

"Our future is not in the stars but in our own minds and hearts. Creative leadership and liberal education, which in fact go together, are the first requirements for a hopeful future for humankind. Fostering these —leadership, learning, and empathy between cultures— was and remains the purpose of the international scholarship program that I was privileged to sponsor in the U.S. Senate over forty years ago. It is a modest program with an immodest aim—the achievement in international affairs of a regime more civilized, rational and humane than the empty system of power of the past. I believed in that possibility when I began. I still do."

- J. William Fulbright



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## *The J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding*

2016 Prize Ceremony



Honoring

Senator

*Richard Lugar*



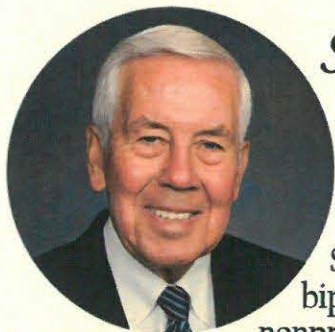
November 10, 2016

Jack Morton Auditorium,  
The George Washington University





## 2016 Fulbright Prize Laureate



### *Senator Richard Lugar*

The Fulbright Association is proud to award the 2016 J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding to Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana. Senator Lugar is widely known for his bipartisan leadership in the areas of nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction, global food and energy security, and international relations. Senator Lugar served on the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for the entirety of his career in the Senate, including several years as Chair. His years in Congress exemplified the bipartisan spirit that is at the heart of the Fulbright Program. A Rhodes Scholar like Fulbright himself, Senator Lugar learned at an early age the value of international understanding and academic exchange and has been a strong supporter of the Fulbright Program and its objectives.

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### **Presiding: Nancy W. Neill, President of the Fulbright Association**



Nancy Neill has been part of the board and executive team at the Fulbright Association for a number of years. She regards the Fulbright Prize selection and event as one of her most treasured responsibilities. The award ceremony focuses all who attend on the central purpose of the Fulbright Program: to pursue Senator Fulbright's goal of mutual understanding among the people of the world.

## Prize Ceremony Program

**Presiding: Nancy W. Neill**  
President of the Fulbright Association

**Richard T. Arndt**  
Chairman of the International Selection Committee

**Mala Adiga**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Academic Programs  
Tribute from Secretary of State John Kerry

### **THE FULBRIGHT PRIZE ADDRESS Senator Richard Lugar**

**Joaquín Castro**  
Member of the House of Representatives, 20th District of Texas

Presentation of the Prize and Commemorative Sculpture

Adjourn to Prize Reception, World Bank Atrium

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### *International Selection Committee*

Chairman Richard T. Arndt  
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Wilmot James • Kemal Guruz • Yoichi Funabashi

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## *Awards Banquet Program*

The Fulbright Association and the National Capital Area Chapter of the Fulbright Association welcome you to the 39th Annual Conference celebrating 70 years of the Fulbright Program.

6:30 pm Irish music by James O'Brien Moran  
President, Irish Fulbright Alumni Association

6:45 pm Dinner

7:15 pm Welcome by Sean Anderson  
President, National Capital Area Chapter

7:20 pm Cohen Dance Lecture – Julia Ritter

8:20 pm Mary Ellen Schmider  
Executive Director, Fulbright Association

### Chapter Awards:

- » Excellence in Advocacy
- » Outstanding Programming
- » Committee's Choice

8:35 pm Introducing Ambassador Pickering  
William Rivera

8:40 pm Encomium for Richard Arndt  
Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering

8:45 pm Presentation of Lifetime Achievement  
Award by President, Nancy Neill

8:50 pm 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award laureate  
Richard Arndt

