**STIPE Seminars and Events 2021/2022**

In the following program, we list all events just as we could foresee them in September 2021: online in the first quarter of 2022 and then mainly in presence. However, the Corona situation in Germany may change at any time. We are preparing to be able to offer all events online. The dates will remain the same! The information whether the respective event takes place online or in presence, can be found in the specific invitation, which we will send you at least 4 weeks in advance.

**Participation is free of charge for scholarship holders, as well online as in person.**
STIPE works closely with the scholarship department. The Scholarship Department includes the team for church-related theological scholarships (KTS), the team for development-related scholarships (TES) and the team for refugee scholarship holders (FLU). In the following, these abbreviations will be used.

1 (Re-)Integration seminar: Study and scholarship - then what next?

**Online** ● 29th – 30th October 2021 ● 25 participants

The seminar, mandatory for all invited scholarship holders, is aimed at students whose scholarship is due to end in the next 12-18 months. At the (Re)-integration seminar, participants receive impulses to deal with the return to their country of origin or the start of their career in advance of the end of their studies and/or scholarship. At the same time, information is provided on further support options. Some alumni report live on their own (re)-integration experiences.

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Kathleen Schneider-Murandu, Florence Zeller, Nadine Ebinghaus, Beate Schreiber, Julia Dinglinger

2 Opening service of the new campaign of Brot für die Welt

Detmold ● 25th – 26th November 2021 ● 5-10 participants

Following the invitation of the Executive Board of Brot für die Welt, the elected representatives of the scholarship holders as members of the Executive Team will participate as guests of honor in the Saturday evening program and in the opening service of the new campaign of Brot für die Welt. The theme of the new campaign will be climate justice.

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Florence Zeller

3 Meeting of the Executive Team before the General Assembly

Berlin ● 2nd – 3rd December 2021 ● 12 participants

For the final preparations of the General Assembly, the Executive Team will already meet the day before.

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4 General Assembly of all scholarship holders including a Study Day „Justice and participation“

**Online** ● 3rd – 5th December 2021 ● 100 participants

The event aims at scholarship holders of all programs. It is prepared and conducted by the Executive team. The general assembly offers opportunities to get to know each other, exchange ideas, networking, and to do interdisciplinary work on the topic of the study day. This year, seven workshops will be held to share ideas about Justice and participation, especially in the challenging times of Covid-19. The scholarship holders also elect the new Executive team and can apply for it themselves in order to get actively involved in shaping STIPE in the following year.

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Executive Team, Florence Zeller, Kathleen Schneider–Murandu, Julia Dinglinger, Dionisie Arion, et al.
5 First meeting of the new Executive Team

**Online** ● 19th February 2022 ● 12 participants

In this meeting, the newly elected representatives of the scholarship holders will gather in December 2021. The members will get to know each other as a group and learn about their various tasks, give feedback on their experiences with STIPE, and decide which topic the study day should address at the general assembly of the scholarship holders in December 2022. In addition, they prepare themselves for their task of advising new scholarship holders as "buddies".

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Kathleen Schneider-Murandu, Florence Zeller

6 Introductory seminar for new scholarship holders

**Online** ● 23rd – 25th March 2022 ● 15-20 participants

The mandatory seminar is conceived for the new scholarship holders of all scholarship programs. It offers orientation with regard to the programs, the process of funding and the scholarship support program STIPE. The participants have the opportunity to get to know Brot für die Welt and to meet the staff personally. In addition, the Executive Team is available to give them advice.

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Kathleen Schneider–Murandu, Florence Zeller, Teams KTS, FLU and TES

![Online Introductory seminar via Zoom in September 2020](image)

7 Study meeting for TES (development oriented) scholarship holders | Berlin ● 1st – 3rd April 2022 ● 20-25 participants

TES scholarship holders are invited to present their theses or final projects, to exchange academic ideas among themselves and with the supervising scholarship officers, as well as to give constructive feedback.

**Financed from KED funds**

Beate Schreiber, Nadine Ebinghaus, Team TES
8 Study trip to the protestant church of central Germany (Mitteldeutschland)

Halle/Saale ● 28th April – 03rd May 2022 ● 25 participants

The seminar is for KTS scholarship holders and interested scholarship holders from other programs. The focus of the trip is the Protestant Church in Central Germany (EKM) with its structures, institutions and congregations. The special role of the church in Eastern Germany, unique medieval churches and monasteries as well as numerous Luther sites can be experienced first hand.

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*Rev. Dionisie Arion and Team KTS*

9 Seminar for KTS PhD students: what contribution can churches offer to conflict resolution?

Hamburg ● 19th – 22nd May 2022 ● 12 participants

This seminar is held at the Mission Academy Hamburg and brings together theology doctoral students who are either scholarship holders of the EKD (Evangelical Church in Germany), Brot für die Welt, the Mission Academy or the Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst. For the first time, the aforementioned organizations are preparing a joint seminar on a controversial topic. Networking with one another plays a central role.

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*Rev. Dionisie Arion, Team KTS*

10 Evaluation seminar for all scholarship holders, whose scholarship end in 2022

Berlin ● 17th – 19th June 2022 ● ca. 40 participants

The seminar is mandatory for scholarship holders of all programs whose funding ends in 2022. The focus is on reflection on the study stay and the scholarship period. The highlight is the closing church service with the ceremonial presentation of the scholarship certificates, followed by another celebration together during the summer evening.

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*Kathleen Schneider-Murandu, Florence Zeller, Rev. Dionisie Arion, All Teams*

11 Meeting of the Executive Team

Berlin ● 1st – 3rd July 2022 ● 12 participants

At this meeting, which is to take place in presence, the members of the Executive Team will deal with the organization of the study day at the general assembly of the scholarship holders in December 2022. It is also about team building, and the teaching of moderation and presentation techniques, i.e. the acquisition of a skill set with which the Executive Team can complete its tasks in the future.

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*Kathleen Schneider-Murandu, Florence Zeller*
Seminar with STUBE Berlin Brandenburg

Wallmow (Prenzlau) ● 08th – 11th September 2022 ● 12 participants

The seminar is aimed at scholarship holders of all scholarship programs and will be held in cooperation with STUBE Berlin-Brandenburg in the small village of Wallmow in Brandenburg. What is the connection between global food security and local initiatives for biodiversity? Questions like these about care of creation, protection of species, old traditional seeds, alternative forms of agriculture as well as energy- and environment-conscious ways of living can be discussed in the seminar but also in the village. The special feature is namely the accommodation in local host families. During the day, the group meets in the seminar house or goes on excursions. One excursion leads to an association that is committed to the preservation of traditional seeds, another to a self-sufficient farm. Half of the participants will be international students from universities in Berlin and Brandenburg, the other half will be scholarship holders of Brot für die Welt.

Introductory seminar for all new scholarship holders

Wittenberg ● 26th – 30th September 2022 ● 30 participants

This mandatory seminar is aimed at new scholarship holders in all scholarship programs. It offers orientation with regard to the programs, the course of the support and the scholarship seminar program STIPE. The participants have the opportunity to get to know Brot für die Welt during an excursion to Berlin and to meet the supervising staff in person. In addition, the Executive Team will be on hand to advise them. As the seminar takes place in the Lutherstadt Wittenberg, this offers the opportunity to experience history by following the footsteps of Martin Luther and visiting some of the original sites of the Reformation.

DNK jubilee seminar for the DNK scholarship holders

Eisenach ● 6th – 8th October 2022 ● 10-20 participants

The seminar is mandatory for the current international scholarship holders of the DNK. The German alumni of the previous year are also invited. The meeting takes place at the DNK office and serves to network with each other and with the DNK staff. The focus is on the work of the DNK and the LWB in Germany and worldwide.

Meeting of the Executive Team

Berlin ● 28th – 29th October 2022 ● 12 participants

At this workshop, the elected representatives of the fellowships will gather again. They will prepare the general assembly in December 2022, including a study day, elections, an intercultural party and a church service.

Meeting of the Executive Team before the General Assembly

Berlin ● 1st – 2nd December 2022 ● 12 participants

For the final preparations of the assembly, the Executive Team will already meet the day before at the Conference House of the Berlin Stadtmission.
17 General Assembly

Berlin ● 2nd – 4th December 2022 ● 100 participants

The event addresses scholarship holders of all programs. The general assembly offers opportunities to get to know each other, to exchange ideas, to network and to work interdisciplinary on the topic of the study day. The scholarship holders elect the new Executive Team and can be candidates for it themselves in order to contribute to the organization of STIPE in the following year.

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The Executive Team

*... is the representation of the scholarship holders (12 persons) elected for one year at a time. There are three meetings in Berlin for each executive team (one in spring, one in fall and one directly before the general assembly).*

- The members represent the concerns of the scholarship holders within the scholarship department
- They advise the new scholarship holders at introductory seminars and organize the next general assembly in collaboration with the staff of STIPE.
- They take responsibility for organizational, logistical and content-related tasks at STIPE events, for example the moderation of working groups

*Executive team meeting in Berlin in September 2021*