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## Year of Publication: 2000

Galtung, Johan, <u>La Trasformazione Nonviolenta Dei Conflitti. Il Metodo Transcend</u> [1], Torino, Edizioni Gruppo Abele, 2000, pp. 198

This toolkit elucidates a method for nonviolent conflict resolution, the so-called Transcend method established by Galtung himself. The book expounds Galtung's theory on the visible, cultural and structural aspects of violence, and includes his conflict theory. It is intended to be a resource for those that would like to benefit from training in nonviolent resolution techniques, whilst primarily focusing on dialogue as the main tool for settling disputes.

A reduced version of the book is available at: <a href="http://serenoregis.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Johan-Galtung-La-trasformazione-dei-conflitti-con-mezzi-pacifici-web.pdf">http://serenoregis.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Johan-Galtung-La-trasformazione-dei-conflitti-con-mezzi-pacifici-web.pdf</a> [2]

Galtung, Johan, Pace Con Mezzi Pacifici [3], [1996], Milano, Edizioni Esperia, 2000, pp. 499

In this study Galtung provides four major theoretical approaches to peace, including peace education and peace action. This work is divided into four parts: Peace Theory, where he elucidates the epistemological foundations of peace studies and the nature of violence; Conflict Theory, where he focuses on explaining the culture of conflict and moves onto discussing nonviolence as a tool for conflict resolution; Development Theory, where he illustrates the dynamics of structural violence (economic in particular); and Civilisation Theory, where he discusses cultural violence, cosmology, and what he terms 'codes' and 'programmes'.

#### Year of Publication: 1996

Galtung, Johan, Peace by Peaceful Means [4], Oslo, International Peace Research Institute, 1996, pp. 280

Peace studies pioneer aspires to lay 'theoretical foundation for peace research, peace education and peace action,' distinguishes between a static definition of peace as 'an absence of direct, structural, and cultural violence' and dynamic definition as 'the state of affairs that makes the nonviolent and creative handling of conflict possible'. More specific contributions on nonviolence are:

- 'On the Meaning of Nonviolence', Journal of Peace Research, No. 3 1965, distinguishing between negative and positive sanctions, and
- 'Principles of Nonviolent Action: The Great Chain of Nonviolence Hypothesis' in Nonviolence and Israel/Palestine, Honolulu, University of Hawaii Institute for Peace, 1989, p. 13-33.

The 'chain of nonviolence' concept addresses the problem of social and psychological distance between oppressors and oppressed, and has been taken up in the literature. For instance, Howard Clark's 'Afterword', pp. 214-218, in Clark, ed., People Power (below) briefly explores the concept.

# Year of Publication: 1989

Galtung, Johan, Nonviolence and Israel/Palestine [5], Honolulu, University of Hawaii Institute for Peace, 1989,

pp. 79

## Year of Publication: 1986

Galtung, Johan, Ci Sono Alternative! Quattro Strade Per La Sicurezza [6], Torino, Edizioni Gruppo Abele, 1986

In this work Johan Galtung provides a conceptualisation of peace and security, with reference to the East-West conflict, the global balance of power, the disarmament issue and security policies. The analysis founded on his own epistemological approach to conflict resolution.

#### Year of Publication: 1976

Galtung, Johan; Ejlers, Christian, On the strategy of nonmilitary defense [7], ed. Ejlers, Christian, In Peace, War and Defence: Essays in Peace Research,, Vol. 2, Copenhagen, pp. 378-426

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