Bericht von Lavinia Uscătescu, Masterstudiengang NeuroCognitive Psychology, LMU, die ein Stipendium der Erich-Frank-Gesellschaft zur Teilnahme am ersten „Deutsch-Türkischen neuro-wissenschaftlichen Symposium" in Berlin im June 2014 erhalten hat:

The "First Turkish-German Symposium on Human Neuroscience" was the meeting site of inspirational professionals from various neuroscientific research branches. Hosted by two prominent researchers, Prof. Dr. Tamer Demiralp and Prof. Dr. Arno Villringer, the symposium was dedicated to strengthening of current German-Turkish scientific collaborations, as well as to the initiation of new ones.

The symposium allowed for both experienced and young researchers to share their work, via presentations and posters. It was a great opportunity for ideas to meet and give rise to scientific debates. A diversity of approaches assured a rich intellectual environment; the contents ranged from computational and highly technical studies, to fundamental research and clinical underpinnings. All the topics were representative of cutting-edge endeavors and served as a good illustration of what can be achieved through international collaborations.

As a young, aspiring neuroscientist, I can say that I am very happy to have attended this symposium. First, I was able to meet peers with similar interests with whom I was able to exchange information and ideas for future studies. Second, I was able to receive valuable suggestions from some of the more experienced researchers who were present at the symposium, regarding present findings from our laboratory. Finally, the highlight of my attendance was the opportunity to present the first research project that I worked on with my current supervisor, Dr. Dragan Rangelov. Moreover, we set the ground for collaboration with Prof. Demiralp, which will take place in the near future. This will result in a joint project between LMU München and Istanbul University, and will bring together researchers with different expertise. We are looking forward to this new and promising project.