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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

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2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Board & Chapter Leaders Breakfast (invitation only)  
Board Meeting (invitation only)  
Chapter & Interest Group Workshop (invitation only)  
Board & Chapter Leaders Lunch (invitation only)

NOTE TO ATTENDEES: Registered attendees may attend any event being offered throughout the conference, unless otherwise noted by a required invitation. Please download the conference app to create your own agenda, view sessions, and to make sure you are up to date with the latest news!

# WELCOME TO THE 46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE FULBRIGHT ASSOCIATION!

Hello and welcome to Denver. I can't believe that my tenure as Chair of the Fulbright Association Board of Directors ends on New Year's Eve, 2023. Thank you for the privilege of serving and for all of your assistance. Last year, for the first time after the Pandemic, we were able to meet in person with the theme "Reunion." Now that we have returned to in-person activities, it is time to get back to work, hence, our theme for this year is "Our Responsibility for a Better World."

As I stated last year, "[T]he world is a complex and changing place, but even in this time of wars, cataclysmic natural disasters and violent examples of man's inhumanity to man, Fulbrighters continue to be creative, collaborate on valuable research, volunteer for public service and engage with other cultures."

We begin with a Youth Summit open to high school students from the Denver area and introducing them to Pathways to Global Citizenship followed by the keynote address by Julieanna Richardson, CEO of the HistoryMakers in Chicago, Illinois, whom you may have seen on the **American Masters: The Boomer List** or **60 Minutes**. For the remainder of the conference, we wrestle with the topics of Climate Change, Social Justice, Health and Education and Food and Water Insecurity through diverse plenaries, sessions, and roundtables. There's also time to chat with old friends and make new ones.

My sincere appreciation is extended to our staff and the many volunteers who put together a Conference which allows us to think about new paradigms and solutions to the challenges faced by our world. After all, our vision is to be a catalyst for a peaceful and interconnected world inspired by international educational exchange.

So I invite you to join me in imagining like John Lennon.

"Imagine all the people  
Livin' life in peace  
You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one."



I am delighted to join our board chair, the Hon. Cynthia A. Baldwin, in welcoming you to Denver and our 46th Annual Conference. I am grateful to you for taking the time to join fellow Fulbrighters, and for all you will share with us over the next few days. You will be adding your voice to "Our Responsibility for Better World" at a time of significant challenges from climate change to systemic racism. Thank you!

Denver is the perfect setting for these conversations, a place of extraordinary natural beauty and great human diversity. We will all try to draw inspiration from both of these, thinking how we can do more to protect the natural world, and how we can better respect and celebrate how different we are from each other.

The Association has not had a conference in the American West for a long time. This has helped draw many more Fulbrighters to join us from this region, especially Colorado. It also reminds us all of the great geographic reach of our community, stretching across every state, and showing the continuing, positive and wide-ranging impact of the Fulbright program on our lives and our respective communities.

My team—Alicia, Munir, Claire, Fiona, and Christine—and the amazing Colorado Chapter are very happy you are here, and we hope you enjoy our time together. Have fun, speak your mind, and learn a lot!



Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia A. Baldwin".

Cynthia Ackron Baldwin  
Chair, Board of Directors



Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John B. Bader".

John B. Bader  
Executive Director

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## It's all on the #FACON23 Mobile App

The #FACON23 mobile app is where you'll find everything you need to navigate the conference and craft your experience. View the schedule and create your own itinerary, browse exhibitors and sponsors, read up on speakers, floor plans, and more.

To download, scan the QR Code with your phone's camera and download Webex Events. Sign in or create an account and then search for "Fulbright". The 46th Annual Conference should pop up!

## Build Your Schedule

The most up-to-date schedule information will always be found in the app. We will also send out notifications for any time or location changes via the app. You can search for sessions by session title, presenter name, professional level, track, or format. You can also add your sessions, meetings, and other special events to your schedule right in the app.

## Connect and Network

Our app allows you to easily share your contact information even when you're on the go. First, be sure you have your full name and email (at a minimum) in your profile and enable Bluetooth on your phone. When you're looking to connect with someone, click the Shake to Connect icon at the same time as your new contact and give your phone a shake. The app will trade your contact information automatically!



## Conference Registration, Information Desk, and Fulbright Store

The #FACON23 Registration, Information Desk, and Fulbright Store will be open on the 2nd level of the hotel at the following times: Friday (7:30 am - 5:00 pm) & Saturday (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

## Conference Hotel

All #FACON23 sessions and activities will be held at the Grand Hyatt Denver hotel and the hotel's adjacent conference center, GHCC, 555 Bldg.

Grand Hyatt Denver  
1750 Welton St. | Denver, Colorado 80202  
(303) 295-1234

## Attire

Attire for the conference is business casual.

## Accessibility/Dietary Needs

If you have an accommodation request, dietary concerns, or questions, please speak with the Association staff at the conference registration desk.

## Conference Badges

Conference badges are required to participate in conference sessions and any meals provided by the conference. Your badge not only indicates that you are registered for the conference but serves to build community among attendees.

- Please do not wear your badge when off the hotel grounds. Doing so is a sign that you are from out of town and may make you an easy target.



## Conference Evaluation

At the conclusion of the conference you will be emailed a link to review the conference and offer feedback on how to make it a better experience. We value your feedback!

## Exhibitors

Please visit the conference exhibitors throughout the conference. Dedicated exhibitor times are scheduled on Friday, October 20 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., and Saturday, October 21 from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Exhibit Area is located in the Colorado Foyer on the 2nd level of the hotel. A complete listing of conference exhibitors can be found in the mobile app.

## Hotel Map

A map of the meeting space can be found at the back of the program book and in the #FACON23 mobile app.

## Lost and Found

Lost and found articles should be turned into and/or retrieved from the conference registration desk.

## Onsite Food Options

In addition to the restaurants available in the hotel and within walking distance, the conference offers daily coffee and refreshments on Friday and Saturday in the Exhibit Area. A plated lunch is available to everyone attending the Leadership Awards Luncheon on Saturday.

## Session Types

There are a variety of breakout session types to enhance your conference experience. Roundtable Discussions are meant to generate interactive conversation and will not include AV. General Sessions will be 60 minute facilitated sessions, you can interact one-on-one with Poster Presenters, and view the world from the perspective of the presenter during the Fulbright Story plenary.

## Social Media - #FACON23

Join in on the conversation via Twitter and Instagram! Participants should use #FACON23 as the hashtag for the event.

## Presenter Prep Room

Session presenters may utilize the Presenter Prep Room to finalize their presentation, prepare any documents, or ask presentation questions. The room will not be equipped with computers and printers since presenters are required to provide their own. There are copy services and a FedEx Business Center in the hotel and the adjacent GHCC 555 Bldg.

## Nursing Space

A Mother's Room will be available for registered conference attendees in need of a nursing area during the conference. This space will be available in the Summit Peak on the 2nd of the hotel. Please knock before entering.

## Quiet Space/Sensory Room

The quiet room in Maroon Peak is intended to provide a quiet, calm space where conference attendees can spend time away from noise, lights, and other stimuli of conference spaces. This space is not available for conversations, meetings, or phone calls.

## WiFi

For your convenience, WiFi is available for you to check email and browse the web.  
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# PLENARY SPEAKERS

## Opening Keynote Speaker

Thursday, October 19 — 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm in Colorado Ballroom



### Julieanna L. Richardson

Founder of The HistoryMakers

Julieanna L. Richardson has a diverse background in theatre, television production, and the cable television industry that created a unique path to founding the largest effort to record the African American experience since the WPA Slave Narratives of the 1930s. Founded in 2000, The HistoryMakers is a national, 501(c)(3) non-profit educational institution headquartered in Chicago committed to preserving, developing and providing easy access to an internationally recognized, archival collection of thousands of African American video oral histories.



### Mathew B. Holloway II

Moderator



Mathew B. Holloway II is the founder of Conversations by Courage, a consulting practice dedicated to connecting ideas, sectors, and communities for collective well-being. A scholar-practitioner and skilled storyteller, his focus delves deep into the realms of social pain, care, and conflict within the landscape of U.S. public affairs. As the nation gears up to commemorate its 250th anniversary in 2026, Mathew's work takes on added significance in reshaping the discourse around these critical issues. Mathew completed a Fulbright ETA to Panama in 2018.

## Selma Jeanne Cohen Lecture Awardee

Saturday, October 21 — 10:00 am -11:00 am in Aspen Ballroom



### Tria Blu Wakpa

University of California, Los Angeles

Tria Blu Wakpa is an Assistant Professor of Dance Studies in the Department of World Arts and Cultures/Dance at the University of California, Los Angeles. She received a Ph.D. and M.A. from the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley; an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from San Diego State University; and a B.A. in English with an option in Film summa cum laude from Oklahoma State University. Her research and teaching center on community-engaged, decolonizing, and dance studies methodologies to examine the politics and practices of dance and other movement forms—such as theatrical productions, athletics, and yoga—for Indigenous peoples in and beyond structures and institutions of confinement.

## Climate Change & the Environment/Food & Water Insecurity Panel

Friday, October 20 — 11:00 am - 12:15 pm in Aspen Ballroom



### Sen. Michael Bennet

U.S. Senator for Colorado



### Mike Kruger

President and CEO of COSSA



### Erin Pulling

CEO of Food Bank of the Rockies



### Clinton D. White

Counselor for the USAID



### Heather Godsmark

Moderator

## Social Justice & Prejudice/Health & Education Panel

Saturday, October 21 — 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm in Aspen Ballroom



### Lucille A. Echohawk

Advisor & Advocate for Denver's Native Community



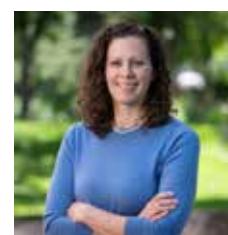
### Senadora Julie Gonzales

Senator for Senate Dist. 34, Colorado



### Stacey Nickson

Moderator



### Dr. Kristin Deal

Assistant Vice Chancellor for DEI Partnerships & Operations, DU



### Tom Gonzales, MPH

Public Health Director for Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE)

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

## CHAPTER & INTEREST GROUP LEADERS MEET & GREET (INVITATION ONLY)

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM in Aspen Foyer

## GENERAL SESSION #1 (8:30 AM - 9:30 AM)

### **Navigating the Divide: From Strangeness to Understanding**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM in GRAYS PEAK A - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Paula Rayman — University of Massachusetts Lowell  
Co-presenter: Maha Natoor

### **Towards Reducing Epistemic Injustices Identified During Fulbright Experiences**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM in GRAYS PEAK B - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Angel Ford — SUNY University at Albany  
Co-presenters: Daniel Alemneh, Shimelis Assefa

### **A Fulbright Strategy for Community and Institution Creation: Designing a Better World**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM in MT. ELBERT A - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Arthur Piszczatowski — Empirical Dialog

### **The Latinx Word, a journalism project on self-identification**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM in MT. ELBERT B - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Elio Leturia — Columbia College Chicago

### **Communicating our story: Highlighting how Fulbrighters meet and exceed the Fulbright Mission**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM in MT. EVANS - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Jim Fatzinger — Vanderbilt University  
Co-presenter: Kristen Averyt

### **The I CARE Initiative and LCOY Pakistan: Igniting a Youth-led Climate Revolution**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM in MT. SOPRIS A - LOBBY LEVEL  
Maimoona Idrees

### **Turning Your Personal History Into Powerful Leadership**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM in MT. SOPRIS B - LOBBY LEVEL  
Masachs Boungou — Former college instructor at Boston University and Emerson College

### **Developing Culturally Responsive Leaders in a time of Nationalism and Political Divide**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM in PIKES PEAK - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Kristen Magni — C Future LLC  
Co-presenter: Marcus White

## GENERAL SESSION #2 (9:45 AM - 10:45 AM)

### **Art Advocacy: Paper, Glue, and the Fight to Free American Hostages Abroad**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM in GRAYS PEAK A - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Isaac Campbell

### **Hong Kong: Mental Health on the Global Stage**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM in GRAYS PEAK B - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Mark Liang — University of California, Irvine

### **Where Does Our Water Come From?: Traditional Water Management in the Anti-Atlas, Morocco**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM in MT. ELBERT A - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Emily Hayes-Rich — University of New Mexico

### **How Music and Regenerative Chocolate Contribute to Female Empowerment and Climate Change Solutions**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM in MT. ELBERT B - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Vivienne Aerts — Independent Artist

### **Helping to Build Restorative Economies in Low-Moderate Income and Marginalized Communities**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM in MT. EVANS - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Michael Schlesinger — University of Illinois Chicago School of Law (Ret.)

### **Bridging Resilient Communities: Teaching Young Adolescents in the US and Kazakhstan**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM in MT. SOPRIS A - LOBBY LEVEL  
Monica McEnerny — Vermont State University - Castleton

### **Happy Accidents: How a Mistakenly Published Play Forced Reforms in British India**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM in MT. SOPRIS B - LOBBY LEVEL  
Jeffrey Stanley — New York University Tisch School of the Arts

### **Non-Profit Board Service- My Responsibility?**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM in PIKES PEAK - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Cynthia Baldwin  
Co-presenters: Alison Gardy, David Maxwell

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE & PREJUDICE** - **CLIMATE CHANGE & THE ENVIRONMENT** - **OTHER**

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS # 1 (COLORADO B) TABLE #

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

**1 Creating a Better World Through Humanitarian Education**

David J. Smith

**2 Creating Global Civilization: Integrating Greek Philosophy and Culture with Indonesia's Political Philosophy**

Martha Beck — Lyon College

**3 From a Fulbright Distinguished Research Scholar to an Activist: A Personal and Professional Narrative**

Daya Singh Sandhu — Lindsey Wilson College

**4 Inoculating Undergraduate Learners against Influence Operations**

Rebecca Anderson — Pennsylvania State University

**5 Liên Ngành Reflections from U.S. Fulbright Scholars in Vietnam About Health & Education**

Eric Olson — Metropolitan State University of Denver

Co-presenters: Cindy Shellito, Susan De La Paz, Trevor Gates-Crandall

**6 One Person at a Time: Clinician's View on Global Health**

Masahiro Morikawa — University of Virginia

**7 The Importance of Reflecting on Our Cultural Attitudes When Addressing Water Insecurity**

Patricia Brock — Pace University

**8 Through Collaboration and Exchange for Medical Education Disparities, We All Become Richer.**

Michael Malinowski — Medical College of Wisconsin

9:30 AM - 9:50 AM

**1 Restoring Humanity to Migrants: My Fulbright to Kerala, India**

Priya Menon

**2 Capacity Building in Developing Countries: A Dialogic Approach**

Consuelo Waight — University of Houston

**3 Experiences of Exclusion and Emotions among Repatriated Irregular Gujrati Migrants**

Sarfraz Khan — University of Washington

**4 Impacts of Climate Change on Groundwater Quality: Case Study of Vadodara, India**

Abdul Rahman Turay — Parul University and University of Makeni

**5 Introduction to Sustainability Theory: A New Approach to Community Development Programs**

John Tenny — Orant Charities

**6 Rethinking Ethnolinguistic Diversity in Cuba for Multilingual Learners**

Randy Diane Boothe — Boise State University

**7 The Relationship Between Systemic Discrimination and Outmigration in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Margaret Pierce — NC 24th Judicial Dist. Guardian ad Litem program

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# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS # 1 (COLORADO B) TABLE #

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

### 1 A Strong Start: Early Childhood Multilingualism and Linguistic Social Justice

Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola — University of Nevada Las Vegas

### 2 Acculturative Stress of International Stress: Addressing Issues of Perceived Discrimination, Cultural Shocks, and Lack of Social Justice

Daya Singh Sandhu — Lindsey Wilson College

### 3 Digital Health Tools: Opportunities, Access, Risks & Regulation

Ambika Putri — Georgetown University

Co-presenter: Bryce Robinson

### 4 Reading the Margins: Reflections from Fulbright Alumni Ambassadors

Donathan Brown — Northeastern University

Co-presenter: Priya Menon

### 5 The Right to Live in a Better World: Combating Disability Discrimination

Pedro Oliveira — University of Coimbra

### 6 Building for Belonging - The Transformative Power of Placemaking

Kristen Magni — C Future LLC

### 7 Civic Learning: Bridging the Digital Divide through Public/ Private Partnerships

Julie Albright — Cal State Los Angeles

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE & PREJUDICE** - **CLIMATE CHANGE & THE ENVIRONMENT** - **OTHER**

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

### 1 Constructing Healthcare Sustainability in Rural Communities: Empowering Individuals Through Innovative Healthcare Education Pathways

Selina LeMay-Klipfel — North Country Community College

### 2 Inquiry-Based Learning: Collaborative Responsibility for Climate Change and the Environment

Randy Diane Boothe — Boise State University

Co-presenter: Melissa Caspary

### 3 Partnering with Rotary Foundation's Global Grants to Promote Health and Sustainable Peacebuilding

William Timpson — Colorado State University

### 4 Social change for greater health impact: The Riders for Health journey

Mahali Hlasa — Riders for Health

### 5 The Longevity Economy: Advancing Financial Resilience for All

Lin Shi — Mercer / World Economic Forum

### 6 Toward the Creation of a Human Rights Culture

Joseph Wronka — Springfield College

### 7 Writing: A Therapeutic Art to Build Student Voice and Resilience

Carolyn Fado — Commonwealth Academy

## PLENARY: CLIMATE CHANGE & THE ENVIRONMENT/FOOD & WATER INSECURITY PANEL (ASPEN BALLROOM)

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

## CONFERENCE BREAK (LUNCH ON YOUR OWN)

12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

## 1946 SOCIETY LUNCHEON (INVITATION ONLY)

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM in Crystal Peak B & C - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 38th Fl

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS # 1 (COLORADO A)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**1** **A Fulbright in Islamabad, Pakistan--Conversations about American Ideals and Institutions**  
John Recchiuti — University of Mount Union

**2** **Adaptation, mitigation, and creation of carbon credits in Iraq through the use of fertilizers made from waste**  
Ayad Almamoori — University of Babylon, College of Science

**3** **Collaborative and Comparative Fulbright Engagement with Indigenous Communities Seeking Recognition and Justice**  
Kathleen Fine-Dare — Fort Lewis College

**4** **Consumers for sustainability: an awareness project on purchasing decision making**  
Marion Prats — Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Co-presenter: Nona Subedi

**5** **Culturally Sensitive Autism Screening Assistive Technology for Young South Korean Toddlers**  
Hannah Lee — David Geffen School of Medicine (UCLA)  
Co-presenter: Matthew Yan

**6** **Developing Research Capacity at a Kyrgyz International University: Exploring Best Practice**  
Lisa Mische Lawson — University of Kansas Medical Center

**7** **Inspirations from Iceland: Connections and Cultural Identity Through Post Pandemic Podcasting**  
Kim Mellor — Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools; Ephesus Elem. School

**8** **Integrating Science and Religion for Climate Action: A Case Study of Kenya and Tanzania**  
Mutindi Ndunda — College of Charleston  
Co-presenters: Juma Chibololo, Dr. Salum Haji

**9** **International Collaboration: Creating With the Community -- Not Just In or Around It**  
Katt Lissard — City University of New York - Borough of Manhattan CC

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## POSTER #

**10** **Intersection of agriculture and climate change: student-centered curriculum and students climate change perceptions**  
Robert Tuori — Ithaca City School District

**11** **Leveraging Technology Integration to Foster Innovation in Developing Countries: Best Practices & Strategies**  
Allen Gutierrez — Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Co-presenter: Dini Arini

**12** **Mobilizing Development Alternatives: Engaging Sumaq Kawsay, or 'Harmonious Living' in the Peruvian Andes"**  
Sammi Bennett — University of Oxford

**13** **Revolution in drug testing, making it more ethical, cheaper and accurate.**  
Malgorzata Dwulat

**14** **Synergistic Pressures of Food Insecurity Exacerbate Human-Tiger Conflict**  
Joe Figel — Memphis Zoological Society

**15** **Termite activity on soil dynamic and vegetation functioning relating to climate change**  
Saran Traore — University Nazi BONI

**16** **The Efficacy of Media Training: Long Term Impact on Croatian Storytellers**  
Charlie Gee — Lincoln Memorial University

**17** **Understanding Species Vulnerability: Insights from Devonian Plant Fossil Records**  
Geovane Gaia — Fulbright Brazil/University of California, Davis

**18** **Universal Design for Learning and Accessibility: DeafBlind College Student's Experiences**  
Zahra Ketoun — Gallaudet University  
Co-presenter: Esther Brenowitz

**19** **Utilizing Nature Based Solutions in Combating Climate Change in Trinidad and Tobago**  
Frederick Pinongcos — University of West Indies St. Augustine Campus

**20** **Visual Communication as an Agent of Social Change: Socially Engaged Art**  
Roopal Kambo — Tallahassee Community College

**SPONSORED SESSION: FULBRIGHTER APP & HIVEBRITE - THE STORY SO FAR**

Alessio Falcon &amp; Gonzalo Cayo



Friday, October 20, 2023 - 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM in MT. SOPRIS B - LOBBY LEVEL

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**CONFERENCE BREAK (3:00 PM - 3:30 PM)**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM in  
Colorado Foyer



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**PLENARY: FULBRIGHT STORIES (ASPEN BALLROOM)**

**3:30 PM - 4:55 PM**

**Visiting the Home Country of a Partner as a  
Fulbright Scholar**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 3:30 PM - 3:40 PM in Aspen Ballroom  
Eric Olson — Metropolitan State University of Denver

**We built a secondary school in rural Uganda!**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 3:45 PM - 3:55 PM in Aspen Ballroom  
Judy Shepherd — Retired (University of Alaska Fairbanks,  
San Diego State University)

**Offering a new perspective in Ireland during the #BlackLivesMatter  
movement**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 4:00 PM - 4:10 PM in Aspen Ballroom  
Kimberly Reyes — University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**How my Fulbright experience launched a green alternative protein  
company**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 4:15 PM - 4:25 PM in Aspen Ballroom  
Kathleen Hefferon — Cornell University

**Humanitarian Disasters and the Power of Community Resilience in  
West Africa**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 4:30 PM - 4:40 PM in Aspen Ballroom  
Karen Barton — University of Northern Colorado

**Otherness and Identification through the Fulbright Experience**

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 4:45 PM - 4:55 PM in Aspen Ballroom  
Anne Crylen — DePaul University

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## CURRENT/PAST BOARD MEMBER GATHERING (BY INVITATION ONLY)

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM in Aspen Foyer

## GENERAL SESSION #3 (8:45 AM - 9:45 AM)

### Driverless Vehicles: Impact on the Environment

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM in GRAYS PEAK A - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Mark Levine — University of Denver  
Co-presenter: Libbi Levine Segev

### Evaluating Leading Indicators of Economic Changes and Currency Crisis Episodes

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM in GRAYS PEAK B - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Olga Bespalova — International Monetary Fund

### United States and Mexico's Collaborative Water Management on the Stressed Colorado River

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM in MT. ELBERT A - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
David Sandino — California Department of Water Resources

### Speaking Across Differences: Mitigating Conflict in Daily Communication

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM in MT. ELBERT B - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Michael Gallagher — University of Denver

### Well-being Is Just A Breath Away: Mindfulness Education To Strengthen Mental Health

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM in MT. EVANS - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Karina de Allicon — Nike

### Using AI to Teach Teachers: Advancing Quality Education in Africa and India

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM in MT. SOPRIS A - LOBBY LEVEL  
Craig Shealy — Western Washington University  
Co-presenters: Hasina Banu Ebrahim, Shagufta Kapadia

### Your Career in Changing Times: The Next Step

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM in MT. SOPRIS B - LOBBY LEVEL  
Nada Glick — Fulbright Association; Vassar College  
Co-presenters: Kirsten Bourne, David J. Smith

### Restarting the Fulbright Program in China and Hong Kong

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM in PIKES PEAK - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Manfred Philipp — The City University of New York  
Co-presenters: Leland Lazarus, Gray Kochhar-Lindgren, William Vocke

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS # 2 (COLORADO B) TABLE #

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

### 1 Advocating for Inclusion and Best Practices in Togolese English Language Teaching Curriculum Design

Desire Tossoukpe — University of Arizona  
Co-presenters: Gnakabi Samuel Gnaore

### 2 Another Country and Recordações do Escrivão Isaías Caminha: reflecting on racism in the US and Brazil through literature

Harion Custódio

### 3 Horizontality in the Leadership and Art of Women, Life, Freedom uprising

Nooshin Hakim Javadi — University of Notre Dame

### 4 Leveraging Digital Technologies to Engage Diversity and Social Justice in COIL and Nonformal Learning

Yu-Chen Huang — University of Wyoming  
Co-presenters: Dilnoza Khasilova, Amy Roberts

### 5 Only if you're loud enough! Amplifying Youth Voice for Social Justice

Cesar Briones — Western Michigan University  
Co-presenter: Jeffrey Jones

### 6 Low tech complementarities to improve health & education amongst Urban Afghan Refugees

Javed Iqbal — Institute of Management Sciences Peshawar

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9:30 AM - 9:50 AM

### 1 Bringing Fulbright into the K-12 Classroom: Trans-Atlantic Commonalities and Solutions

Sara Sharer — Delta County School District  
Co-presenters: Karen Richey, Kim Mellor, Sara Sharer

### 2 Fostering Fulbright Spaces: Dismantling Barriers to Inclusivity

Jenna Reynolds — University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Co-presenter: Ann Varnedoe

### 3 How we can change from strangers to brothers

Junis Sultan — Karl Ruprecht University of Heidelberg

### 4 Social Justice Workshops in Mumbai: A Connection of Hearts and Minds

Gina Zanolini Morrison — Wilkes University

### 5 Tackling climate change in the Navajo Nation

Hassaan Idrees

### 6 Teaching "Religion and the American Culture Wars" in a Polarized World

Kirsten Fischer — University of Minnesota

## PLENARY: SELMA JEANNE COHEN LECTURE (ASPEN BALLROOM)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS # 3 (COLORADO B) TABLE #

11:15 AM - 11:35 AM

### 1 Advancing Fulbright Opportunities in U.S. Community Colleges: Democracy's Colleges

David J. Smith — Forage Center for Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Education

### 2 AI-powered database analytics to improve healthcare, trust, and communication with patients

Mara Rubia André Alves de Lima

### 3 Disability Rights: A Breakdown

Keegan Julius — Fulbrighters with Disabilities  
Co-presenter: Geghie Davis-Tillie

### 4 Leprosy surveillance in the Brazilian Amazon – Experiences of a two-time Fulbright Scholar

John Spencer — Colorado State University

### 5 The intersectionality of Fulbright and the APA's Committee on Global Psychology

Laurence French — University of New Hampshire

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## GENERAL SESSION #4 (11:15 AM - 12:15 PM)

### Leveraging the Power of AI: A Strategic Guide for Modern Professionals

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Julia Totskaya — Global Ties Miami

### Dance: The Universal Language

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in GRAYS PEAK B - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Leslie Friedman — The Lively Foundation

### Bridging the Gap: Film & Mental Health

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in MT. ELBERT A - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Elisabeth Staak — Go Mental! International Film Festival

### Can Steelpans of Trinidad Be Catalysts to Transform Education & Mental Health?

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in MT. ELBERT B - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Jean Raabe — The University of the West Indies

### Food Insecurity in US Colleges: Human Rights Unfulfilled

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in MT. EVANS - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Sarita Cargas

### Preserving the Vanishing Stories of Partition: A Journey through the Punjab

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in MT. SOPRIS A - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Kathleen Mulligan — Ithaca College

### Creating Service Opportunities for a Better World

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in MT. SOPRIS B - LOBBY LEVEL  
Patrice Moulton — Northwestern State University

### Fulbright Chronicles: A journal exploring how our Fulbright experiences contribute to making a better world

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in PIKES PEAK - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
Kevin Quigley — Fulbright Chronicles

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS # 3 (COLORADO B) TABLE #

11:45 AM - 12:05 PM

### 1 "Spread the Knowledge". A Fulbright inspired session

Hugo Mendieta — Electro Optical Systems GmbH

### 2 America's Chain: Lacking Media literacy linking to Learned Helplessness linking to Depression

Richard Vogel — Culver-Stockton College

### 3 Creating Positive Change in Cameroon through Sustainable Practices in Social Welfare and Politics

Emmanuel Matateyou — The University of Yaounde

### 4 Past and present Fulbrighters: Partner with NASA citizen science and support UN-SDGs internationally

Russanne Low — Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

### 5 The Collaborative Leadership Project

Michael Kern — University of Washington

### 6 Wastewater management: A strategy to ensure water security for a sustainable development

Hina Jabeen — Women University Mardan

## PLENARY: LEADERSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM in Aspen Ballroom

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## POSTER PRESENTATIONS # 2 (COLORADO A)

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**1** **An Educated Layperson's Comparison of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights with the United States Federal and Constitutions and the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan**  
Joseph Wronka — Springfield College

**2** **Co-Design: True Collaboration for Meaningful Change**  
Scott Kupferman — University of Colorado

**3** **COVID-19 Remote Learning: Expanding Technological Equity and Virtual ESL to Underserved Communities**  
Matthew Yan — David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Co-presenter: Hannah Lee

**4** **Developing an entrepreneurial mindset and creative thinking in times of crisis. A case from Colombia.**  
Carolina Cuesta — Purdue University

**5** **Energizing Growth: Hydropower for Rural Areas and Small Cities in Developing Countries**  
Victor Viscarra-Gallardo — Northeastern University

**6** **Ethno-racial identities and income inequalities as a challenge to social justice**  
Danny Daniel Mollericona Alfaro

**7** **From Potential to Opportunity: An Exploration of Secondary Attainment Initiatives and Strategies in Delhi Government Schools**  
JoHanna Sestito

**8** **Global warming and resilience of the coral reefs of Puerto Galera, Philippines**  
Norman Quinn — Tropical Discoveries

**9** **Identity Development in Mexican Transnational Youth**  
Fernando Soriano — California State University San Marcos

**10** **Informing pediatric public health interventions in Guatemala. National-quantitative and local-qualitative approaches.**  
Karina Aguilar — Harvard Medical School

POSTER #

**11** **Interlocking metasurfaces: a new technology enabled by additive manufacturing**  
Ophelia Bolmin — Sandia National Laboratories

**12** **Is the labour market ready for the green transition? Unions as changemakers**  
Marouane Laabtas el Guennouni — Colorado State University (US) and Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Spain)

**13** **Linking Fulbright & UniCen: International Learning Experience for Central Asian Students Employing UNESCO Sustainable Goals**  
Tatiana Goris — Pittsburg State University

**14** **Linking invasive potential with differential population-level fitness in the snail *Physella acuta***  
Kevin McQuirk — The Puksta Foundation, The University of New Mexico

**15** **Reinterpreting Africa: Centering Diverse and Authentic Cultural Voices in a Museum Gallery**  
Monica Scott — University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**16** **Restoring Narratives at George Washington's Ferry Farm: Enslavement in the Archaeological Record**  
Emma Schlauder — George Washington Foundation

**17** **SciVenia - Professional Platform for Scientists**  
Darko Bozhinoski — Université Libre de Bruxelles

**18** **Tapping Chapter Human Resources to Spread the Fulbright Message**  
Carol Bender — University of Arizona

**19** **Teaching during Two Fulbrights Developed My Use of Arts-Integrated Instruction**  
Darlene DeMarie — University of South Florida

**20** **The impact of the use of Literature on mental health in companies**  
Ana Letícia Adami  
Co-presenters: Dante Gallian, Érica Rolim

**21** **Using OER to Connect with Students in an International Classroom**  
Brianna Buljung — Colorado School of Mines

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**CONFERENCE BREAK - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED  
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**3:30 PM - 4:00 PM**

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EDUCATION PANEL (ASPEN BALLROOM)**  
**4:00 PM - 5:15 PM**

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

### POST-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

#### **Board & Chapter Breakfast (invitation only)**

Sunday, October 22, 2023 - **8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** in MT. EVANS - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl

#### **Board Meeting (invitation only)**

Sunday, October 22, 2023 - **9:00 AM - 1:00 PM** in MT. ELBERT A - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
A half-day face-to-face meeting of the Fulbright Association Board of Directors.

#### **Chapter Leaders Workshop (invitation only)**

Sunday, October 22, 2023 - **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** in MT. ELBERT B - GHCC @ 555 Bldg 2nd Fl  
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#### **Board & Chapter Lunch (invitation only)**

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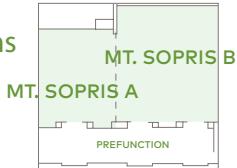
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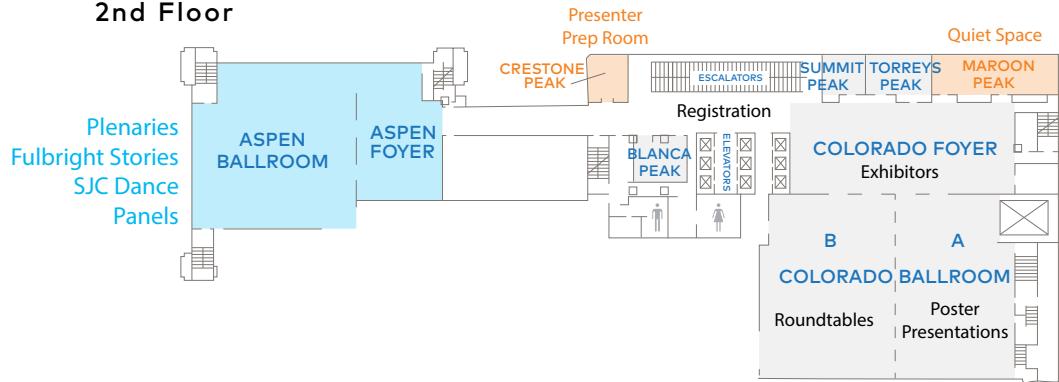
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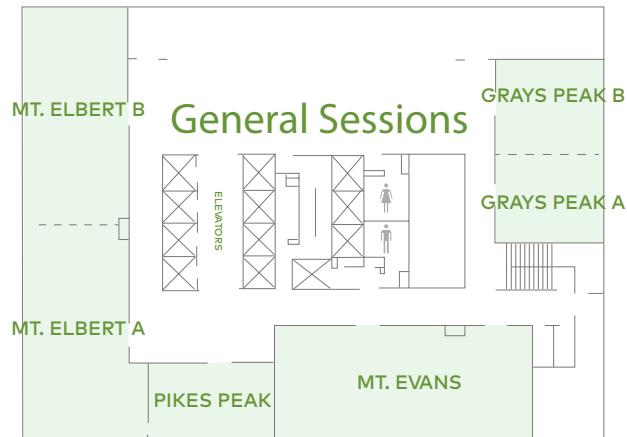
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