Spending one academic year at Johns Hopkins SAIS as a DAAD fellow was a fantastic experience. What I especially liked about the DAAD fellowship is that it brings together scholars from the United States and Europe. This creates a vibrant community to discuss questions related to transatlantic relations and world order more generally. Moreover, Johns Hopkins SAIS offers a sheer endless number of seminars, roundtables, and public talks about political, social, and economic affairs. This serves as a tremendous source of inspiration and provides ample networking opportunities. At the same time, there is time for reflection and conducting research. The fellowship allows you to escape the stress of daily faculty work. Last but not least, living and working in Washington DC is a great experience that helps you to grow as a person and to create lasting friendships.

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