



Who We Are

KURVE Wustrow Centre for Training and Networking in Nonviolent Action has existed since 1980, based in Wustrow. We have more than 30 people working at our head office and seminar house, supporting nonviolent social movements in Germany, the Middle East, Asia, Ukraine and the Western Balkans.



PHOTO CONTEST "Nonviolence is ..."

KURVE Wustrow stands for nonviolent action for forty years. A statement that has almost become a habit?

We would like to know:
What do you understand by "nonviolence"?

We invite you to complete the sentence "Nonviolence is ..." from your very own point of view and to send us a suitable picture.

You are welcome to add a little story, a punch line or a statement on the picture.

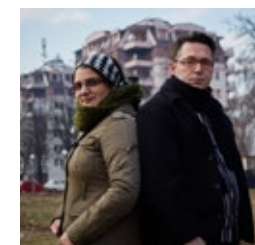
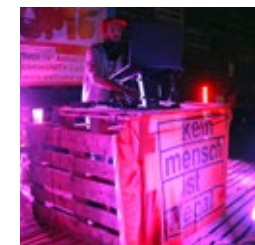
Let us visualise the sentence "Nonviolence is ..."!

We will exhibit all motifs at the annual conference of KURVE Wustrow from 10th to 12th July 2020 in Medingen: The best five photos will be printed as postcards. We are very much looking forward to receiving your ideas!

Please send your contribution by 31st May 2020 to:
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Nonviolence Works



40 Years of KURVE Wustrow

We are celebrating our anniversary and invite everyone to join us. With events every month throughout the year, this is a great opportunity to find out more about KURVE Wustrow and to take part in our discussions and celebrations. Check out the programme inside.

Find out what's on: www.kurvewustrow.org

We are extending into two neighbouring buildings and are very excited that we will soon be opening our new seminar house! Our anniversary events will include guided tours and even a summer party at the construction site. Be there when we create more space for peace!



What We Do

Empower – Every year, more than 500 peace and human rights activists from all over the world come to Wustrow to attend our trainings in nonviolent conflict transformation.

Exchange – We prepare young people for a volunteer service in India, Northern Macedonia, Tanzania and Ghana. We also host young volunteers from India through our North-South Programme.

Support – Via the Civil Peace Service (CPS), we support peace, reconciliation and development through our cooperation with partner organisations in conflict regions. Currently our peace workers are active in Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Northern Macedonia, Kosovo, Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Nepal.

Engage – In Wendland, we work with refugees and against the far right. We also campaign for the climate and against nuclear power – after all, KURVE Wustrow started out by opposing the Gorleben nuclear site.

Events in 2020

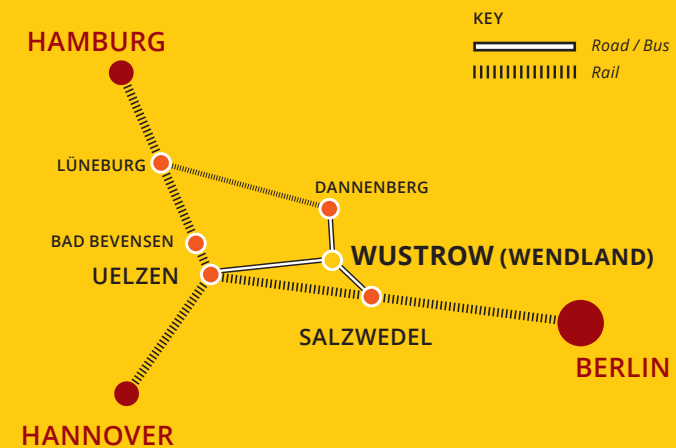
When?	What?	Where?
Mon 06 January 10:00	Birthday Cake! To celebrate the founding of KURVE Wustrow exactly 40 years ago, we launch our anniversary year with a birthday cake!	KURVE Wustrow
Sun 12 January 15:00 and 16:30	“What do they do all day anyway?” Doris Hertle and Jochen Neumann give an introduction to KURVE Wustrow and take you round our offices and the new seminar house at 16.30.	KURVE Wustrow
Thu 23 January 11:00	Exhibition Opening: Spreading nonviolence Guided tour around our new exhibition “From anti-nuclear resistance in Wendland to peace engagement in other conflicts and countries”	Kreishaus Lüchow Königsberger Str. 10
Tue 18 February 19:00	Myanmar Talk Our peace worker Anna-Lena Schulz talks about how peace engagement is possible after military rule, despite ongoing restrictions.	KURVE Wustrow
Tue 17 March 19:00	“Made in Unterlüß – Arms exports by Rheinmetall” Talk by Jaqueline Andres from Informationsstelle Militarisierung e.V. on arms production on our doorstep.	KURVE Wustrow
Fri 27 March 19:00	“Seeing the world through different eyes” Our weltwärts volunteers from India and Germany talk about their experiences of voluntary service in each other's countries.	KURVE Wustrow
Sat 11 April	Creative Nonviolent Action at Easter in Unterlüß 60 years of Easter marches – 75 years after the liberation of Bergen-Belsen – arms exports by Rheinmetall: How much longer?	Unterlüß
Thu 21 May– Mon 01 June 11:00–18:00	“Kulturelle Landpartie 2020” Magdalena Freudenschuss and Peter Steudtner reflect on their time in detention in Istanbul in this exhibition and spend several days as our guests. Also: Workshops on civic engagement, talkss on Nepal, Myanmar and Palestine.	Klein Witzeeze N° 6



Mon 08 June 19:00	„Nonviolence Works – Gewaltfreiheit wirkt“ Stella Tamang from Nepal offers insights into 25 years as a nonviolence trainer.	KURVE Wustrow
Sun 14 June 14:00	Prayers at Gorleben Buddhist Stella Tamang talks about non-violence and international solidarity.	Gorleben Crosses
Fri 10–Sun 12 July	Anniversary Conference “Nonviolence Works” See programme on the right hand side	Medingen
Fri 28 August 19:00	Low-Carbon Living Eva Kern from Lüneburg leads an interactive workshop on green living, with a focus on mobility, food and IT.	KURVE Wustrow
Fri 04 September 19:00	“We both thought Nonviolence was so uncool ...” Talk with Gisela Renneberg and Andrea Sievers, who joined KURVE Wustrow for a year of volunteering in 1995.	KURVE Wustrow
Sat 05 September 15:00	Construction Site Party – Come and Dance! Open day with guided tours around the old and new buildings.	KURVE Wustrow Kirchstr. 14, 16, 18
Sun 06 September 10:00–16:00	Annual Membership Meeting Everyone welcome.	KURVE Wustrow
Sat 10 October 10:00–17:00	“Stand up against racism” Quick-witted responses to far-right comments. Workshop with Joel Campe and Katrin Karmann	KURVE Wustrow
Tue 10 November 19:00	Balkan Talk What happens when people from different backgrounds start talking again? Our peace worker Nadije Memedi reports from Bosnia and Herzegovina.	KURVE Wustrow
Fri 04 December 15:00	“How far have we come ...?” End the anniversary year on a high note in our new premises – with delicious food in our Advent café. Everyone welcome.	KURVE Wustrow Kirchstr. 16–18

How to Reach Us

Take the train to Salzwedel, Uelzen or Dannenberg. From there, buses run to Wustrow / Markt.



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Anniversary Conference



40 Years of KURVE Wustrow “Nonviolence Works!”

Friday, 10 July 2020

16:00 hrs Arrival
 18:00 hrs Dinner
 19:00 hrs Welcome, introduction to programme and icebreaking
 19:45 hrs **“Nonviolence Works! Really? How?”**
 Keynote from social sciences
 21:00 hrs Get-together in the Cellar Bar

Saturday, 11 July 2020

09:00 hrs Review of previous day, introduction to today's programme
 09:30 hrs **“Nonviolence works! How we did it ...”**
 Practical examples in small groups
 11:00 hrs Break
 11:30 hrs **“How can we support nonviolent social movements in Germany?”**
What the movements want from us – KURVE Wustrow's strategies
 Keynote and reflections in small groups
 12:30 hrs Lunch break
 14:00 hrs **“How can we support nonviolent social movements in other countries?”**
The Civil Peace Service in Palestine/ Israel – Strategies and experiences
 Presentation and discussion of a study
 15:30 hrs Break
 16:00 hrs **“Nonviolence – How can we become more effective?”**
 Strategic inputs from the conference
 17:00 hrs End of conference, refreshments
 18:00 hrs Party starts
 20:00 hrs Buffet and music

Sunday, 12 July 2020

10:00 hrs **Excursions**
 → Gorleben
 → New KURVE Wustrow seminar house – visit to construction site

Conference venue:

Gustav Stresemann Institut, Medingen, Klosterweg 4
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