

Alumni-Storys

FRIENDSHIP IN THE HAUS

Adi and Christoph have known each other since 2006 where they first met at the inaugural HAUS meeting in New York City. Their paths might have unknowingly crossed in Heidelberg before because they lived in the same city at least for a year. When Christoph received his master's after completing his studies, Adi had just begun his medical studies at Heidelberg University. They might have waited in line in the Mensa Im Neuenheimer Feld or sat in the same movie theater, Gloria & Gloriette, or thinking about the future on the Philosophenweg, not knowing that perhaps they will formally meet thousands of miles across the Atlantic Ocean.

Despite different backgrounds and life experiences, as well as time-periods spent in the City on Neckar, they had more in common than separates them. One of the mutual interests was the involvement in the Heidelberg alumni network that became the cradle of their friendship. Over

the years, a deep bond blossomed beyond the annual HAUS meetings and has enriched both of their lives.

As once said by unknown author, »Much of the vitality in a friendship lies in the honoring of differences, not simply in the enjoyment of similarities.«

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