

STIPE Events 2024



Leadership-Seminar in April 2023

In the following programme we list all events as we can foresee them in the year of 2024. We do not currently expect Corona to play such a large role in the near future that events cannot be held in person, but unfortunately we cannot guarantee this. However, some events will still take place online, as a face-to-face date is not mandatory. You will find out whether an event will be online, hybrid or face-to-face when you receive your invitation, which we will send out at least 4 weeks in advance.

Participation is free of charge for you scholarship holders, both online and in person.

1 First meeting of the new Executive Team 2024

Online ● February 17th 2024 ● 10 participants

This meeting brings together the newly elected scholarship representatives. They get to know each other as a group and their different roles, give feedback on their experiences with STIPE, and consider the topic for the study day at the next general assembly. They also prepare for their role as “buddies”, advising new scholarship holders.

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2 STIPE at the didacta (education fair)

Köln ● February 21st-23th 2024 ● 6-10 participants

All scholarship holders interested in education are invited to visit the fair as a small STIPE delegation. We plan to strengthen the presence of Brot für die Welt at the fair and present educational materials at our own stand. We will also participate in workshops and discussions. Networking with different educational actors and NGOs will be possible.



Am Brot für die Welt Stand bei der didacta im März 2023

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Kathleen Schneider-Murandu, Kornelia Freier a.o.

3 Introductory seminar for new scholarship holders

Berlin ● March 20th-24th 2024 ● 15-20 participants

The mandatory seminar is designed for new scholarship holders on all scholarship programmes. It provides an orientation to the programmes, the scholarship process and the scholarship support programme STIPE. Participants have the opportunity to get to know Brot für die Welt and to meet the staff personally. Some members of the executive team will also be available to give advice.

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Exekutivteam, K.Schneider-Murandu, Florence Zeller, Dionisie Arion and Stipendienteam-Deutschland

4 Leadership seminar

Berlin ● April 27th-30th 2024 ● 20-25 participants

The seminar is compulsory for Leadership Scholarship holders and optional for other scholarship holders. The aim is to reflect together on what constitutes good leadership. Participants will be inspired by input from selected church and civil society leaders. Alumni are invited to share their own biographies. The first part (27-28 April) will bring together only the **new** Leadership Scholarship holders, while the second part (28-30 April) will bring together all Leadership Scholarship holders. The programme for part 2 will include professional training in fundraising.

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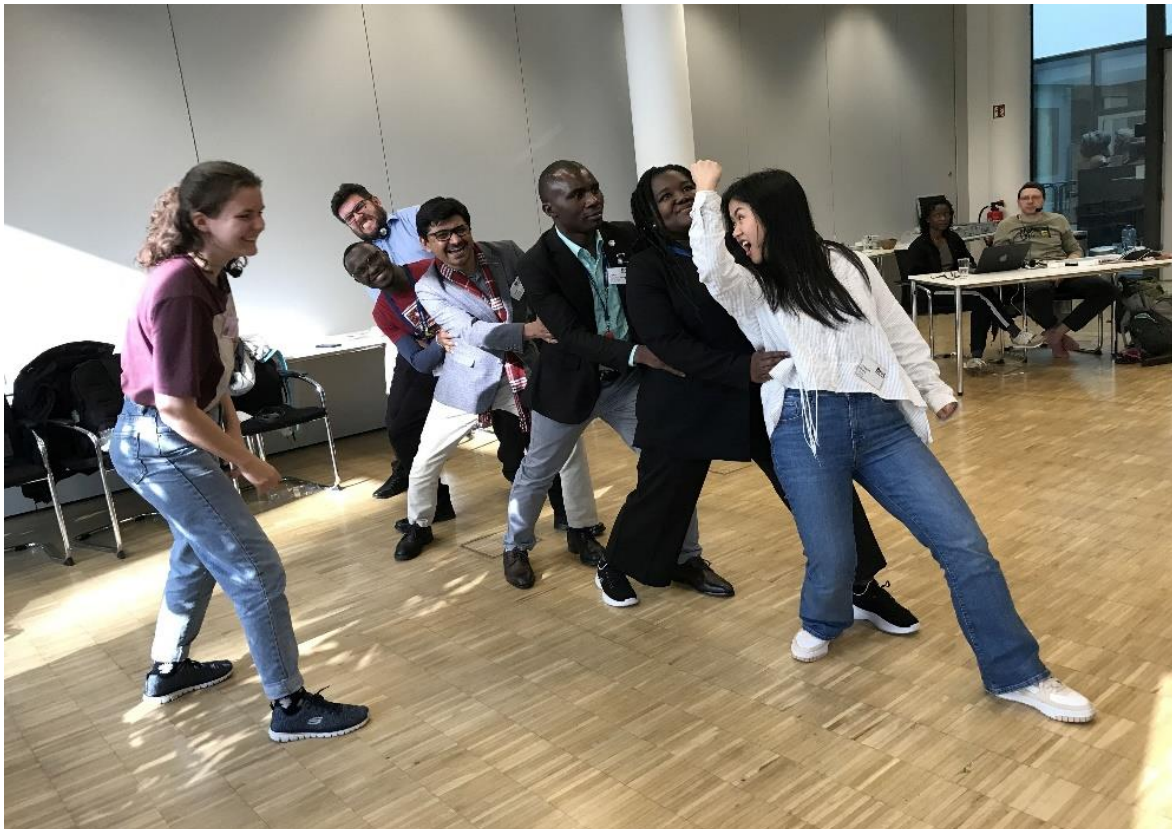
5 Empowerment workshop for refugee women

Berlin ● May 23th-25th 2024 ● 8-12 participants

The seminar wants to offer a safe space for the scholarship holders who have experienced a flight. In this secure environment, the exchange about everyday difficulties here in Germany, but also about sensitive topics such as personal experiences of flight and/or violence can take place in a protected way. The encounter in the small group will promote an intensive exchange and should contribute to mutual support and encouragement (empowerment). In addition, on Saturday, a trainer and psychologist with many years of experience in dealing with trauma will accompany the group in the empowerment process with resilience exercises.

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Andrea Schirmer-Müller, Vilma Duque and Kathleen Schneider-Murandu



Theater workshop at the Leadership Seminar in April 2023

6 Ecumenical study trip to Geneva

Geneva, Switzerland ● June 2nd-09th 2024 ● 20 participants

Geneva, as the seat of the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Federation, as the city of the Calvinist Reformation, and as the location of many important international organisations - among them UNHCR, the Red Cross and Act Alliance - offers numerous ecumenical learning and networking opportunities. Together with the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey, Protestant and Catholic scholarship providers are planning this trip. PhD students in the field of theology and ecumenism or leadership scholarship holders are particularly invited.



Geneva with the headquarters of the Lutheran World Federation

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Dionisie Arion, Carolin Rölle, Andrea Schirmer-Müller

7 Evaluation and (Re-) Integration seminar for scholarship holders with scholarship ending in 2024

Berlin ● June 28th-July 01st 2024 ● ca. 30 participants

The seminar is compulsory for scholarship holders whose funding ends in 2024. The focus will be on reflection on the study or scholarship period, career prospects and preparation for returning home. Information on further funding opportunities will be provided. Some alumni will tell you what happened to them after their scholarship and give you their personal tips. We will also offer you a short career coaching/application training session and a workshop on resilience and mindfulness for challenging times. There will be a preview of alumni opportunities. The highlight will certainly be the festive church service with the presentation of the scholarship certificates, and an intercultural party in the evening.



Farewell at the Evaluation and (RE)Integration seminar 2023

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K. Schneider-Murandu, Florence Zeller, Dionisie Arion, Stipendienteam Deutschland

8 Empowerment workshop for people with racism experience

Hamburg ● July 12th-14th 2024 ● 16 participants

This workshop is exclusively for non-white scholarship holders. We are aware that racism is a painful reality that is part of everyday life for many of you. This workshop aims to create a safe and secure space for you to share your personal experiences and stories. At the same time, you can explore the system of racism and the consequences of a colonial order. This includes looking at how racism and discrimination work internally. The aim is to develop strategies together to strengthen ourselves and to explore how we can resist racism. During the seminar, methods from the anti-bias approach are used, which deals with different forms of discrimination and intersectionality (multiple discrimination). Our trainers are sensitive and experienced in dealing with intersectional experiences of racism. They will support you in raising your voice and experiencing empowerment. The seminar is organized in cooperation with the Bildungsstelle Nord in Hamburg. Some of the seminar participants are BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Colour) living in Germany, and some are non-white or BIPOC scholarship holders.

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Tejan Lamboi und Canê Çağlar

9 Executive Team meeting

Berlin ● July 19th-20th 2024 ● 12 participants

This meeting brings together the elected representatives of the scholarship community. They prepare for the general assembly in June 2025 with moderation and presentation training, and plan further tasks for STIPE. Participation in the Executive Team is considered to be initiative work.

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10 STIPE at weltweitwissen (German NGO – development policy congress)

Kassel ● September 26th-28th 2024 ● 6-10 participants

All scholarship holders interested in development issues are invited to attend the congress as a small STIPE delegation. We plan to strengthen the presence of Brot für die Welt and present educational materials at our own stand. We will participate in workshops and discussions. There will also be an opportunity to network with various educational actors and NGOs.



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Kathleen Schneider-Murandu, Kornelia Freier u.a.

11 Introductory seminar for new scholarship holders

Berlin ● October 10th-13th 2024 ● 25 participants

This mandatory seminar is designed for new scholars on all scholarship programmes. It provides an orientation to the programmes, the scholarship process and the scholarship support programme STIPE. Participants have the opportunity to get to know Bread for the World and to meet the support staff in person. The management team will also be on hand to provide advice. As a day trip to Lutherstadt Wittenberg is planned at the end, this will be an opportunity to breathe history in the footsteps of Martin Luther and at some of the original sites of the Reformation.



Introductory seminar in September/October 2023

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Dionisie Arion, Kathleen Schneider-Murandu, Florence Zeller, Exekutivteam und Stipendienteam Deutschland

12 Seminar about initiative work

Berlin ● November 22nd-24th 2024 ● 30 participants

The seminar is compulsory for Leadership and Refugee Scholars. The purpose of the meeting is to present the planned initiative work and to develop joint ideas for projects or seminars. Best practice examples from (former) scholarship holders will be presented. An insight into project management from planning, financing, monitoring to implementation and accounting will be given to help you get started. The STIPE team will offer an introduction to event management for those planning an initiative seminar. In addition, colleagues from the education department will present possibilities for multiplier tasks and collaboration on educational materials. This will be of particular interest to those of you who want to get involved in Brot für die Welt's educational work as part of your initiative work.

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13 Executive Team meeting

Online ● November 30th 2024 ● 10 participants

At this work meeting, the elected representatives of the scholarship holders exchange information. They discuss the preparations for the general assembly and plan the activities for the first months of the new year. Involvement in the Executive Team is recognized as initiative work.

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The Executive Team

... is the representation of the scholarship holders (10 people), elected for one year at a time. There are three meetings per Executive Team in Berlin supplemented by online meetings.

- The members represent the interests of scholarship holders to Brot für die Welt.
- They advise the new scholarship holders at introductory seminars and organize the next general assembly together with Brot für die Welt staff.
- Executive team members take on organizational, logistical and content-related tasks at STIPE events, such as moderating working groups.
- They are administrators for different scholarship communities on the EASY scholarship platform.
- Active membership in the executive team is recognized as initiative work.



Executive Team meeting in Berlin in October 2023