

Our Trainers



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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/filmmaker. He lives in Berlin, Germany. His training focus lies on integrated security for peace, human and environmental rights activists and on the Do No Harm-approach. In order to sensitise and empower people he combines nonviolent action and artistic approaches.

Active Nonviolence

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 non-violent means.

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

Training in nonviolent skills for the work in situations of war or civil war will make the work of activists more effective.

About 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.

Application Procedure

Your application should reach us as soon as possible, for participants in need of a visa or financial assistance, the latest by **14 March 2022**, for those without visa requirement the latest by **06 May 2022**.

Please use the application form available on our website:

🔗 <https://kurviewustrow.civiservice.de/international-training>

If you have a question or encounter difficulties with the online application form please contact us: it@kurviewustrow.org

We encourage organisations to send two or more of their activists/staff to the International Training. 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.

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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

**ON NONVIOLENCE IN THE CONTEXT
OF WAR OR ARMED CONFLICT**

21 June—08 July 2022

Our International Training

KURVE Wustrow 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 is led by three experienced trainers from three different continents and certified according to the training standards of AGDF (Aktionsgemeinschaft Dienst für den Frieden). Additional experts are invited to lead some training sessions in which their experience is particularly relevant.

Training Contents

- 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
- Social movement and media activism
- Security issues; digital and personal security aspects

How we Train

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 from a professional level. The trainers facilitate the learning process and model a non-violent approach to learning.

Who Can Apply

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

When Does it Take Place?

The training starts on **21 June 2022** with dinner and ends on **08 July 2022** in the morning. Applicants must commit to participate for the full duration of the training, including the weekends.

Training Fee

2800,- Euro for organisations

2000,- Euro for single persons

1250,- Euro reduced fee for individuals (on request)

The course fee covers lodging in dormitory style (single room supplement available for 10,00 Euro per day), vegetarian full board and training material, as well as health insurance. 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 or cover your travel expenses partially.

Entry into Germany in Times of Corona

Please check the current travel restrictions for entering Germany and for your return journey at an appropriate institution, e.g. embassy, travel agent.

Vaccinated: if you are vaccinated, make sure your vaccine is recognised in the EU and temporally valid.

Recovered: if you are recovered, find out about the necessary certificate and validity period.

Unvaccinated: if you are unvaccinated, check the current quarantine regulations.

Post-Training Support

We consider post-training support as an essential part of the learning process in order to fully understand the contents 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, we offer some follow-up support to participants by one or all trainers. Usually 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.

Follow up Practitioner Trainings

We encourage participants of this International Training to continue the learning process through participating in our Practitioner Trainings in the field of i.e. Project Management; Anti-Bias and Social Inclusion; Strategising Change; Security Management etc.

We offer Practitioner Trainings in presence as well as online. For further information please visit our website

www.kurvewustrow.org/practitioner-trainings-presence

