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EuroScholars MidStay review

Each of the four days of the spring 2016 MidStay program was packed with picturesque sights, insight into research, laughs, and delicious food. Zurich, Switzerland, provided an excellent location for our MidStay program. I treasured all of our tours and adventures around the city, which featured a boat ride through its beautiful lake and steep rides on the Polybahn railway. We additionally toured buildings of the University of Zurich and learned about its social and research cultures. For the research portion of the MidStay program, I especially enjoyed learning about and discussing the research work of my fellow EuroScholars together. A visit to the Botanical Garden of the University of Zurich also highlighted the week of activities.

We were fed well at fancy restaurants (a great break from my low student budget and pitiful cooking skills) and were given ample time to get to know one another, which was my favorite part of the program. I relished all of the many jokes and interesting conversations that I shared with each of the other EuroScholars. To top off the terrific week, I had the privilege of traveling to Lucerne, Switzerland, over the following weekend with the other two KU Leuven EuroScholars for some hiking in the Alps and hanging out. I most certainly would like to thank the EuroScholars staff for the opportunity to have traveled to Zurich for the MidStay program, and I look forward to seeing what amazing things will accompany the bright futures of the other EuroScholars I have gotten to know.