

## Portraits of the Trainers

**Stella Tamang** is council member of the International Network of Engaged Buddhists and lives in Kathmandu, Nepal. There she is involved in various training activities in the field of nonviolent conflict resolution and in the movement of indigenous peoples.

**Spino Fante** is an Anti-Bias and diversity management trainer and lives in South Africa. She has actively worked to promote values and human rights in South African schools and communities. Through the Anti-Racism and Training (ART) Network she facilitated Anti-Bias trainings in Germany and the Netherlands. She focuses on issues of inclusion, anti-discrimination and nonviolent conflict transformation.

**Peter Steudtner** is a trainer in nonviolent conflict transformation and a photographer. He lives in Germany and has worked in cooperation with various non-governmental organisations mainly in Southern Africa on the social integration of child soldiers into their communities. To sensitise and empower people he combines nonviolent and artistic approaches.

## Participation Fees

The participation fee of 1.200,- Euro (or reduced 800,- Euro) includes training material, food and lodging (in dormitory style).

If lack of funds is an obstacle to your participation, please let us know.

Depending on availability of funds, we can offer reductions on the participation fee for those who otherwise would not be able to attend.

## Application Procedure

Applications should reach us as soon as possible, and at the latest **by 31 March 2010**.

A written application including is needed in order to process your application. Please use the enclosed form.

Applicants must commit to participate for the full duration of the training. On request we will send you more information

We encourage organisations to participate in the training by sending two or more of their activists/workers. This will enable them to bring their work experience more actively into the training and it facilitates integrating new information and approaches upon returning home.

All registered participants will receive an information pack with travel information, training programme and materials to prepare in advance.

**Please use the application form available on our website:** [www.kurvewustrow.org](http://www.kurvewustrow.org)  
**or request the form by email from us:** [training@kurviewustrow.org](mailto:training@kurviewustrow.org)

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## INTERNATIONAL TRAINING



## NONVIOLENCE IN THE CONTEXT OF WAR OR ARMED CONFLICT

18 June - 05 July 2010



Peace and human rights activists, people working with refugees or war affected populations all over the world, bear witness that it is possible to work on armed conflicts and against large-scale human rights violations with nonviolent means.

They also experience that only long-term commitment can heal wounds, bring about reconciliation or even settle the dispute. Good will and commitment are indispensable for this work, but in themselves not sufficient.

**Training** in nonviolent skills related to work in situations of war or civil war, awareness of own strengths and weaknesses, learning how to analyse situations – these are experiences that **can make the activists' work more effective.**

### International Training

KURVE Wustrow, working with internationally experienced nonviolence trainers, is holding an international nonviolence training in English language, specifically designed for those working or planning to work in areas of war or armed conflict.

The training starts on 18 June 2010 with dinner and ends on 5 July 2010 with lunch. Participants must commit to attend the whole training.



### The training is particularly intended for:

- activists from local peace, human rights and reconciliation groups
- volunteers or persons interested in nonviolent third-party intervention
- persons shaping pedagogical approaches for educating populations in crisis areas
- persons working with refugees

### The training will address the following topics:

- principles of nonviolence, nonviolent direct action and nonviolent conflict intervention
- understanding and transforming conflicts
- political analysis, strategy, reconciliation work in war torn societies
- observing / reporting human rights violations, human rights organising
- dealing with stress, fear and traumatic experience
- consensus decision making and team work
- issues of cultural and gender sensitivity

The training is a **shared educational learning process** which involves mostly participatory exercises that elicit learning from participants' insights and experiences. It can be demanding and at times stressful, as this methodology pushes participants to take extra steps and share from a personal as well as a professional level. The trainers facilitate the learning process and model a nonviolent approach to learning.

Resource people are invited to lead some sessions of the training, where their experience is particularly relevant. Participants are also asked to share their experiences and expertise when able, and may be asked to assist in the facilitation of relevant units. **Come prepared to both learn and teach.**

As a supplement to this training we offer advanced trainings on specific topics. A new series of such follow-up trainings will be held in the second half of 2010. We encourage participants of this international training to continue the learning process with us.