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My time at the EuroScholars Midstay was an incredible experience. I had an amazing time hanging out with the other students in the program, getting to show them all that Stockholm, Sweden has to offer. We had an amazing time traversing the city, visiting Old Town, the Vasa Museum, the Palace, and a host of other location in the city. Most of all, the whole group was able to enjoy the Swedish tradition of fikka, a special type of coffee break served with the signature kanelbullar pastry. The city is alive at night with all of the lights, people, and events, and the whole group was able to spend time together and share our various European experiences!

Above all, I greatly enjoying getting to discuss my research and that of the other in the program. We were able to experience a diverse array of research topics as well as points of view from the various fields of each participant. From philosophy and international studies, to physics and biology, every member of the EuroScholars program was able to come together and be intrigued by the array of ideas each member was working on. We asked each other questions and had a genuine interest in each other's work. The entire week was incredibly fun and worthwhile!"