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## Winter School at FLACSO Ecuador 2022: Development of a Web-Based Seminar on Biodiversity Conservation

**Studiengang:** LA Gymnasium/Realschule Geographie, BA und MA Kulturgeographie

**ECTS:** 15

**Seminartermin:** Start Anfang November 2021, Blockveranstaltungen 2021/2022 in Deutschland, Auslandsaufenthalt Febr./ März 2022 in Quito, Evaluation des Web-Seminars im SoSe 2022

**Aufenthalt in Quito:** Febr. / März 2022

**Kosten:** Transkontinentalflug, eigene Verpflegung (2 Wochen)

Ecuador constitutes one of the most important hotspots of biodiversity worldwide. Due to agrarian colonisation, cattle ranching, mining, timber logging and other deforestation activities, biodiversity loss is immense and it is estimated that after 2050 there will be no primary forest outside of conservation areas anymore. To combat the worldwide biodiversity crisis along with the deforestation of tropical forests/ rainforests a web-based higher education course about biodiversity conservation and governance within UNESCO's Biosphere Reserves will be developed together with FLACSO students from Quito, Ecuador and presented during a winter school in February/ March 2022.

