

The 39th Annual Fulbright Association Conference: “Fulbright at 70: Meeting New Challenges”

Thursday, November 10	Friday, November 11	Saturday, November 12	Sunday, November 13
<p>Award ceremony: <i>The 2016 J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding</i> <i>Reception at the World Bank</i></p>	<p>Global Fulbright Challenges and Achievements</p>	<p>The Fulbright Program: Looking Back and Framing the Future</p>	<p>Chapter Development Workshop Optional Tour: Walking tour of the monuments, museums and scenic sites of downtown Washington, DC</p>
<p>10:00 am – 5:00pm Registration and Fulbright Store <i>Marvin Center, room 307, GWU</i></p> <p><i>George Washington University (GWU)</i> *Visit the Fulbright Art Exhibit Gelman Library, 7th Floor – opening reception 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Exhibit will be displayed from Nov. 10 – Dec. 18.</p> <p>Exhibiting Artists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taisie Berkeley • Lanny DeVuono • Maja Godlewska • Patra Holter • Elio Leturia McDaniel • Eva Polizzi • Cynthia Siegel • Marsha Neblett • Lucy Breslin • Maureen Drdak • Lin Hightower • Philip Huber • Charlotte • Jason Reblando • Maureen Warren <p>Visit “A Retrospective of Senator Fulbright and the Fulbright Program” Display cases at the GWU Library will showcase historic materials from the University of Arkansas and GWU relating to Senator Fulbright’s career and the Fulbright Program</p>	<p>7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration and Fulbright Store <i>Marvin Center, room 307, GWU</i></p> <p>7:45am - 8:15 am Coffee and Pastries <i>Jack Morton Auditorium, 2nd floor</i></p> <p>8:15 am - 9:00 am Opening: University of Arkansas Welcome Video</p> <p>Former Congressman/Gordon State College president Max Burns – Welcome Lonnie Johnson, Executive Director, Austrian Fulbright Commission - The Fulbright Program at 70: The Politics of History, Memory, and Advocacy</p> <p>Réka Szermerkényi (Ambassador of Hungary) “My Fulbright experience”</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	<p>7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration and Fulbright Store <i>Marvin Center, room 307, GWU</i></p> <p>7:30am - 8:00 am Coffee and Pastries <i>Jack Morton Auditorium, 2nd floor</i></p> <p>8:00 am - 9:00 am <u>Business meeting of the Fulbright Association</u> Nancy Neill, President FA FA Board of Directors</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	<p>9:00 am - 1:00 pm Chapter Leaders Development Workshop</p> <p>Shaz Akram(Senior Director, Fulbright Association)</p> <p>Alexandra Johnston(Director, Fulbright Association)</p> <p>Executive Directors of International Fulbright Commissions</p> <p>Interactive discussions and training in chapter development</p> <p><i>Marvin Center, Room 309, GWU</i></p>
<p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm Board Meeting <i>Marvin Center Room 310</i></p>	<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am Opening Plenary</p> <p>Luis Almagro Lemes (Secretary General, Organization of American States, OAS)</p> <p><u>Panel: Challenges and Achievements in the Americas</u> Hazel Blackmore (Exec. Director of Fulbright Commission, Mexico) Luiz Valcov Loureiro (Exec. Dir., Fulbright Commission, Brazil) Geronimo Gutierrez (CEO, NADBANK; Fulbright alumnus)</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	<p>9:00 am - 10:15 am All conference session</p> <p><u>Panel: Fulbright alumni in the public and private sectors</u> Moderator: Michael Hawes (Executive Director, Canadian Fulbright Commission) Brian Wynne (CEO, AUVSI) Matthew McGuire (U.S. Executive Director, World Bank) Reuben E. Brigety (Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University; Former Ambassador) Jeffrey Bleich (Dentons Law firm; Former Ambassador, Foreign Fulbright Scholarship Board)</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	<p>10:00 am - 1:00 pm Tour</p> <p>Museum tour of Washington DC</p> <p><i>Led by National Capital Area Chapter</i></p>

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	<p>10:45 am – 12:00 pm Panel: Meeting Global Health Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa Peter Agre (Nobel Laureate) Zipangani M. Vokhiwa (Associate Professor of Science, Mercer University) Craig McMahan (Dean of the Chapel, Mercer University) <i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p> <p>12:00 noon – 12:45 pm Lunch on your own</p>	<p>10:30 – 11:45 pm Panel: Fulbright International Bilateral Commissions Reports</p> <p>International Commissions Session featuring the Executive Directors Moderator: Penny Egan (Executive Director, UK Fulbright Commission) Executive Directors: Rita Akhtar, Pakistan - USEFP, Arnaud Roujou, Franco-American Fulbright Commission William Vocke, Fulbright Taiwan Luiz Valcov Loureiro, Fulbright Commission Brazil Michael Hawes, Fulbright Canada Paola Sartorio, Fulbright Italia Maggie N. Nassif, Egypt -BFCE <i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p> <p>11:45 – 12:45 pm</p> <p>Fulbright student ambassadors panel (sponsored by ECA) Allie Surina Fulbright U.S. Student in Education, China, 2012-2013 C Daniel Koehler Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellow Botswana, 2014-2015 Giuseppe Cespedes Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Brazil, 2011-2012 Jonathan Rabb Fulbright U.S. Student in Journalism Germany, 2012-2013 <i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p> <p>1:00 -1:45 PM Lunch on your own</p> <p>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Special Board and ED (FC) Closed Luncheon <i>Marvin Center, Room 307, GWU</i></p>	
<p>12:00 pm - 2:30 pm All conference session</p> <p><u>Speed Networking: Cultivating the Rising Generation of Fulbrighters</u></p> <p>Networking session with GWU Students and Alumni</p> <p><i>Marvin Center, Room 309</i></p>	<p>1:00 pm - 2:15 pm All conference session Panel: Diverse Women in Leadership Honored Guest: Harriet Fulbright introduced by Hoyt Purvis (FA Distinguished Fellow) Moderator: Jeanne Toungara (Howard University; Fulbright alumna) Frances A. Colon (Deputy STEM Advisor to Secretary of State) Aziza Al-Hibri (Founder, KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights) Maureen Duffy-Lewis (Judge, Superior Court, LA County)</p> <p><i>Room 213 Elliot School, GWU</i></p>	<p>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm All conference session RoundTable Presentations <i>Learn how alumni have leveraged their Fulbright experiences</i></p> <p>Choose 4 presentations from over 75 covering topic areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Internet in Cuba • Poverty Reduction in Colombia • Child Migrants • Folkloric Music, Ethics, Gender Disparity, • Social Media, • Syrian Refugees • Millennials & Globalization • Xenophobia • Jewish Community Conflict • Food Security <p><i>See link to session Q&A, titles and presenters</i> <i>Marvin Center, Room 308/309</i></p>	
	<p>2:30 pm - 3:45 pm <u>Social Innovation Challenge</u> Winners selected from pre-conference competition present their start-up pitches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Parker-Magyar • Felix Gonzalez Herranz • Justin Park • Monica Kang <p><i>Room 213, Elliot School, GWU</i></p>	<p>3:30 pm – 4:00pm Coffee Break</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, 2nd floor</i></p>	

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<p>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Fulbright Prize Ceremony Prize Laureate Former Senator Richard Lugar</p> <p>Featured speaker: Congressman Joaquin Castro (Texas, District 20)</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	<p>4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Concurrent Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Intellectual Property: Who Profits from Traditional Knowledge?</u> – Moderated by Tom Moga (IP lawyer, LeClair Ryan; FA BOD) <i>Marvin Center, room 308</i> <u>Global Health panel: Zika Virus</u> - Guillermo Aviles Mendoza(Commander, U.S. Public Health Services), Carlos Santos-Burgoa (Professor and Program Director, Global Health Policy MPH Program) Moderated by Rene’ McEldowney <i>Marvin Center, room 309</i> <u>Global Refugees Panel – Allan Goodman</u> (Exec. Dir. IIE), Josephine Dorado, Ammar Abdulhamid Moderated by Manfred Philipp <i>Marvin Center, room 310</i> <u>Inclusion: Roma English</u> Teaching Assistants Program Andrew Gatti, alumni ETA, Susanne Liaw, alumna ETA, Katalin Nemeth, Hungarian student grantee AY16-17 at Penn State Moderated by Karoly Jokay, Hungarian Fulbright Commission <i>Marvin Center, room 311</i> <u>KSU – Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution:</u> Muslim Minorities and Germany’s Political and Cultural Discourses Iraj Omidvar The Early Days of the Tunisian Revolution: Five Years Later Anne R. Richards Syrian Refugees in Lebanon and Resettlement in the U.S. Myriam Aziz <i>Marvin Center, room 302</i> <u>Fulbright Network: World Bank Group/IMF Special Panel on Finance for Development</u> <i>Marvin Center, room 301</i> 	<p>4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Film Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code Oakland: Kelly Amis Fulbright Heroes: Hira Batool and Neha Mankani In my dreams: Abigail Jones Wearing Hijab: Mary Ann Watson <p>People’s Choice Award</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	
<p>5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Fulbright Prize Reception</p> <p>Main Sponsor: University of Arkansas</p> <p><i>World Bank Wolfensohn Atrium</i></p>	<p>6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Awards Banquet: <i>Celebrating our Fulbright Community!</i> <u>Selma Jeanne Cohen Dance:</u> Julia Ritter - Lecture and performance</p> <p>First Annual FA Chapter Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Programming Excellence in Advocacy Committee Choice <p>Lifetime Achievement Award</p> <p><i>Organization of American States – Hall of Flags</i></p>	<p>6:00 – 9:00 pm Country Reunion Dinners On your own Informal, optional chance to meet and talk with International Fulbright Commission heads, and Fulbright Service Corps and Insight Tour champions focused on the country/region of your choice. Commission countries participating: Greece, Uruguay, Ireland, Czech Republic, Poland, Brazil, Mexico, Taiwan, Pakistan, Slovak Republic, UK, France, Hungary, Austria, Romania, Colombia, Germany, Turkey, Egypt, Italy, Colombia Canada.</p> <p><i>Restaurants TBA</i></p>	

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