CAMPAIGNING FOR NONVIOLENT CHANGE

Participants are able to
• facilitate the planning process of a nonviolent campaign in their own contexts
• 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 offensive.

The training will focus on the planning process for a nonviolent campaign: How to pick the right campaign and formulate approaches? 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 their 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 successful nonviolent campaigns and/or facilitate others to do so.

Trainers: Mai Ali, Thimna Bunte, Julia Kramer

Date: 11–15 March 2019

MAI ALI is a trainer for social and digital security, a human rights defender and computer engineer. Originally from Sudan, today she is currently living in Berlin. She is part of the Just Peace and human rights in Africa as well as for refugee rights in Germany and Europe.

THIMNA BUNTE is a former civil peace worker for KURVE Wustrow in Palestine. She accompanies, advises and trains actors and initiatives of nonviolent resistance and conflict transformation.

JULIA KRAMER is a trainer and volunteer working to create learning spaces for civil society organizations, movements and networks. Her focus is on strategy design, project management and international advocacy, combined with extensive experience in the field of gender, peace and security.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Participants are able to
• assess the strengths and weaknesses of selected project management approaches and tools
• select the relevant and appropriate tools for their project context
• apply key elements of selected project management tools

Peace work needs proper planning, monitoring and evaluation in order to be able to contribute positively towards conflict transformation. In this training we will deal with questions about effective ways to promote peace and respective tools are offered to find valid answers. These approaches and tools range from Outcome Mapping to “Do no harm” and “Reflected on Peace Practice”.

Participants will gain insights into selected tools and have the opportunity to apply these tools to their own projects and/or case studies. Participants will assess the strengths and weaknesses of these tools in order to choose and adapt the right tools for managing their peace projects.

The training is relevant for all who intend to engage in or are already in a position to coordinate peace projects.

Trainers: Gesa Bent, Jochen Neumann

Date: 18–22 March 2019

GESIA BENT is a trainer and mediator working to create learning spaces for civil society organizations, movements and networks. Her focus is on strategy design, project management and international advocacy, combined with extensive experience in the field of gender, peace and security.

JOCHEN NEUMANN is a trainer in conflict mediation and conflict transformation. He worked on mediation and reconciliation in South Africa and Ethiopia. He has taught the field of conflict and human rights.

PRACTITIONER TRAININGS FOR NONVIOLENT CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

February–March 2019 6 weeks – 6 different topics individually bookable

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 training lasts five days, from Monday 12:30 h until Friday 13:00 h. The trainings are held in English and are open to international participants.

Participation fee:
1.500,– Euro for organisations
1.000,– Euro for single persons
750,– Euro reduced fee for individuals (on enquiry)

The fee includes training material, vegetarian 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 may be able to offer reductions on the participation fee.

Applications should reach us as soon as possible, for participants in need of a visa or financial support the latest by 28 October 2018, for those without visa requirement the latest by 16 December 2018.

Please use the application form on our website:
https://kurvewustrow.civiservice.de/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=7
or contact our training unit: pr@kurvewustrow.org

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Participants are able to
• analyse the ways in which they use individuals and their groups, movements or organisations respond to risk
• multi party and high-risk aspects of their work
• know and choose secure practices and tools according to their own situation and capacity.

Activists and peace workers face many dangers in their work. This training combines physical, psychosocial and digital elements of security into an integrated approach to improve participants’ ability to think critically and act to improve the security of themselves, their communities, and families.

This training takes an approach which aims to redefine security in the context of peace work, reclaiming the concept from statist and militarist associations. Participants will understand and define ‘security’ for themselves in the context of their activism.

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 identify areas for improvement, as well as entry points to securing themselves, their communities, and families.

Participants will learn about secure behaviours and tools to use for maintenance of devices, safer storage and recovery of sensitive information, and more secure communication.

Trainers: Marianne Koch, Peter Steudtner
Date: 11–15 February 2019

MARIANNE KOCH is a trainer, mediator and moderator. Due to her engagement in social movements she is highly experienced in moderation of political groups and civil societies. She was a coordinator of the Civil Peace Service Programme of KURVE Wustrow and now is working with Bread for the World in Berlin.

PETER STEUDTNER is a trainer in nonviolent conflict transformation and a photographer. He implemented “do no harm” at a human rights organisation. KURVE Wustrow. He is an expert in multi party and high-risk aspects of their work and now is working with Bread for the World in Berlin.

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 management. They will gain insights into personal and organisational 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 information, and more secure communication.

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MARIANNE KOCH is a trainer, mediator and moderator. Due to her engagement in social movements she is highly experienced in moderation of political groups and civil societies.

PETER STEUDTNER is a trainer in nonviolent conflict transformation and a photographer. His trainings focus on integrated security for activists.

Participants are able to
• identify and respond to emerging risks to the sensitive information they manage in their work
• 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, therefore, will look at the relevance of ‘gender’ on an individual and organisational level. Together we will develop an organisation-specific plan for creating a momentum of change and a plan for transformation.

Trainers: Activists from „The Coalition of Women for Peace“
Date: 25 February–01 March 2019

THE COALITION OF WOMEN FOR PEACE (CWP) are our partners in Israel. CWP consists of women who have had direct, personal and emotional experiences with the conflict between Palestinian and Israeli society. CWP has developed a very sophisticated form of communication and is aimed at facilitating learning.

Participants will gain an overview of learning theories, principles of adult learning and a selection of training concepts like Action Learning and Comfort Zones. Moreover, the design of this training will be critically reflected in order to assist participants in designing and conducting trainings themselves.

Additionally participants will get an opportunity to demonstrate their skills as a facilitator including a video recording for self-reflection and if requested with feedback from trainers.

Claudia Frank is a trainer in nonviolent conflict transformation and director of KURVE Wustrow. He implemented “do no harm” at a human rights organisation.