GENERAL INFORMATION

PARTICIPATION FEE FOR ONLINE TRAININGS
600– Euro for organisations
400– Euro for single persons
350– Euro reduced fee for individuals (upon request)

The course fee covers the participation in the video conferences and access to the learning platform as well as optional post-training support for four months after the end of the training. If lack of funds is an obstacle to your participation, please let us know. Depending on availability of funds, we may be able to offer reductions on the participation fee.

APPLICATION
Applications should reach us as soon as possible and the latest five weeks before the training starts. Please refer to the deadline indicated below the individual trainings. We cannot accept late or incomplete applications.

Please use the application form on our website: https://kurvewustrow.civiservice.de/practitioneronline
or contact us: opt@kurvewustrow.org

FORMAT OF ONLINE TRAININGS
The first part of the online training consists of four days in one week: Here the group meets with the trainers for half a day in a video conference. After each online meeting participants work independently on material provided on our online learning platform. At the end of this first part participants focus on a practical application exercise.

The second part of the online training consists of one more training day after some two weeks break: Here the group meets again with the trainers in a half-day video conference for reflecting on experiences from the practical application in the meantime and for additional support.

WORKLOAD AND TIMES
The video conferences take place between 09:00–13:00 hours (CET), with short breaks. The independent studies in our online learning platform can be scheduled by participants in their own time. However, the respective material should be finished before the video conference on the following day.

The overall workload includes the time for the video conferences (4 hours each) and for the independent study in our learning platform plus the practical application exercises (2–3 hours in between each video conference). Participants are expected to commit fully to this.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS
We use secure open source software on our own managed servers. Participants will not have to install any software. For the video conferences participants will simply receive a secure link to a conference room (Big Blue Button) which they can open with any kind of browser. Similarly, for our online learning platform (Ilias) participants will receive a link and password protected access.

OBLIGATORY TECH-CHECK
For the success of our online trainings we double-check the technical requirements. Thus, if your application is pre-selected, you will be invited to a tech-check that will take place some 2–4 weeks before the training starts. In this brief online meeting we will introduce the tools that will be used in our online trainings, and will check if your internet connection and devices work well enough.

Please note that you should use the same devices and the same internet connection that you would use later in the online training.

Only if you pass the tech-check, you will be able to participate in any of our online trainings.

KURVE WUSTROW
The Centre for Training and Networking in Nonviolent Action – KURVE Wustrow was founded in 1980 with the aim of turning concerns about violent conflict, environmental degradation and social injustice into conscious nonviolent action. This concern finds expression in the mission statement “spreading nonviolence”.

KURVE Wustrow conducts trainings, workshops and events in the field of civil, nonviolent conflict transformation at home and abroad. We send International Peace Workers as part of the “Civil Peace Service” to selected crisis regions. For this purpose, we are closely cooperating with partner organisations in the Ukraine, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, Northern Macedonia, Palestine, Israel, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Sudan.

With our training work in Germany we primarily empower activists in social movements and work together with them against nuclear power, racism and right-wing extremism.
PRACTITIONER TRAININGS

Our practitioner trainings are offered in two different forms:
• as trainings in presence in our seminar house or
• as online trainings in a series of video conferences

and self-study on our learning platform.

If you are interested in our practitioner trainings in
presence, please visit our website:
https://www.kurvewustrow.org/en/practitioner-
trainings-presence

POST-TRAINING SUPPORT

We consider post-training support as an essential part of
the learning process in order to fully understand the con-
tents of the training, to develop new skills and to adapt
the methods presented in a training to the local context
and specific needs of the participants.

Thus, for all our practitioner trainings we offer some fol-
low-up support to participants by one or all trainers. Usu-
ally the support is from a distance and accordingly will be
based on means of communication like email, messenger,
video conference or the like. However, making use of the
post-training support offered is optional for participants.

DIGITAL SECURITY

OBJECTIVES
Participants are able
• to identify and respond to emerging risks to the sensitive
information they manage in their work
• to maintain and improve the basic security of their digital
devices and accounts
• in accordance with their necessities, understand and
implement advanced tools to protect their data storage
and communication

This training will create awareness and support capacity-
building which is relevant to the digital security of the
participants. Peace activists will be enabled to do the risk
self-assessment related to their own information manage-
ment. They will gain insights into personal and organisa-
tional strategies on digital security concerning computers,
internet and mobile/smart phones. Participants will learn
about secure behaviours and tools to use for maintenance
of devices, safer storage and recovery of sensitive infor-
mation, and more secure communication.

Trainers:
Marianne Koch
Peter Steudtner

Dates:
14.–17. + 23.02.2022

Applications must reach us by 10.01.2022 at the latest.

CAMPAIGNING FOR NONVIOLENT CHANGE

OBJECTIVES
Participants are able
• to facilitate the planning process of a nonviolent
campaign in their own contexts
• to select creative forms of actions for successful
and sustainable campaigns

Successful nonviolent movements are not just reacting
on their opponents, but use operational planning and
develop campaigns to put their activists on the offen-
sive. The training will focus on the planning process for a
nonviolent campaign:
• How to pick the right campaign and formulate
demands?
• How can we plan and then handle dynamics of
political campaigning?
• Can we find consensus for "nonviolent discipline",
and how to make everyone do the right thing at the
right time? How to develop creative actions and create
strong images?
• How should we communicate with authorities
and opponents, and lead negotiations?
• How do we ensure sustainable change after
the campaign is over?

The training is for activists, organisers and leaders as
well as peacebuilders and trainers involved in nonviolent
movements, who want to plan and coordinate success-
ful nonviolent campaigns and/or facilitate others to do
so.

Trainers:
Thimna Bunte
Hilal Demir

Dates:
01.–04.03.2022 + 12.04.2022

Applications must reach us by 24.01.2022 at the latest.

ANTI-BIAS AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

OBJECTIVES
Participants are able
• to reflect upon and express their own role in pro-
cesses of exclusion and inclusion at personal, inter-
personal and structural levels in a global context
• to critically reflect on the role of prejudices, power
inequalities and ideologies in peace work and to
begin to develop strategies to counter their negative
effects
• to explain and build upon the anti-bias and social
inclusion approach in their own work context

Peace Work aims at establishing and nurturing
inclusive societies that provide equal access to social,
political and economic resources to all—irrespective
of their ethnic origin, age, gender, physical or mental
condition, religious background, sexual orientation,
etc. The training introduces the concepts of Anti-Bias
and Social Inclusion. It aims at strengthening respect
for diversity and creating awareness for discrimination
and social exclusion.

Participants will reflect on how they themselves are
involved and/or affected by the social/global power
relations. They will learn how to initiate processes of
prejudice awareness that motivate and equip indi-
viduals, groups and institutions to critically confront
their discriminatory attitudes and actions, and thus
develop sustainable empowering structures.

Trainers:
Prasad Reddy

Dates:
26.–29.04. + 13.05.2022

Applications must reach us by 21.03.2022 at the latest.

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