hold the largest poetry reading marathon in the country and the continent, with the purpose of calling for peace through a democratic, peaceful, and inclusive action.



STATISTICS MARATHON OF POETRY



Previous Editions

2023 Edition

This edition included international (12) and national (3) collaborations.

First Edition Year 2021	120 people (16 hours)
Second Edition Year 2022	250 people (20 hours)
Third Edition Year 2023	550 people (60 hours)

TOTAL 2023	531
MEN	290
WOMEN	241
POEMS READ	372

Cartography of Tenderness.

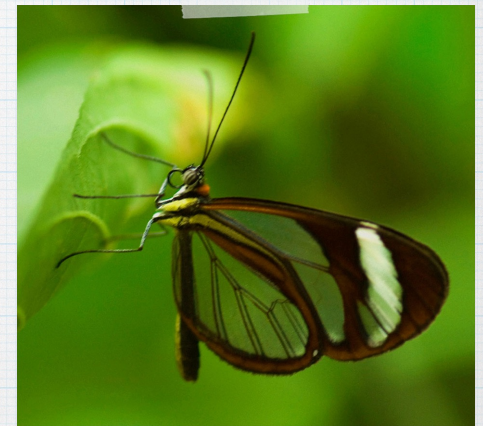
A place of tenderness is one where we find things that fill our souls and that we want to share with others. But it is also a place where something painful happened, and we want it to be transformed into a positive space, a place for us to come together.

Identifying places of tenderness will allow neighbors, family, friends, or colleagues to lose their fear, meet each other, and reclaim the space for peaceful coexistence.



Schedule of Preliminary Activities - Continental Poetry Marathon for Peace

Date	Activity
3 Feb	Send the Continental Agenda and the names of the Ambassadors of Peace and Poetry.
20 February	Launch of the Continental Agenda and Accreditation of the Ambassadors of Peace.
9 March	Women Poetry Tribute to women poets.
24 April	Poetry Café.
1 May	Start of the Continental Youth Poetry Contest for Peace.
May - June	Film Screening on Poetry for Peace.
24 June	Select one poet per country for a meeting in Ecuador.



Ambassadors of Peace and Poetry

South America



Rosana Encalada	Cuenca	Ecuador
Amy Natal	Quito - México	Ecuador
Edison Caiza	Quito	Ecuador
Luz Chaguendo Ospina	Cali	Colombia
Victor Rey	Quito - Santiago	Chile - Ecuador

Ambassadors of Peace and Poetry

Central America



Ambassadors of Peace and Poetry 2026.

Roberto López Moreno	México	México
Adalia Gutierrez	México	México
Gabriel Vargas Alfaro	San José	Costa Rica
Ana Catalina Cartin Sáenz	San José	Costa Rica

Ambassadors of Peace and Poetry

North America



Jennifer Lessard	Rochester	USA
Cheryl Frank	Rochester	USA
Barbara Taft	Seattle	USA
Arelis Figueroa	New York	USA – Dominican Republic
Janis Hamilton	Ontario	Canada

Ambassadors of Peace and Poetry Worldwide



Ambassadors of Peace and Poetry 2026

**Melina
Washima**

Madrid

Ecuador -
Spain

**Sheij
Mohammet**

Quito

Iran



MARATÓN
DE POESÍA

Countries Participants and Cities

Country	Cities	Reading points
Chile	1	2
Uruguay	1	1
Ecuador	4	15
Colombia	2	2
Costa Rica	1	1
Mexico	2	4
United States	4	8
Canada	2	2
Spain	1	1
	18	36



* October 22nd

12 countries, 20 cities.

A continent that is losing its fear.
A people that are embracing one another.

Thank you
Ecuadorian-Iranian Cultural Center

