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Today‘s Agenda

- DAAD
  - What is DAAD?
  - Scholarships and Grants
- Karlsruhe
  - University overview
  - Karlsruhe School of Optics & Photonics
- Q&A
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  - Scholarships and grants (to academics at all stages and in all disciplines)
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