

The contact I have had with the Phoenix Institute has been for the last three years. The first thing I want to said is that the knowledge I have received about the roots of our culture, the truth of the composition, value and porpoise of each person, and the relation and commitment between us and God, has changed the way I see and try to live my life, to guide my thoughts and actions, to explain the world and to relate with others.

When I try to explain the influence that the Institute has had on me, the first image that comes to my mind is the “The cave metaphor” of Plato, and the discussions we had at Figlhaus with professor Dolna and professor Van Wissen. Been in a place Vienna, studying hard, making some of the best friends of my life -people that has an admirable coherence of life-, been in contact with God, surrounded by the beauty of a hole environment that push you to try to be better as a person, can be consider as an opportunity that each person should live at least once in his life, to see how great the human life can be.

As the main character of the metaphor, sometimes I suffer sharp pains because of the differences that are found between the daily life and this experience, but this is what creates the motivation to return to the community you live and try to fight against your shadows and the shadows that affect the Western Culture. I know that this is a life fight, but I want to take the risk of an adventure for personal and community greatness.

Thank you to the Phoenix Institute Europe Foundation. Is for your help that I was able to go to Europe, and live this great experience. I am sure that in the short and long term, many of the principles and things that I learned will be part of my personal and professional life. Definitely, at some point I will help another student to have the same experience that I had, it's a duty with you and with my country.

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