

## Portraits of the Trainers

**Thimna Bunte** is a civil peace worker for KURVE Wustrow in Palestine. She accompanies, advises and trains actors and initiatives of nonviolent resistance and conflict transformation in strategy building, digital security and human rights.

**Julia Kramer** is a trainer and advisor on nonviolent conflict transformation at KURVE Wustrow. Her expertise includes project and security management, campaigning and human rights.

**Björn Kunter** is a trainer, activist, researcher and advisor in and for nonviolent movements in Germany and Eastern Europe. He specialised in networking and strategic nonviolence.

**Jochen Neumann** is a trainer in nonviolent conflict transformation and director of KURVE Wustrow. He worked on mediation and reconciliation in South Africa and implemented „do no harm“ at a human rights organisation.

**Anja Petz** is a trainer in nonviolent conflict transformation and director of KURVE Wustrow. Her expertise includes theatre as tool for conflict transformation as well as project and security management.

**Daniel Ó Clunaigh** is a trainer and project leader at Tactical Technology Collective. He has worked in research, advocacy and accompaniment for human rights defenders with Front Line Defenders and Peace Brigades International.

**Peter Steudtner** is a trainer in nonviolent conflict transformation and a photographer / film maker. To sensitize and empower people, he combines nonviolent action and artistic approaches.

**Moritz Tschermak** is a journalist. He writes feature stories for print magazines like ZEIT and Süddeutsche Zeitung. He runs the media blog topfvollgold which gained its popularity through social media activities and campaigns.

**Annedore Smith** is a journalist and development advisor. She has worked for the BBC World Service and the AP News Agency. In recent years she has trained local NGOs in Zimbabwe in media advocacy and conflict sensitive reporting.

## General Information

The trainings take place at the training centre of KURVE Wustrow in the Wendland region, in the North of Germany close to Hamburg and Hannover.



Each of the trainings lasts five days, from Monday 12.30h till Friday 13.00h. The trainings are held in English and are open to international participants.

The participation fee amounts to 1.500,- Euro for organisations, 1.000,- Euro for single persons or reduced 750,- Euro on enquiry. The fee includes training material, vegetarian food and lodging in dormitory style.

Applications should reach us as soon as possible, for participants in need of a visa the latest by 5 November 2014, for those without visa requirement the latest by 12 December 2014.

Please use the application form on our website: [www.kurviewustrow.org](http://www.kurviewustrow.org)

Or contact **Jessica Belke:**  
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## PRACTITIONER TRAININGS FOR NONVIOLENT CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION



## February - March 2015

*Utilising the Media*

*Introduction to Security*

*Digital Security*

*Strategising Change*

*Project Management*

### Utilising the Media for Campaigning and Advocacy

Civil society organisations and movements often lack the public visibility they deserve. That's why it is important for them to harness the potential of both the traditional and the new media. This training will focus on how a good relationship with the media can be established and utilised to the benefit of campaigns and advocacy strategies.

Participants will learn the basic principles of journalistic writing and how to get their message across effectively and efficiently. This includes the drafting of press releases as well as conducting interviews and press conferences. Special emphasis will be put on the opportunities the social media offer for campaigns.

**Trainers:** *Annedore Smith  
Moritz Tschermak*

**Date:** *09 - 13 February 2015*

### Digital Security

This training will create awareness and support capacity-building which is relevant to the digital security of the participants. Peace Workers and activists will be enabled to carry out risk self-assessment related to their own use of information technology. They will gain insights into personal and organisational strategies on digital security concerning computers, internet and mobile / smart phones.

Participants will learn about tools to use for safer storage, recovery and communication, as well as secure technical and behavioural practices with computers and other mobile devices.

**Trainers:** *Daniel Ó Clunaigh  
Peter Steudtner*

**Date:** *23 - 27 February 2015*

### Project Management for Peace Work - Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation

Peace work needs proper planning, monitoring and evaluation in order to be able to contribute positively towards conflict transformation. In this training key questions about the impact of peace work will be discussed and respective tools offered to find valid answers to them. These instruments range from the logical framework approach and outcome mapping to „Do no harm“.

Participants will gain an overview of the wide range of tools and will be able to make an informed choice about their respective strengths and weaknesses. Moreover, participants will have the opportunity to apply selected tools to their own projects and/or case studies in order to be better equipped to manage their peace projects.

**Trainers:** *Jochen Neumann  
Anja Petz*

**Date:** *09 - 13 March 2015*

### Introduction to Security

Activists and peace workers are facing many dangers through their engagement. This training combines physical, psycho-social and digital elements of security into an integrated approach to improve participants' ability to think critically and act upon the security of themselves, their communities, and families.

A special focus will be given to high risk activities like demonstrations, nonviolent actions, monitoring and documentation, but also to secure one's ways of communication.

Participants will learn to assess their own security situation and to increase their analytical, physical, psycho-social and digital capacities to deal with the threats and dangers they face.

**Trainers:** *Daniel Ó Clunaigh  
Peter Steudtner*

**Date:** *16 - 20 February 2015*

### Strategising Change for Social Movements

From Gandhi to the "Arab Spring", from the anti-nuclear movement to the struggle for ...

The training will offer a "guided tour" through cycles and dynamics of nonviolent movements, using a variety of practice-oriented analytical, strategic and tactical tools, with loads of application exercises to be used by the participants on their own case studies.

Coaching elements will be used to tailor the training to the needs and interests of the participants, so that they will leave with a practical toolkit for further action.

Special emphasis will be given to not just develop grand plans, but to deal with chaos and risks, opportunities and repression, in order to turn inevitable failures and shortcomings into long lasting success.

**Trainers:** *Thimna Bunte  
Julia Kramer  
Björn Kunter*

**Date:** *02 - 06 March 2015*

### Coachings and In-house Trainings

You are a peacemaker or activist and you need qualified support through a coaching in these or related topics?

KURVE Wustrow develops the trainings and coachings you need, for individuals or small groups, also as in-house trainings. Please contact us and we will try our best to have your needs met.

### Upcoming Trainings in 2015

**International Training on Nonviolence in the Context of War or Armed Conflict**

**Date:** *05 - 23 June 2015*

#### More Practitioner Trainings:

- Introduction to Security
- Counselling in Trauma and Stress
- Anti-Bias and Social Inclusion
- Managing Organisational Change
- Project Management

**Dates:** *October - November 2015*