

***Stechlin-Dialoge*****Short-term residencies for selected NGOs and artists at the Stechlin-Institut**

The Stechlin-Institut is based on the experience of the power of artistic thinking and social commitment: rethinking things and questioning the supposedly immovable are necessary to shape the transformation of our society.

In the middle of the forest and near the Großer Stechlinsee, 80km north of Berlin, the former manor house Neu-Roofen is at our disposal. The house offers optimal conditions for a concentrated working stay, individually or with your team.

It takes at least 2 days/nights to get up and down here.

It is a place for encounters, which is ideally suited to work on one's own questions, to recharge energy reserves at the same time, to jump into the surrounding lakes and - thanks to low light pollution - to look deep into space. Once again this year, we invite you to work stays – and are looking forward to great encounters!

**Who:** Teams of non-profit organizations and charitable initiatives, social entrepreneurs, social activists; artists and artist groups who deal with the social potential of their work; In other words, people who have decided to be part of the solution and not the problem. You are welcome as teams or individuals. Overall, the house can comfortably accommodate up to 20 people, in summer up to 30. To maintain a concentrated working atmosphere for everyone; please no children and no dogs.

**Where:** At the Stechlin Institute, a good hour north of Berlin in the Brandenburg Forest near Lake Stechlin; easy to reach by public transport and/or bicycle; Unfortunately, not yet barrier-free.

**What:** The house offers a mixture of rough aesthetics and meaningful pragmatism - sustainably implemented. Most rooms are large and open – there are hardly any single or double rooms. Equipped with an immense kitchen with wood and gas stove, a large table for eating and working, a fireplace room with a fat stove. Three bathrooms and up to 20 beds. Around the house there is a huge meadow and old trees provide shade.

The Wifi with broadband connection runs stable, mobile reception is, however, as often in Brandenburg, rather meager. Our hybrid box makes screenings, video meetings and presentations super easy. With room and clip-on microphones, webcam and its own power supply, which can also be charged with the sun, it can also be used on the meadow in conjunction with a mobile screen. If you prefer analogue: Many blackboards and flipchart stands are also there.

And for the surrounding area: The Berlin faradgang has made a bunch of bicycles afloat again for the institute - expects 10 functioning bikes plus a tandem!

So that you do without the car and to allow you a CO2 reduced and carefree journey by train and bicycle, we are happy to buy drinks (water, beer, soda) for you for little money.

**How:** We curate the initiatives that are coming. Simply download the registration form from our website [stechlin-institut.org](http://stechlin-institut.org), fill it out and send it to us. Or you can contact us: [info@stechlin-institut.org](mailto:info@stechlin-institut.org) or 033082 40 29 73 and we will send you the form.

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**Admission:** The Stechlin Institute is recognized as a work of art - that's why we require entry for use. Your own contribution to the costs is currently 25 euros per person and day (+ 7% VAT). Attention: Conditions for cancellations can be found in the terms and conditions. Please bring your own bed linen (sheets, duvet cover, pillowcase) and towel for eco-reasons! Otherwise there is an incredible amount of laundry and of course we do not have a dryer. If it doesn't work, you get the laundry for 11 € from us. (All + 7% VAT) Your own contribution to the costs is currently 25 euros per person and day (+ 7% VAT). Attention: Conditions for cancellations can be found in the terms and conditions. Please bring your own bed linen (sheets, duvet cover, pillowcase) and towel for eco-reasons! Otherwise there is an incredible amount of laundry and of course we do not have a dryer. If it doesn't work, you get the laundry for 11 € from us. (All + 7% VAT)

**Liability of your registration:** The SI is a place of idealists for idealists and it is calculated very tight. If you have to cancel or come with fewer people, others are taken their possibility to come. We would like you to consider this, otherwise this place is dead in no time. Please arrive in the registered number, otherwise the cancellation conditions will apply. As sorry as we are - but ultimately it is just fair for all the others who went out empty.

**Resources:** We live in disruptive times and ecosystem services have become precarious. Energy is scarce and water is precious in Brandenburg. Please handle these goods carefully. Within the scope of our possibilities, we have done what we can to make your stay as sustainable as possible. With your arrival via public transport / bicycle instead of car you can make a huge contribution yourself. (FYI: A km by car causes about 150g CO<sub>2</sub>, the same distance by train is about 32g CO<sub>2</sub>, by bike it is then 0g)

**Last but not least. Cleaning:** In order to make the house available to you as cheaply as possible in the future, the residents clean themselves, also because we think it is important that care work is not externalized. Please allow an hour for cleaning. Everyone who uses the house takes on some responsibility for ensuring that the Stechlin Institute remains a beautiful place - especially for others who come directly after you. Providing this infrastructure takes a lot of love, time, sensitivity and patience. It would be great to meet this place with her such mindfulness

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**Application**

Name of your group:

Email:

Website:

Focus issues of your work:

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Year of foundation:

Form of organization (optional):

Short description, what do you do?

What do you want to work on during your stay? What is the effect of the stay on your commitment?

Application

**Desired date (min. 2 days/nights):**

**Number of participants? (Binding number):**

**Your contactperson:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Your invoicing address (postal):**

**Privacy:**

I agree that the Stechlin-Institut can publish a description of my project in the context of its documentation as well as the final report about the season. Furthermore I agree to submit 3-5 Photos to be used for public relations activities.

I would like to send information to the specified e-mail addresses (max. 2 times a year)

For this purpose, the Stechlin-Institut may also use my e-mail address beyond the end of the processing of my application. or funding (alumni distributor). A transfer to others definitely does not take place.

I agree to the general terms and conditions of Stechlin-Institut as written at [www.stechlin-institut.org/gtc](http://www.stechlin-institut.org/gtc)