

Keynote Speakers

- **Anja Petz**

Director of Kurve Wustrow Centre for Networking and Training in Nonviolent Action

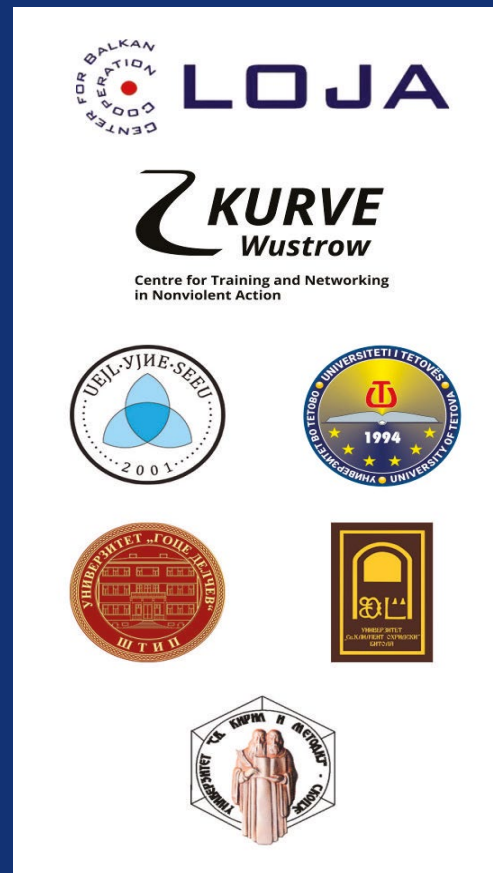
- **Gudrun Steinacker**

German diplomat and former ambassador to Republic of North Macedonia

- **Krzysztof Czyżewski**

Practitioner of ideas, writer, philosopher, culture animator, theatre director, editor. Co-founder and president of the Borderland Foundation (1990), director of the Centre "Borderland of Arts, Cultures and Nations" in Sejny and International Center for Dialog in Krasnogruda on the Polish-Lithuanian borderland.

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02-04 December 2020
Tetovo, North Macedonia

Wednesday, December 2nd (hybrid*)

14:00 - 15:30 Opening Session

- Opening Speech, Greeting: Bujar Luma, Executive Director of CBC LOJA (14:00)
- Greeting: Abdylmenaf Bexheti, Rector of SEEU (14:10)
- Greeting: Anke Holstein, Ambassador of Germany in North Macedonia (14:20)
- Keynote Speech: Anja Petz, Director of Kurve Wustrow (14:45)
- Keynote Speech: Gudrun Steinacker, German Diplomat (15:10)
- Signing of MoU (15:35)

Break (15 min)

15:50 - 17:20 First Panel

- Agron Rustemi, *Multiculturalism as a Tool for Social Cohesion in Multiethnic Communities* (15:50)
- Agron Iljazi, Fadbi Osmani and Svetlana P. Grncarovska, *The impact of multicultural education trainings on participants' attitudes* (16:10)
- Francesco Bigagli, *Higher Education in Emergencies: The Case of Consociational North Macedonia* (16:30)
- Discussion (16:50)

Thursday, December 3rd (online)

10:00 - 11:30 Second Panel

- Vesna Stojanovska, Josif Petrovski, *Mentoring Students from different Ethnic Groups Challenges and Recommendations* (10:00)
- Jasminka Kochoska, Biljana Gramatkovski, *Investment in Developing Civic Skills as a Key Factor in Raising Future Citizens* (10:20)
- Stefan Rashkovski, *Multicultural education: Instrument for fostering student resilience and building inclusive society* (10:40)
- Discussion (11:00)

Break (15 min)

11:45 - 13:15 Third Panel

- Artan Limani, *Towards Global Citizenship through Inclusive Academic Programs: How a Non-Formal Higher Education Initiative in Kosovo Transformed Students into Independent Learners* (11:45)
- Adina Deacu, *Redefining how and where learning happens* (12:05)
- Suzana Miovska-Spaseva, Elena Achkovska Leshkovska, *Interaction Between "the Different" in the Mother Tongue Textbooks from First To Fifth Grade* (12:25)
- Discussion (12:45)

16:00 - 17:45 Fourth Panel

- Snezana Jovanova-Mitkovska, Biljana Popeska, Nikola Smilkov, *Intercultural Sensitivity Among Students - Future Teachers* (16:00)
- Fatime Demir, Ljatif Demir, *The importance of intercultural contact and experience in building interculturally competent individuals* (16:20)

- Lazo Matovski, *The concept of Multiculturalism in times of crisis* (16:40)
- Discussion (17:00)

Friday, December 4th (hybrid)

10:00 - 11:30 Fifth Panel

- Daniela Koceva, Snezana Mirascieva, *The Role of Religious Education in Multicultural Societies* (10:00)
- Jonuz Abdullai, *Society for All, an Opportunity for Advancement of Young People in Multicultural Environments* (10:20)
- Aleksandra Sardzoska, *Multicultural education for future teachers* (10:40)
- Discussion (11:00)

Break (15 min)

- *Digital Threat to Open Societies*, presentation from Nico de Rooij and Agim Iljazi (11:45)

12:25 - 14:25 Sixth Panel

- Jürgen Wolff, *TANDEM Exchange, a Direct Way to Other Languages and Cultures* (12:25)
- Oana-Elena Brânda, *Dobrogea - A Model of Multicultural Education* (12:45)
- Biljana Kamchevska, *Multicultural Interaction and Communication: Modern Learning-Teaching Approaches for Developing the Social-humanistic Content in Primary Education* (13:05)
- Discussion (13:25)

Concluding Session (13:55)

- Keynote Speech by Krzysztof Czyzewski

* Hybrid format means that you will be able to follow the conference online or on-site at the SEEU in Tetovo.