Thematic Study Group
Technology and Natural Science (reg. assoc.)

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Quick Reference Guide

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Our study group (ArGe) was founded in 1988. It will celebrate its 40th anniversary at IBRA 2028. We represent the interests of those who are passionate about technical and scientific topics in general, and, of course, especially in the field of related thematic philately. Our members come from all parts of Germany, as well as from some neighboring European countries, and we welcome members from around the world.



Main areas of interest currently include:

Physics / Mathematics, Chemistry / Biology, Electrical Engineering / Electronics
and **Nobel laureates**

We have collectors specializing in:
Astronomy & **Space Exploration, Information** & **Communication Technology, Natural History, Skilled Crafts and Trades,** and much more.

It does not matter whether a member aims to participate in competitive exhibitions or not.
In the main section of our **member newsletter "Techno-Thema"** we publish philatelic articles in German language by our members on specific topics, and occasionally by guest authors as well.

This journal is issued three times p.a. comprising typically 80 pages. It is available in pdf or in traditional print format. You can learn about the group's other activities in this newsletter; if you are not yet familiar with it, we would be happy to send you a sample issue.
Regularly updated lists of new releases on the aforementioned topics, covering stamps, postmarks, and philatelic literature, are available online to members.
In accordance with its bylaws, the ArGe holds a general membership meeting every three years. In the meantime, there are informal member gatherings at various locations, which serve as opportunities for members to get to know one another and exchange ideas.

We usually have an information booth at major stamp fairs and exhibitions. There, you can learn more about our activities. We'd be happy to advise you. Please come see us in person at these events, or **feel free to contact us** directly via E-Mail. Unfortunately, our previous website is outdated and is currently undergoing a major overhaul. A new website will go live in early 2027.

If you'd like to join our study group, **you're always welcome**.

Michael Schilling