

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><b><u>Award ceremony:</u></b>  <i>The 2016 J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding Reception at the World Bank</i></p>	<p><b>Global Fulbright Challenges and Achievements</b></p>	<p><b>The Fulbright Program: Looking Back and Framing the Future</b></p>	<p><b>Chapter Development Workshop</b>                      Optional Tour:                      Walking tour of the monuments, museums and scenic sites of downtown Washington, DC</p>
<p><b>10:00 am – 5:00pm</b>  <b>Registration and Fulbright Store</b>  <i>Marvin Center, room 307, GWU</i></p> <p><i>George Washington University (GWU)</i>                      *Visit the <b>Fulbright Art Exhibit Gelman Library, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor</b> – opening reception <b>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>                      Exhibit will be displayed from Nov. 10 – Dec. 18.</p> <p><b>Exhibiting Artists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taisie Berkeley</li> <li>• Lanny DeVuono</li> <li>• Maja Godlewska</li> <li>• Patra Holter</li> <li>• Elio Leturia</li> <li>McDaniel</li> <li>• Eva Polizzi</li> <li>• Cynthia Siegel</li> <li>• Marsha Neblett</li> <li>• Lucy Breslin</li> <li>• Maureen Drdak</li> <li>• Lin Hightower</li> <li>• Philip Huber</li> <li>• Charlotte</li> <li>• Jason Reblando</li> <li>• Maureen Warren</li> </ul>	<p><b>7:00 am - 5:00 pm</b>  <b>Registration and Fulbright Store</b>  <i>Marvin Center, room 307, GWU</i></p> <p><b>7:45am - 8:15 am</b>                      Coffee and Pastries  <i>Jack Morton Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</i></p> <p><b>8:15 am - 9:00 am</b>  <b>Opening: University of Arkansas Welcome Video</b></p> <p><b>Former Congressman/Gordon State College president Max Burns – Welcome</b>  <b>Lonnie Johnson</b>, Executive Director, Austrian Fulbright Commission - The Fulbright Program at 70: The Politics of History, Memory, and Advocacy</p>	<p><b>7:00 am - 5:00 pm</b>  <b>Registration and Fulbright Store</b>  <i>Marvin Center, room 307, GWU</i></p> <p><b>7:30am - 8:00 am</b>                      Coffee and Pastries  <i>Jack Morton Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</i></p> <p><b>8:00 am - 9:00 am</b></p> <p><b><u>Business meeting of the Fulbright Association</u></b>  <b>Nancy Neill</b>, President FA                      FA Board of Directors</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>  <b>Chapter Leaders Development Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Shaz Akram</b>(Senior Director, Fulbright Association)</p> <p><b>Alexandra Johnston</b>(Director, Fulbright Association)</p> <p><b>Executive Directors of International Fulbright Commissions</b></p> <p>Interactive discussions and training in chapter development</p> <p><i>Marvin Center, Room 309, GWU</i></p>

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<p>Visit “A Retrospective of Senator Fulbright and the Fulbright Program”</p> <p>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><b>Réka Szermerkényi</b> (Ambassador of Hungary) “My Fulbright experience”</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>		
<p><b>8:00 am - 12:00 pm</b> <b>Board Meeting</b> <i>Marvin Center Room 310</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 am – 10:30 am</b></p> <p><b>Opening Plenary</b></p> <p><b>Luis Almagro Lemes</b> (Secretary General, Organization of American States, OAS)</p> <p><b>Panel: Challenges and Achievements in the Americas</b>  <b>Hazel Blackmore</b> (Exec. Director of Fulbright Commission, Mexico)  <b>Luiz Valcov Loureiro</b> (Exec. Dir., Fulbright Commission, Brazil)  <b>Geronimo Gutierrez</b> (CEO, NADBANK; Fulbright alumnus)</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 am - 10:15 am</b> <b>All conference session</b></p> <p><b>Panel: Fulbright alumni in the public and private sectors</b>  <b>Moderator: Michael Hawes</b> (Executive Director, Canadian Fulbright Commission)  <b>Brian Wynne</b> (CEO, AUVSI)  <b>Matthew McGuire</b> (U.S. Executive Director, World Bank)  <b>Reuben E. Brigety</b> (Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University; Former Ambassador)  <b>Jeffrey Bleich</b> (Dentons Law firm; Former Ambassador, Foreign Fulbright Scholarship Board)</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	<p><b>10:00 am - 1:00 pm</b> <b>Tour</b></p> <p>Museum tour of <b>Washington DC</b></p> <p><i>Led by National Capital Area Chapter</i></p>

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		<p><b>Giuseppe Cespedes</b> Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Brazil, 2011-2012</p> <p><b>Jonathan Rabb</b> Fulbright U.S. Student in Journalism Germany, 2012-2013 <i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p> <p><b>1:00 -1:45 PM</b> Lunch on your own</p> <p><b>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</b> <b>Special Board and ED (FC) Closed Luncheon</b> <i>Marvin Center, Room 307, GWU</i></p>	
<p><b>12:00 pm - 2:30 pm</b> <b>All conference session</b></p> <p><b><u>Speed Networking: Cultivating the Rising Generation of Fulbrighters</u></b></p> <p>Networking session with GWU Students and Alumni</p>	<p><b>1:00 pm - 2:15 pm</b> <b>All conference session</b></p> <p><b><u>Panel: Diverse Women in Leadership</u></b> Honored Guest: <b>Harriet Fulbright</b> introduced by <b>Hoyt Purvis</b> (FA Distinguished Fellow) Moderator: <b>Jeanne Toungara</b> (Howard University; Fulbright alumna) <b>Frances A. Colon</b> (Deputy STEM Advisor to Secretary of State) <b>Aziza Al-Hibri</b> (Founder, KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights)</p>	<p><b>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm</b> <b>All conference session</b></p> <p><b><u>RoundTable Presentations</u></b> <i>Learn how alumni have leveraged their Fulbright experiences</i></p> <p><b>Choose 4 presentations from over 75 covering topic areas including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Internet in Cuba</li> <li>• Poverty Reduction in Colombia</li> <li>• Child Migrants</li> <li>• Folkloric Music, Ethics, Gender Disparity,</li> <li>• Social Media,</li> <li>• Syrian Refugees</li> <li>• Millennials &amp; Globalization</li> <li>• Xenophobia</li> <li>• Jewish Community Conflict</li> </ul>	

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<i>Marvin Center, Room 309</i>	<p><b>Maureen Duffy-Lewis</b> (Judge, Superior Court, LA County)</p> <p><i>Room 213 Elliot School, GWU</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Security</li> </ul> <p><i>See link to session Q&amp;A, titles and presenters</i></p> <p><i>Marvin Center, Room 308/309</i></p>	
	<p><b>2:30 pm - 3:45 pm</b>  <u>Social Innovation Challenge</u>                      Winners selected from pre-conference competition present their start-up pitches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth Parker-Magyar</li> <li>• Felix Gonzalez Herranz</li> <li>• Justin Park</li> <li>• Monica Kang</li> </ul> <p><i>Room 213, Elliot School, GWU</i></p>	<p><b>3:30 pm – 4:00pm</b>                      Coffee Break</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</i></p>	
<p><b>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm</b>  <b>Fulbright Prize Ceremony</b>  <b>Prize Laureate Former Senator Richard Lugar</b></p> <p>Featured speaker:                      Congressman <b>Joaquin Castro</b> (Texas, District 20)</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	<p><b>4:00 pm - 5:15 pm</b>  <b>Concurrent Sessions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>Intellectual Property: Who Profits from Traditional Knowledge?</u></b> – Moderated by <b>Tom Moga</b> (IP lawyer, LeClair Ryan; FA BOD)  <i>Marvin Center, room 308</i></li> <li>2. <b><u>Global Health panel: Zika Virus</u></b> - <b>Guillermo Aviles Mendoza</b> (Commander, U.S. Public Health Services), <b>Carlos Santos-Burgoa</b> (Professor and Program Director, Global Health Policy MPH Program)                      Moderated by <b>Rene'</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>4:00 pm - 5:15 pm</b>  <b>Film Festival</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code Oakland: Kelly Amis</li> <li>• Fulbright Heroes: Hira Batool and Neha Mankani</li> <li>• In my dreams: Abigail Jones</li> <li>• Wearing Hijab: Mary Ann Watson</li> </ul> <p>People’s Choice Award</p> <p><i>Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU</i></p>	

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	<p><b>McEldowney</b> <i>Marvin Center, room 309</i></p> <p>3. <b><u>Global Refugees Panel –</u></b> <b>Allan Goodman</b> (Exec. Dir. IIE), <b>Josephine Dorado, Ammar Abdulhamid</b> Moderated by <b>Manfred Philipp</b> <i>Marvin Center, room 310</i></p> <p>4. <b><u>Inclusion: Roma English</u></b> Teaching Assistants Program <b>Andrew Gatti</b>, alumni ETA, <b>Susanne Liaw</b>, alumna ETA, <b>Katalin Nemeth</b>, Hungarian student grantee AY16-17 at Penn State Moderated by <b>Karoly Jokay</b>, Hungarian Fulbright Commission <i>Marvin Center, room 311</i></p> <p>5. <b><u>KSU – Peacebuilding &amp; Conflict Resolution:</u></b> Muslim Minorities and Germany’s Political and Cultural Discourses <b>Iraj Omidvar</b> The Early Days of the Tunisian Revolution: Five Years Later <b>Anne R. Richards</b> Syrian Refugees in Lebanon and Resettlement in the U.S. <b>Myriam Aziz</b> <i>Marvin Center, room 302</i></p> <p>6. <b><u>Fulbright Network: World</u></b></p>		

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	<p align="center"><b><u>Bank Group/IMF Special Panel on Finance for Development</u></b> <i>Marvin Center, room 301</i></p>		
<p><b>5:30 pm - 8:00 pm</b> <b>Fulbright Prize Reception</b></p> <p>Main Sponsor: University of Arkansas</p> <p><i>World Bank Wolfensohn Atrium</i></p>	<p><b>6:30 pm - 9:30 pm</b> <b>Awards Banquet:</b> <b><i>Celebrating our Fulbright Community!</i></b> <b><u>Selma Jeanne Cohen Dance:</u></b> <b>Julia Ritter</b> - Lecture and performance</p> <p>First Annual FA Chapter Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Programming</li> <li>• Excellence in Advocacy</li> <li>• Committee Choice</li> </ul> <p>Lifetime Achievement Award</p> <p><i>Organization of American States – Hall of Flags</i></p>	<p><b>6:00 – 9:00 pm</b> <b>Country Reunion Dinners</b> 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: <b>Greece, Uruguay, Ireland, Czech Republic, Poland, Brazil, Mexico, Taiwan, Pakistan, Slovak Republic, UK, France, Hungary, Austria, Romania, Colombia, Germany, Turkey, Egypt, Italy, Colombia</b> <b>Canada.</b></p> <p><i>Restaurants TBA</i></p>	

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