

STIPE

Events 2025



Privilege Game at the Anti-Bias-Workshop

In the following programme we list all events as we can foresee them in late 2024. Some, especially external events, are added spontaneously, especially if they take place online. You can find the latest information on EASY and we will send you invitations by email at least 4 weeks before any event.

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

1 STIPE at the didacta (education fair)

Stuttgart ● February 10th-12th 2025 ● 4 participants

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.

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Kathleen Schneider-Murandu, Kornelia Freier et.al.

2 Meeting of the Executive Team (2024-25)

Berlin ● February 28th - March 01st 2025 ● 12 participants

This meeting brings together once more the elected representatives of the scholarship community. They prepare for the General Assembly in June, and plan further tasks for STIPE. Furthermore, the task of being a buddy for the new scholarship holders will be discussed. Participation in the Executive Team is considered to be initiative work.

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3 Leadership-Seminar

Berlin ● March 13th-15th 2025 ● 20-25 participants

The seminar is mandatory for the leadership scholarship holders. This meeting will include monitoring of the initiative's work as well as professional training on leadership skills and methods. Options for the training include the topics of decolonization and project management. The training topic will be determined through a survey of the leadership fellows.

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STIPE-Team, Scholarship Team Germany



Introductory Seminar in May 2024

4 Introductory seminar for new scholarship holders

Berlin ● April 2nd-4th 2025 ● 10 participants

The mandatory seminar is aimed at new scholarship holders of all scholarship programs. It provides orientation with regard to the programs, the course of funding and the STIPE scholarship support program. Participants have the opportunity to get to know Bread for the World and meet the supporting staff in person. The executive team will also be on hand to advise them.

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Worldcafé with staff members of Brot für die Welt at the Introductory Seminar in October 2024

5 Empowerment workshop for refugee women

Berlin ● April 4th-6th 2025 ● 8-12 participants

The seminar aims to offer a safe space for female scholarship holders who have fled. In this safe space, 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 environment. The encounter in the small group will promote an intensive exchange and should contribute to mutual support and empowerment. In addition, on Saturday, a trainer and psychologist with many years of experience in dealing with trauma will accompany the group with resilience exercises in the empowerment process.

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

6 STIPE at the DEKT (German Protestant Church Congress)

Hannover ● April 30th- Mai 4th 2025 ● 20 participants, 10 DNK participants

"brave - strong - courageous" is the motto of the next German Protestant Church Day. All scholarship holders in Germany are invited to experience this big protestant festival together as a STIPE-group. There will be some activities in which active involvement is expected, for example at the Brot für die Welt sponsored concert or at one of our booths at the included fair. We will also have the opportunity to experience how political church is in Germany and will participate in discussions and workshops about current topics.

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City of Hannover, hosting the German protestant church congress in 2025



Impressions from STIPE at the German protestant church congress in 2023

7 Meeting of the Executive Team before the General Assembly

Berlin ● 19th June - 20th June, 2025 ● 12 participants

The Executive Team will meet the day before for the final preparations for the General Assembly at the venue.

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Kathleen Schneider-Murandu, Florence Zeller

8 General Assembly

Berlin ● 20th June - 22nd June 2025 ● ca. 80 participants

The event is aimed at scholarship holders from all programs, their family members and Alumni in Germany. The General Assembly offers opportunities to get to know each other, exchange ideas, network and work on the topic of the study day across disciplines. The scholarship holders elect the new Executive Team and can stand for election themselves to help shape STIPE in the following year. At the Assembly, there will be an ecumenical service, a study day and an intercultural party.

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Executive Team, Brot für die Welt staff members



General Assembly in December 2023

9 Evaluation and (Re-)integration seminar for scholarship holders with scholarship ending in 2025

Berlin ● 11th July- 14th July 2025 ● ca. 30 participants

The seminar is compulsory for scholarship holders whose funding ends in 2025. 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.

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STIPE-Team and Scholarshipteam Germany

10 First meeting of the new executive team (2025-26)

Online ● July 19th 2025 ● 12 participants

At this digital working meeting, the newly elected representatives of the scholarship holders will meet for the first time after the election in June 2025. The focus of the meeting is therefore on getting to know each other. All tasks of the executive team are discussed, appointments are coordinated and STIPE assignments are planned. Participation in the executive team is considered initiative work.

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11 Study meeting: for all scholarship holders

Berlin ● September 19th-21st 2025 ● 25 participants

This seminar is open to all scholarship holders. The purpose of the student meeting is for scholarship holders to network and get to know each other's academic projects. It offers the opportunity to practice interdisciplinary presentations and to exchange ideas with the supervising staff. We look forward to your active participation and hope that the seminar will open up new perspectives and opportunities.

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Andrea Schirmer-Müller, Beate Schreiber, Carolin Rölle, Dionisie Arion, STIPE-Team



Scholarship holders, volunteers and staff members at the WeltWeitWissen congress in 2024

12 Introductory seminar for new scholarship holders

Berlin ● October 8th –11th 2025 ● 25 participants

The mandatory seminar is aimed at new scholarship holders in all scholarship programs. It provides orientation with regard to the programs, the course of funding and the STIPE scholarship support program. Participants have the opportunity to get to know Bread for the World and meet the supporting staff in person. The executive team will also be on hand to advise them. As a day trip to Lutherstadt Wittenberg is planned, there will be an opportunity to follow in the footsteps of Martin Luther and breathe in history at some of the original sites of the Reformation.

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Executive Team, STIPE-Team, Scholarship Team Germany



Group work with educational app action bound at the Introductory seminar in October 2024

13 Executive Team meeting (2025-26)

Berlin ● October 11th – 12th 2025 ● 12 participants

At this working meeting, the elected representatives of the scholarship holders discuss the status of preparations for the General Assembly and plan the activities for the first few months of the new year together. They also prepare for the General Assembly in June 2026 with professional moderation and presentation training. Involvement in the executive team is considered initiative work.

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14 Leadership seminar: Initiative work

Berlin ● November 21st– 23rd 2025 ● 30 participants

The seminar is mandatory for scholarship holders of the Leadership Program. The purpose of the meeting is to present the planned initiative work to each other and to develop joint ideas for projects or seminars. Best practice examples from (former) scholarship holders are presented. To make it easier to get started, an insight into project management and impact orientation will be provided. In addition, colleagues from the education department will present opportunities for multiplier assignments and collaboration on educational materials, which also count as initiative work.

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Scholarshipteam Germany, STIPE-Team

The Executive Team

... is the representation of the scholarship holders (10-12 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 vis-a-vis the scholarship desk
- They advise the new scholarship holders at introductory seminars and organise 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 July 2024 (Missing: Parwana, Rayan, Abey and Kathleen)