

OUR TRAINERS

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Peter Steudtner

is a trainer in nonviolent conflict transformation and a photographer / filmmaker. 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.

TRAINING FEE

2.500,- Euro for organisations,
2.000,- Euro for single persons,
1.250,- 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.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Your application should reach us as soon as possible, for participants in need of a visa the latest by 16 January 2017, for those without visa requirement the latest by 17 March 2017

Please use the application form available on our website: **www.kurviewustrow.org** You can find the application form under the title "What we do"/Trainings and Seminars". Or contact our training unit: **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.

Applicants must commit to participate for the full duration of the training, including the weekends.

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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

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

04 – 22 May 2017

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 nonviolent 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.

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.

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

WHAT ARE THE 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

WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE?

The training starts on 04 May 2017 with dinner and ends on 22 May 2017 in the morning.

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 nonviolent approach to learning.

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.

For further information on our Practitioner Trainings please visit: www.kurvewustrow.org

