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DIRECTOR'S LETTER

As the Executive Director of the Fulbright Association, and on behalf of the Board of Directors and our staff, it a pleasure to welcome you to Washington, DC for our 38th annual conference and Fulbright Prize ceremony and gala, which we have brought together again for the first time in more than a decade for one amazing Fulbright weekend. This year's "—— to Act!" theme, carried forward from our April TEDxFulbright event "—— ———", intends to showcase the power of Fulbright and how Senator Fulbright's vision and passion for the program is alive and well since it's inception 68 years ago.

As a Fulbright alumnus (Sweden 1998–1999), I am a direct beneficiary of this life-changing program and have witnessed its power to transform perspectives, building mutual understanding between people of all ages and cultures across the globe. With over 325,000 alumni of the program from 155 countries, the Fulbright program lives up to its status as the Department of State's flagship academic exchange program.

Fulbright alumni are thought leaders across all academic disciplines and professional fields, many of whom have risen to the top of their field of study or vocation. As alumni we are part of a community unlike any other the world has known, including more than 50 Nobel Prize winners, 80 Pulitzers, 30 heads of State, university professors, entrepreneurs, artists, and many other visionary agents of change. I am in awe of the accomplishments and ambition of our fellow alumni. Fulbrighters continue to make significant contributions to improving our world and inspiring future generations to action.

This conference is in part a tribute to those who dare to act and who motivate others to do the same. You will be inspired by the content and speakers while also having the opportunity to engage directly on issues relating to advocacy and helping to shape our alumni community moving into the future.

Our FA staff, Board of Directors, and a host of volunteers have worked hard to put on a great conference and Prize gala. We are trying some new and exciting formats and sessions for this year's conference and hope you will enjoy the experience.

It is my great honor to be here and spend time with all of you.

All my best for a great weekend,

Executive Director
Steve Reilly

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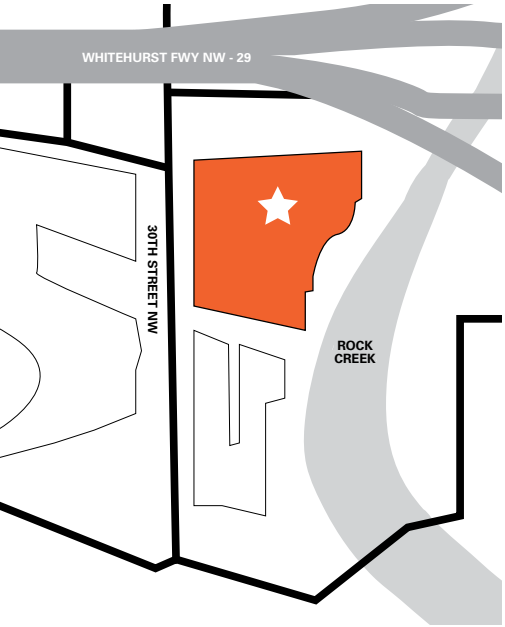
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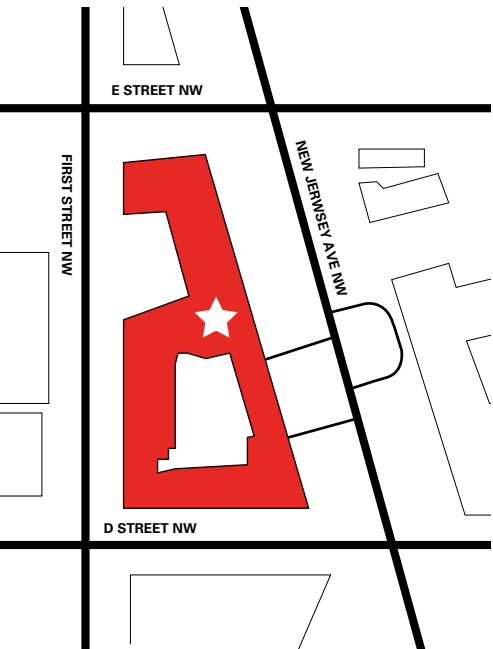
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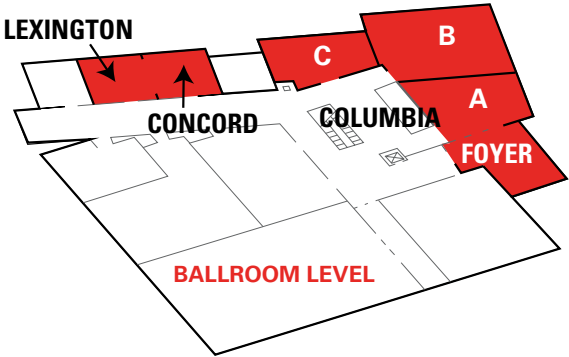
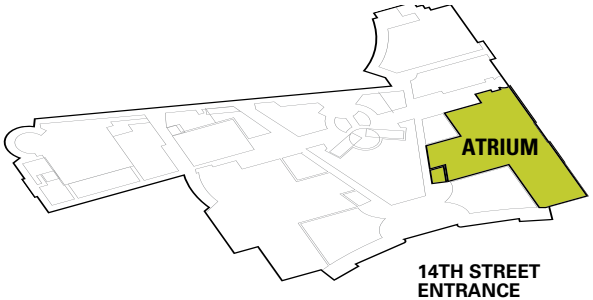
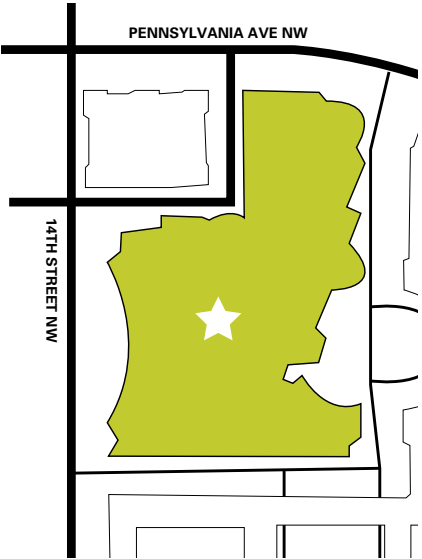
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PRIZE & CEREMONY GALA

Ronald Reagan & International Trade Building
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Washington, DC 20004





The Embassy of the State of Qatar in the United States is honored to sponsor the 37th Annual Fulbright Conference and Prize Ceremony.

The Fulbright Association has always played an invaluable role in informal diplomacy, building an active constituency of the alumni of the Fulbright Program. Qatar shares with the Association a fervent desire to build mutual understanding between peoples and cultures, and an ongoing exchange of ideas.

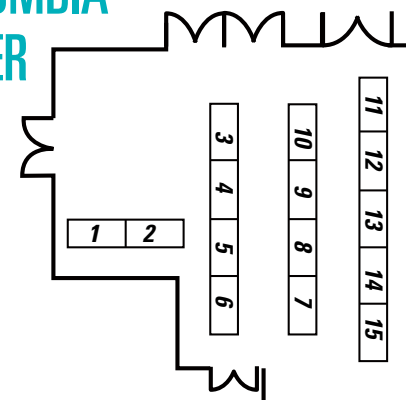
We also congratulate Dr. Hans Blix for winning this year's Fulbright Prize and laud him for his diligence and integrity under pressure, especially as Chair of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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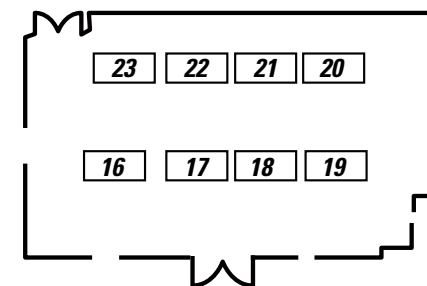


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COLUMBIA FOYER



COLUMBIA C



1 – DR. REBECCA ANDERSON (Penn. State Univ.)
Rhetoric & Composition for Global Citizens: A Fulbright-Influenced Model for Revising Today's General Education Courses to Prepare Tomorrow's Global Citizens

2 – DR. RICK A. BREault (Missouri State Univ.)
A 360 Experience: Enhancing the Scholar's Work through Community Engagement

3 – JETHRO CESSANT & THOMAS OWENS
(Univ. Miami, Howard Univ. School Medicine)
Bridging Cultural Gaps Through Mentoring

4 – VANESSA B. CRUZ (Univ. North Florida)
Dare to Break Out! Creating Outside the Box

5 – DR. DARLENE DEMARIE (Univ. South Florida)
After Fulbright, Then What? The Journey Continues

6 – HILDA DEMSKY
Conserving & Protecting our Global Waters

7 – SEAN DOLBOW
Tokelau Drought Relief

8 – MICHAEL J. GALLAGHER
Turkey's Education Model in a Secular State Populated by Muslims

9 – JOHN GAUDET
If Africa Saves its Wetlands, the Wetlands will save Africa!

10 – LELAND M. LAZARUS
(The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts Uni.)
The Dream Scholarship, an student exchange partnership between the U.S. Embassy Panama and the Fulbright Association Panama.

11 – DR. ALICE R. MARTINEZ-ACABAL
(Visayas State Univ.)
Isolation, Purification & Structure: Elucidation of the Bioactive Component Against Haemonchus contortus from the Ethanolic Extract of Mimosa pudica L. Leaves

12 – DANIELLE MASCARENAS & RIANA WURZBURGER
(Univ. New Mexico School of Medicine & Dep. Family/Comm. Medicine, Univ. Nairobi School of Public Health)
Neonatal Home Visitation by Community Health Workers in Rural Kenya

13 – DOROTHY S. MCCLELLAN & NIKOLA KNEZ
(TX A&M Univ.-Corpus Christi, iFilms llc)
Rape as an Instrument of Terror in the Balkan War: Seeking Justice for Victims

14 – DR. DAVID A. MCTIER (Sam Houston St. Univ.)
Dare to Act...Literally! Theatre to Transform

15 – DR. JAY NATHAN (St. John's Univ.)
Mongolia: Leadership Mistakes in Uneven Development

16 – MICHAEL P. O'MALLEY (Texas State Univ.)
Rebeldes y Ciudadanos: Youth Participatory Educational Leadership in Chilean Social Movements

17 – U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (ECA)

18 – STEPHEN R. SMITH
Entrepreneurs as Social Architects

19 – DR. CHRISTINA L. TURCZYN & LAURA PETROVICH-CHENEY
Artists in Education: Agents of Inclusion and Change

20 – MARGARET WEIDNER
Bridging the Divide: A Participatory Approach to Water Access in the Garhwal Himalayas

21 – DR. MARY KONYA WEISHAAR & DR. PHILLIP M. WEISHAAR
(Southern Illinois Univ., Edwardsville Sch. of Education)
Dare to Act: Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Remote Northwest China and Teacher Training

22 – DR. ANDREA WYMAN (Edinboro Univ. Penn., Baron-Forness Library)
Get Out There and Do It! Mining Your Expertise!

23 – NADIA YAKOOB-SWAY (SW Law Group)
Helping People Move Across Borders: Visa Options for Working, Launching a Business, and Living in the U.S.

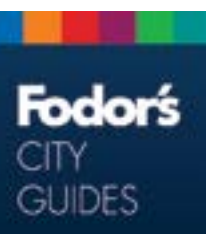


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23 FULBRIGHT PHOTOGRAPHERS EXPLORE THEIR WORLDS

INTERSECTIONS, a photography exhibit by U.S. Fulbright Program alumni — many of them professional photographers — will be shown in Washington, D.C. from Oct. 13 to Nov. 10, 2014. The exhibit in the Atrium Gallery of the Ronald Reagan Building (1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW) includes 32 documentary and fine art photographs shot in 20 different countries.

The Fulbright Program is often transformative. Cultures intersect, and Fulbright grantees return home seeing the world — and themselves — with new eyes. Fulbrighters get deeply immersed in their host countries. As a result, these photos reveal elements of local cultures invisible to the casual traveler.



EXHIBIT EVENTS:

OCT 13

8am: Exhibit opens. M–F 8am–6 pm, Sat 12–6pm, Sun closed.

OCT 17

5:30pm: Exhibit opening reception and Fulbright Gala

NOV 8 – Fotoweeek DC photo festival begins.

1–4:30pm: Panel discussion, then small group conversations w/ exhibit photographers, exhibit curator Michael Forster Rothbart & judge Stephen Frailey.

5–7pm: Gallery talks. Five Fulbright photographers discuss & show their work, followed by Q&A.

7:30–9:30pm: Informal reception with exhibit photographers.

All past & current Fulbrighters welcome.

NOV 9

1pm: Photo DC Scavenger Hunt. Join Fulbright photographers for a fun afternoon exploring & making photos. Meet at the exhibit, which is open 12–6pm.

NOV 10

12pm: Exhibit closes.

SPONSORS:

The Intersections Fulbright Alumni photography exhibit is an alumni-organized program, sponsored by the Fulbright Association and Office for Trade Promotion of the International Trade Center. Additional financial and logistical support is provided by the Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Fulbright Program, Fulbright Association National Capital Area Chapter, Institute of International Education, and FotoWeek D.C.

FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHERS

The photographers featured in the exhibit (and the country where they did their Fulbright) are:

Jennifer Boles – Mexico
Elizabeth Brooks – Tanzania
Claudio Cambon – Bangladesh
Francois Deschamps – Mali
Dennis Drenner – Cambodia
Michael Forster Rothbart – Ukraine
Colette Fu – China
Andrew Garn – Russia
Nancy Goldring – Sri Lanka
Muriel Hasbun – El Salvador
Geoffrey Hiller – Pakistan
Philip Hopper – Palestine
Erika Larsen – Sweden
Cal Mackenzie – Vietnam
Christopher McCarthy – Mongolia
Kathleen Laraia McLaughlin – Romania
Josh Meltzer – Mexico
Matthew O'Brien – Colombia
Lida Suchy – Ukraine
Jeremy Tasch – Kyrgyz Republic
Amy Thompson – Morocco
Olivia Valentine – Turkey
Taylor Weidman – Nepal

THURSDAY, OCT. X

1:30p – 3:00p	Registration & FA store	Columbia Wall - Hyatt
6:30p – 8:30p	Embassy Welcome Reception	House of Sweden

FRIDAY, OCT. X

7:30a – 2:00p	Registration & FA store	Columbia Wall - Hyatt
8:00a – 8:15a	State of FA (all are welcome)	Columbia A/B
8:15a – 8:30a	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Columbia A/B
8:30a – 9:45a	Opening Plenary Session <i>The Power of Soft Power</i>	Columbia A/B
9:45a – 10:10a	Networking Break, Poster Fair	Col. Foyer & Col. C
10:10a – 12:15p	Spearheading World Change through Social Innovation!	Columbia A/B
12:20p – 2:00p	Luncheon: Diverse Perspectives Driving a Truly Innovative Workforce	Columbia A/B
2:10 – 2:45p	Election Roundup & Millennial Insight	Col. Foyer & Col. C
2:45 – 3:10p	Networking Break, Poster Fair	Columbia A/B
3:15 – 4:15p	Future of Fulbright	Columbia A/B
4:20 – 5:00p	Selma Jeanne Cohen Dance Performance & Lecture	
6:30 – 10:00p	Fulbright Prize Ceremony & Gala	Ronald Reagan Bldg

SATURDAY, OCT. X

8:00a – 12:00p	Registration & FA Store	Columbia Wall - Hyatt
8:00 – 9:00a	Networking, Poster Sessions	Columbia C
9:00 – 10:45a	—— to Advocate, I am Fulbright and FA Your Way	Columbia A/B
11:00a – 12:00p	Plenary Session with MacArthur Fellows!	Columbia A/B
12:30 – 1:10p	Luncheon: The Power of Music to Transform Conflict	Columbia A
	Luncheon: Daring to Act in Central America	Columbia B
1:20 – 2:00p	Partnerships that Expand Fulbright (Inst. & Int. Commission)	Columbia A
	Creating a Global Movement for Changemaking	Columbia B
1:30 – 5:00p	Chapter Leader Workshop!	Lexington Concord
2:10 – 2:30p	Networking Break, Poster Fair	Col. Foyer & Col. C
2:40 – 3:20p	The Power of the Crowd	Columbia A
	Igniting Citizen Action in Ukraine	Columbia B
3:30 – 4:10p	Muslim Women in Modern Times	Columbia A
	From Broadway to S. Africa & Beyond Public Diplomacy	Columbia B
4:10 – 5:30p	Say No More & Tengo un Sueño / I Have a Dream & Future of Storytelling	Columbia A
7:00	Country Dine-Out & Reunion!	Columbia B

THURSDAY, OCT. X

	Embassy Welcome Reception	
6:30 – 8:30p		House of Sweden
Co-hosted by the Ambassador of Sweden BJÖRN LYRVALL, SACC-USA, & the National Capital Area Chapter – Entertainment & Libations		
		* Registration opens at 6pm

FRIDAY, OCT. X

	State of FA Member Meeting	
8:00 – 8:15a		Hyatt - Columbia A/B
JOHN VOGEL – Fulbright Association Board President		
	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
8:15 – 8:30a		Columbia A/B
STEPHEN REILLY – Executive Director, Fulbright Association		
	—— To Lead! Opening Plenary Session The Power of Soft Power	
8:30 – 9:45a		Columbia A/B
DR. HANS BLIX—2014 Fulbright Prize Laureate & Former Head of the International Atomic Energy Agency ROSE E. GOTTEMOELLER – Undersecretary for Arms Control & International Security DR. ALLISON MACFARLANE – Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission		
Moderator: TOM NIDES –Vice Chairman at Morgan Stanley, Chairman at the Woodrow Wilson Center		
Join these prominent leaders in a first-time meeting to discuss the increased need for nuclear, east-west interdependence, the role of regulators and the increased need for effective soft power diplomacy programs such as Fulbright.		

	—— To Impact! Spearheading World Change through Social Innovation!	
10:10 – 12:15p		Columbia A/B
ADNAN KHAWAJA – Founder & CEO of IdeaCentricity & ODDJobber Economic Growth Engine for Low Income Workers, 2014 Fulbright Social Innovation Winner JEREMY XIDO – Filmmaker and Performer, Creator of Death Metal Angola (a film) PATRICK DOWD – CEO at Millennial Trains Project & Editor-at-Large for National Geographic, The Millennial Trains Project RUSH DOSHI – Ph.D. Student at Harvard University, The Role of Inspired Leadership in Asia DANIELLE CHO, TIFFANY RICHARDSON, REBECCA JACKSON – Founders of Sound Impact		
Empowerment through the Universal Language ERWIN CHO – Executive Consultant/Chief of Staff at Kaiser Permanente & MARK SACHS – Founder and Director of RestoringVision.org, Envision the World Moderator: KEI NAKAGAWA – Medical Student		

Join a packed panel of speakers who are daring to impact the world through social innovations.

—— to Diversify and Include —— Luncheon!
Diverse Perspectives Driving a Truly Innovative Workforce

12:20 - 2:00p *Columbia A/B*
DR. WAYNE FREDERICK – Howard University President
CLARISSA FELTS – VP Collaboration, Diversity and Inclusion Lowe’s Companies
TROY MOOYOUNG – SVP Wealth Management Morgan Stanley
JAY DOEDEN – Director in Deloitte’s Enterprise Risk Services
Moderator: DR. GWENDOLYN WILLIS-DARPOH – Senior Researcher at the American Institutes for Research

Join leaders with diverse perspectives as they share best practices that illuminate diversity and inclusion as a tool for innovation.

Political Trends and Fulbright Funding
Election Roundup and America’s First Globals: The Well-Traveled, Tech-Savvy,
Right-Brained & Highly Networked Twenty-Somethings

2:10 - 2:45p *Columbia A/B*
JOHN ZOGBY: Founder of Zogby Polls

John will lead the audience through a general election round-up including hints overall and an overview of congressional races that could influence Fulbright funding. He will then shift the discussion towards our youngest voters and research supporting their political tendencies.

Networking Break, Poster Fair

2:45 - 3:10p *Col. Foyer & Col. C*

—— to Advocate, Collaborate and Act!
Imagine a World without Fulbright –
Effective Collaboration to Secure the Future of a Government Program that Works!

3:15 - 4:15p *Columbia A/B*
DR. ALEJANDRO TOLEDO – Professor Stanford University and Former President, Peru
DR. FRANCESCO CESAREO – President of Assumption College
RITA BRUUN AKHTAR – Executive Director, the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan
DR. LONNIE JOHNSON – Executive Director of the Austrian-American Educational Commission
Moderator: TOM HEALY – Chairman of the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB)

Fulbright’s power rests in the impact and global influence of our alumni. Get involved and join this panel of experts as they discuss the current state of the program and the collaborations necessary to sustain its bright future.

—— to Create! Selma Jeanne Cohen Dance Performance & Lecture
An Empire Stages Back: Nationalism, Post-Coloniality, & the Canadian Diaspora in Philippine Dance

4:20 – 5:00p *Columbia A/B*

DR. PATRICK ALCEDO – 2014 Selma Jeanne Cohen Lecturer & Professor at the York University Department Fine Arts

Join our winner for an original cultural understanding of the lives of immigrant Filipinos through the lens of Philippine folk dance as practiced in Canada. This session will use visuals and live demonstrations of selected dance elements to show how dance is a powerful form in coming to terms with a people’s colonial past, ongoing post-colonial realities, and immigration experiences.

CEREMONY & GALA

6:30 – 10:30p *Ronald Reagan Building
Atrium /14th Street Entrance Ground Level*

Opening Reception & Fulbright Photo Art Exhibit
“INTERSECTIONS: 23 Fulbright Photographers Explore Their Worlds”

—— to Inspire!
Fulbright Prize Ceremony & Dinner Gala

Fulbright Prize for International Understanding Award Ceremony

DR. HANS BLIX – 2014 Prize Laureate and Former Head of the International Atomic Energy Agency
AMBASSADOR TOM PICKERING – Distinguished Fellow, Brookings
HARRIET MAYOR FULBRIGHT – Former Executive Director – President’s Committee on the Arts & Humanities
JOHN VOGEL – Fulbright Association (FA) Board President
KELLY KEIDERLING – Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for ECA, US Department of State

Voices of Global Fulbrighters: DARLENE DEMARIE, LELAND LAZARUS, RAÚL G. SARAIVA, PRIYALI SUR

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SATURDAY, OCT. X

Registration and FA Store

8:00 – 12:00p *Columbia Wall*

Networking Break, Poster Fair

8:00 – 9:00a *Col. Foyer & Col. C*

—— to Advocate! I am Fulbright / FA Your Way

9:00 – 10:45a *Columbia A/B*
MIKE MCCARRY – Executive Director for the Alliance for International Education & Cultural Exchange
Fulbright Movement – I am Fulbright! Two minute filmed audience impact speeches – tell your story!

—— to Engage - FA Your Way!

Facilitated roundtable discussions on advocacy and your input on FA’s value and future focus with Fulbrighters, chapter leaders, international commissioners.
Moderator: DR. MONA ANITA K. OLSEN – Asst. Academic Director/Visiting Asst Professor at Cornell University
Columbia A/B

—— to Innovate Plenary Session with MacArthur Fellows!
Innovation in Action with MacArthur Fellows

11:00 – 12:00p *Columbia A/B*
DR. JANINE JAGGER – M.P.H., Ph.D.Professor of Medicine, University of Virginia School of Medicine 2002 MacArthur Fellow
COREY HARRIS – guitarist, vocalist, songwriter, and band leader, 2007 MacArthur Fellows
Moderator: DR. CECILIA CONRAD –Vice President, MacArthur Fellows Program, John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
A leader of the MacArthur Fellows Program will moderate a discussion about creativity and inspiration featuring two Fellows with diverse experiences and projects.

—— to Transform! - Luncheon (lunch included) Concurrent Sessions

12:30 – 1:10p (following sessions all occur at this time)

The Power of Music to Transform Conflict

Columbia A

AARON SHNEYER – Founder and Executive Director of Heartbeat

Music and creative media offer powerful tools to educate, empower and build respect far beyond physical and psychological barriers. Engaging with the experiences of Heartbeat, a nonprofit social enterprise empowering Israeli and Palestinian youth musicians, which was founded in 2007 under the speaker’s Fulbright-mtvU fellowship, audience members will explore the three critical tools for music creation: Listening, Respect, and Responsibility, as a guide for sustainable community building and conflict transformation.

Daring to Act in Central America:
Picking Coffee Beans, Carrying a Glock, Supporting a Guerrilla Co-op

Columbia B

DR. PAT BURR – Distinguished Chair, HEB School of Business, UIW, San Antonio, TX and Founder & President, San Antonio Chapter

Five senior faculty members and ten graduate students formed five three-person teams to represent the HEB Center for International Peace Studies in a social innovation and engagement field study in Guatemala. Each team had learning goals, and each team documented its findings with audio, video and published books.

—— to Improve Fulbright! (lunch continued) Concurrent Sessions

1:20 – 2:00p (following sessions all occur at this time)

Partnerships that Expand Fulbright – Institutions & International Commissions

Columbia A

DR. JOHN LESLIE – Department Head at Kansas State University
DR. TANGERINE HOLT – Australian-American Fulbright Commission

The Fulbright Program in Australia is underpinned by innovation, creativity and purpose-driven partnerships. We share the story of collaborations between Kansas State University and the Australian-American Fulbright Commission enabled by alumnus-commission interaction. They increase the number of Fulbright participants, broaden their experience and expand their networks. We Dare Fulbright alumni and staff to utilize their networks, expertise and resources to envision new partnerships by building on and extending the vision first espoused by Senator Fulbright.

Creating a Global Movement for Changemaking: Fulbright and Beyond

Columbia B

DAVID NAHMIAS – Global Security Manager at Ashoka
JENNI SCHNEIDERMAN – Master of Design Candidate and Ashoka Changemaker School Leader
KARA ANDRADE – Ashoka Fellow & Founder, HablaCentro Informatics, Ph.D. Candidate, American University

At Ashoka, we seek a world where everyone is changemaker, equipped with the skills to solve the most pressing social challenges. Through their own stories of social change, three Fulbright alumni, all connected through Ashoka’s network of innovators, will share on how their Fulbright grants contributed to their own dedication to making positive change. Together they will emphasize how changemaking is an essential component of the Fulbright program and the future of Fulbright.

Chapter Leader Workshop

Lexington Concord

1:30 – 5:00p
SHAZ AKRAM – Director Chapter and Institutional Relations
Chapter Leader Panel Nicole Harper al, Charlotte McDaniel va & Desiree Caliguire-Maier oh

Networking Break, Poster Fair

Col. Foyer & Col. C

2:10 – 2:30p

—— to Use Technology! Concurrent Sessions

2:40 – 3:20p (following sessions all occur at this time)

The Power of the Crowd

Columbia A

MISSY SHERBURNE – Chief Partnerships Officer & EVP Business Development at DonorsChoose.org
DonorsChoose.org, a revolutionary charity that makes it easy for anyone to help students in need. Public school teachers from every corner of America post classroom project requests on their site, and you can give any amount to the project that most inspires you at www.donorschoose.org. 200,000 teachers have used the site to raise more than \$260 million for nearly 500,000 classroom projects. Come learn from their expert, Missy Sherburne, Chief Partnerships Officer and EVP Business Development, and start proactively funding your next project!

Igniting Citizen Action in Ukraine through Mobile Storytelling

Columbia B

JOSEPHINE DORADO – Trainer, State Department; Professor, The New School
LUKE SCHTELE – Former Assistant Press Attaché at US Embassy Ukraine
OLENA SADOVNIK – Media Development Officer, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
VADIM GEORGIENKO – Developer, Creator of SMS-President and Dobrochyn crowdfunding platform

This session will highlight work being done by Fulbrighters and other agents of change at TechCamps, an initiative under the US State Department and US Institute of Peace which aids civil society organizations in developing countries by building their digital capacities. We will look at TechCamps through the lens of Ukraine and focus on how building skills around mobile storytelling galvanized citizen actions and continues to address the challenge of communicating in conflict regions.

—— to Empower! Concurrent Sessions

3:30 – 4:10p (following sessions all occur at this time)

Muslim Women in Modern Times

Columbia A

DR. MELDA YILDIZ – Associate Professor at Kean University and NJ FA Chapter Leader
DR. TINA LESHER – Professor at William Paterson University
DR. NABIL MARSHOOD – Professor at Hudson County Community College

This interactive presentation promotes transdisciplinary and participatory action research approach to teaching and research integrating global literacy and 21st century skills. Panelists showcase their research and teaching experiences with Muslim female students while providing strategies for culturally and linguistically responsive curriculum. Conference participants will explore artifacts (e.g, maps, timelines) and resources about Women in Islam and the role of media in education using Quick Response Code (QR) and augmented reality software in their mobile devices.

From Broadway to South Africa: “Daring” to Shift Cultural Dynamics of Musicals

Columbia B

DR. HAROLD MORTIMER — Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma

Changing musicals and plays created in the United States to fit the needs of other countries has been occurring almost everywhere except in South Africa. How can or should this become a standard for musical theatre in South Africa? In this presentation, I will discuss the challenges of revising and “translating” a Broadway/American musical (Spring Awakening) to the culture, locale, sensibilities, and languages of South Africa. Foci will examine issues (positive and negative) that arose during the 2011 ZA premiere of Spring Awakening and how this show has since influenced plays and musicals in the region.

Beyond Public Diplomacy:
Sketching a Model for Human Rights Advocacy through ETA Supplementary Projects

Columbia B

COLLIN BJORK — Associate Instructor & PhD Candidate at Indiana University

After briefly theorizing the call for human rights advocacy implicit in the Fulbright mandate, I summarize my supplementary project as a Fulbright Fellow in Montenegro: the co-direction and co-production of the Montenegrin-language premier of The Vagina Monologues. Drawing on specific examples, I sketch a model for moving beyond standard public diplomacy and working toward human rights-based social change. I close by daring the audience to act on this ethical imperative.

Note: DR. MORTIMER and COLLIN BJORK will present separate findings.

to Educate and Create! Concurrent Sessions

4:10 – 5:30p (following sessions all occur at this time)

Say No More: How Games Can Help Solve the World’s Toughest Problems

Columbia A

MEGHAN LAZIER — MFA Candidate, School of Visual Arts

The challenge sounded almost impossible: how can we create a game around the issue of sex trafficking that solves a real need? Through a human centered design approach, learn how games can serve as a tool for change through the case study of Say No More, an award-winning game that empowers pre-teen girls about healthy relationships and serves as an assessment tool for social workers to better identify at-risk of or currently trafficked girls.

Tengo un Sueño / I Have a Dream:
A 17-year Educational Program for Impoverished Nicaraguan Youth

Columbia A

EMILY SENDIN — Associate Professor Senior at Miami Dade College & Dir. of Human Rights at FNE International
KYMBERLY CADDELL — Registered Family Therapist

Tengo un Sueño (TUS) is a grassroots effort of IF and FNEI, which turned into a 17-year commitment to support education in Chacraseca, Nicaragua. In 2009, when IF first visited Nicaragua, the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, the children of Chacraseca were faced with a stark reality—80% of the students dropped out of school after the 6th grade. Parents and teachers were concerned for the future of their children.

Educational Challenge: An Emerging Horizon

Columbia A

DR. MUHAMMAD ASLAM — Naru President of Mubarak Institute of Literacy and Learning in Pakistan

With a clear objective of servicing financially disadvantage families, Mubarak Institute of Literacy and Learning began its ground work in 2007. It established an educational facility, Crescent High School, to cater to the learning needs of the poor neighborhood.

Note: DR. NARU, MEGHAN LAZIER and EMILY SENDIN/KYMBERLY CADDELL will present separate findings.

Future of Storytelling: The Four Broken Hearts Case Study

Columbia B

MUHAMMAD BABAR SULEMAN — MFA Candidate at Parsons The New School for Design

Muhammad will start the session with a demonstration of his transmedia project, Four Broken Hearts. He will discuss the project’s Pakistani-American story as well as its innovative transmedia form encompassing films, live performances, location based experiences and social media. He will then highlight the importance of diverse storytellers as well as unique forms of storytelling in the future.

Country Dine-Out and Reunion!

7:00p

(Dinner costs not included in registration price, on-site sign up required)



RITA BRUUN AKHTAR

Rita Bruun Akhtar is the Executive Director of the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP), administering the world's largest Fulbright Program. In 2014, USEFP sent more than 650 Pakistanis on ten different programs, including 155 in Fulbright Masters and PhD Programs. Ms. Akhtar is a Fulbright alumnus, having researched comparative law in Pakistan on a Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in the mid-1980s. She is an ABD in political science from the University of Washington.



SHAZ AKRAM

Shaz Akram joined the Fulbright Association in 2012. As Director, she serves the sixty plus chapter networks across the US, administers the Chapter Grant Program, Institutional membership, and works with events, conferences and various membership related activities. She also edits the Fulbright Edge (Fulbright Association's) e-newsletter. Prior to joining the Fulbright Association, Shaz served as an Assistant Director at the Diversity Center, Mississippi State University, where her name had become synonymous with the word "international." Shaz also served as faculty and student adviser for the Fulbright program at Mississippi State University. She has extensive knowledge of J, F and H1-B visa regulations and served as an adviser to international students for several years, before joining the Association in DC.



RACHAEL ALDRIDGE

Rachael joined the Fulbright community through the Teacher Exchange Program to Colombia during the academic year 2001–2002. In 2010, she participated in the Fulbright Hayes Group Projects Abroad Program studying Mexican Art Through an Intercultural Perspective. She has been an active member of NCAC for many years, and is in her fourth year serving with the board. She is in her 17th year of her teaching career, and because of her Fulbright experiences, has been inspired to teach and work in international education all over the world, most recently in China and South Korea. One of her proudest Fulbright related achievements is having inspired her own students to apply for Fulbright grants, and watching them as they depart for and return from their own Fulbright journeys.



DR. PATRICK ALCEDO

The 2014 Selma Jeanne Cohen Awardee and Presenter Dr. Patrick Alcedo is a former Rockefeller Humanities Fellow at the Smithsonian Institution, and is also an Associate Professor and Director of the MA and PhD programs in Dance Studies at York University. He received his PhD in Dance History and Theory from the University of California, Riverside under the auspices of the Asian Cultural Council's Ford Foundation grant.



KARA ANDRADE

Kara Andrade is a Ph.D. graduate student at the School of Communication at American University. Her research interests are primarily in media, technology, entrepreneurship, digital storytelling, community organizing and strategy in Latin America. Her work focuses on the use of technology and online media for democracy and peace-building in developing nations. She has more than ten years of experience working in the United States and Latin America as a bilingual journalist, entrepreneur and multimedia producer for a variety of leading media organizations including Americas Quarterly, Associated Press, Christian Science Monitor, France 24, Global Post, The New York Times and others. She consults as a trainer for the U.S. State Department's eDiplomacy Initiative as well as, for the U.S. Institute of Peace, and other organizations to lead trainings on storytelling, blogging, digital literacy, communications, community organizing, online strategy and journalism.



COLLIN BJORK

Collin Bjork is currently an MA/PhD candidate in the English Department at Indiana University. After working as a technical writer and an actor for a few years, he became a Fulbright ETA fellow in Montenegro in 2012–2013. In addition to teaching at the University of Montenegro, he co-directed and co-produced the sold-out Montenegrin-language premier of The Vagina Monologues. Right now, his professional interests include Shakespeare's plays, intercultural theatrical performance, and using cognitive science to better understand how humans find meaning in stories. He also loves teaching international students.



DR. HANS BLIX

Dr. Blix is a Swedish diplomat and politician for the Liberal People's Party. He was Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs (1978–1979) and later became the head of the International Atomic Energy Agency. As such, Blix was the first Western representative to inspect the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster in the Soviet Union on site, and lead the agency response to them. Blix was also the head of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission from March 2000 to June 2003, when he was succeeded by Dimitris Perrikos. In 2002, the commission began searching Iraq for weapons of mass destruction, ultimately finding none. In February 2010, the Government of the United Arab Emirates announced that Blix will be the head of an advisory board for its nuclear power program.



DR. PAT LEMAY BURR

Dr. Pat LeMay Burr is Distinguished Chair in the HEB School of Business at University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX, where she has also served as dean and vice president. Her Ph.D. is in Business and Economics, and her postdoctoral studies have included the University of Michigan, Yale University, and Harvard University. She has received Fulbright Awards to Mexico (2), China, Kuwait, Vietnam and Ukraine (delayed). Her corporate work has included two New York Stock Exchange corporations and the leading of a leveraged buyout, after which she served as COO of the Specialty Retail Corporation holding company. Her government work includes Executive Office work on the White House Transition Team of President-Elect Carter and as Associate Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration. She teaches Digital Media and International Business in the MBA and DBA Programs at UIW, where she founded the laptop program, iPad program, iPad Users' Group, and Tech Fair. In 2013, she was named among some 64 educators in The Americas as Apple Distinguished Educator.



KYMBERLY CADDELL

Kymerly Caddell graduated with her Masters of Social Work degree this August from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She currently works for a nonprofit called Completely Kids in Omaha, Nebraska. She is a program coordinator for an after school program. In this role, she serves 100 elementary school children that are severely impoverished to assist with homework and build social, academic, and cognitive skills through curriculum designed by Completely Kids.



DESIREE CALIGUIRE-MAIER

Desiree Caliguire-Maier is the VP of the NE Ohio Fulbright Chapter with the responsibility of not only organizing events for visiting Fulbright recipients but also assisting with networking/partnering between the private and public sectors. Prior to coordinating IB and Partner Programs for Cleveland Hts. University Hts. School District, she was responsible for overseeing all international education programs at the Ohio Department of Education as well as served the US State Department Diplomacy Schools overseas and worked in the corporate world. She is a Fulbright recipient; she has a MBA from California State University and a MA from Kent State University.



DR. FRANCESCO CESAREO

Dr. Cesareo is an American educator and historian. In February 2007, he was selected to become the 16th president of Assumption College, and assumed the presidency on July 1, 2007. Prior to his selection, Dr. Cesareo served as dean of the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Prior to this, he served a position as professor at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio.



ERWIN CHO

Erwin Cho serves as chief of staff at Kaiser Permanente in health plan service and administration. He has held a variety of leadership positions in health care in business development as well as product innovation, development and management. Mr. Cho earned his master's in public policy from the Harvard Kennedy School and his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California, Berkeley. Prior to graduating from the Harvard Kennedy School, he was a Woodrow Wilson/Public Policy and International Affairs fellow at Princeton and was a Fulbright fellow to Australia. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Fulbright Association in 2014. Mr. Cho is the current President of the Northern California chapter of the Fulbright Association and is leading Envision/Fulbright, a Fulbright alumni pilot partnership program to provide free, new reading glasses to people who need them but either cannot afford or have access to them.



DR. CECILIA A. CONRAD

Cecilia A. Conrad Vice President, MacArthur Fellows Program. Before joining the foundation in January 2013, she had a distinguished career as both a professor and an administrator at Pomona College, Claremont,

CA. As Associate Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Pomona, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Pomona, Conrad championed the College's summer undergraduate research program and expanded it to the arts and humanities, led conversations regarding the value and assessment of a liberal arts college education, nurtured collaborations between the arts and the sciences, and worked with academic departments to improve the campus climate for diversity. Before joining the faculty at Pomona College, Conrad served on the faculties of Barnard College and Duke University. She was also an economist at the Federal Trade Commission and a visiting scholar at The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.



DR. DARLENE DEMARIE

Dr. DeMarie was a Fulbright CORE Scholar for lecturing/research at the University of Limpopo in South Africa from 2007 to 2009. She co-created a child care center for 52 children from ages 2 to 6; starting with an

empty house, next raising the money and supervising renovations, and then conducting on-going professional development with the teachers. She joined the Fulbright Association as a lifetime member when she returned from South Africa and has served as a Board Member since 2011, as the Secretary, and as the President of the Mid-Florida Chapter. Darlene is now the Fulbright Faculty Advisor for the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida and teaches future teachers in the College of Education. She calls herself a self-appointed Fulbright Cheerleader. She is grateful for her Fulbright and thanks the organization for giving her life-changing personal and professional experiences.



JAY DOEDEN

Mr. Doeden is a Director in Deloitte's Enterprise Risk Services (ERS). He has over 26 years' experience with a specialty in banking and finance. Mr. Doeden has served clients in the commercial and Federal marketplace. His expertise in bank regulatory topics including credit review, mortgage foreclosure and risk mitigation practices have placed him at Deloitte's largest banking clients. In addition to his commercial work, Mr. Doeden has had an extensive career in international economic reform programs. As a technical advisor as well as large program manager, he has worked in numerous countries focusing on financial sector reform topics.



JOSEPHINE DORADO

Josephine Dorado is a social entrepreneur, media studies professor, and artist whose work focuses on the convergence of physical+digital experiences, arts with technology, and games with calls to action. Her work has been awarded both a Fulbright Scholarship and a MacArthur Foundation Award in Digital Media & Learning. She is currently Presi-

dent of Fulbright Association's NY Chapter and teaches at The New School, specializing in networked collaboration and virtual learning environments and trainer for the State Department's TechCamps. Previously, Josephine founded Kidz Connect, a virtual cultural exchange program that connects youth internationally through creative collaboration and performance in virtual worlds. Her next venture is reACTor, a mobile news game that encourages activism around news stories. www.funksoup.com



RUSH DOSHI

Rush Doshi is a Raymond Vernon Fellow in Harvard's PhD program in Government. Doshi's main research interests include Chinese and Indian foreign policy and he is proficient in Mandarin and Hindi. His work has been printed in the Wall Street

Journal, among other publications. He was most recently an analyst at Long Term Strategy Group where he focused on Asia-Pacific security issues; previously, he researched international economic issues as an analyst at Rock Creek Global Advisors, participated in Department of Defense summer studies, and was an Arthur Liman Fellow at the Department of State. Doshi was a Fulbright fellow in Yunnan China from 2011–2012, where he researched Sino-Indian relations. He graduated from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School in 2011 (Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude) with a minor in East Asian Studies. He received Princeton's prize for best Woodrow Wilson School thesis, was Editor-in-Chief of Princeton's American Foreign Policy Magazine, and placed in the top ten nationwide as a college debater.



PATRICK DOWD

Patrick Dowd is the Founder and CEO of the Millennial Trains Project (MTP) and youngest-ever Editor-at-Large at National Geographic Traveler. Since graduating from Georgetown University's School

of Foreign Service in 2009, he has worked as a legal reporter, U.S. Senate campaign speechwriter, and J.P. Morgan investment banking analyst. As a 2010–11 Fulbright Scholar in India, he produced a documentary on informal sector e-waste recycling and helped lead a circumnavigation of India by rail that inspired him to bring MTP to America. A member of the Explorers Club, Patrick is proficient in French and Hindi.



DR. WAYNE A.I. FREDERICK

President of Howard University, is a U.S. physician and academic. He was appointed president of Howard University in Washington D.C., on July 21, 2014. He previously served as Provost and Chief Academic Officer at Howard. He has received numerous awards, including being named a "Super Doctor" by The Washington Post and listed on Ebony magazine's Power 100 in 2010. He was named one of America's Best Physicians by Black Enterprise magazine.



CLARISSA FELTS

Ms. Felts was named the vice president of collaboration, diversity and inclusion at Lowe's Companies, Inc. in September of 2012. In this role, Felts is responsible for driving diversity of thought through collaboration and strategic alliances, and imple-

menting a strategy for diversity and inclusion that impacts talent, suppliers, community and customers across markets. Previously, Felts was the initiative lead for the integrated workforce experience. She also led internal communications and corporate events for more than 12 years, holding the positions of director and vice president. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



HARRIET MAYOR FULBRIGHT

Guest of Honor and Fulbright Prize Presenter, Ms. Fulbright has spent the majority of her adult life in the fields of education and the arts. Ms. Fulbright shared with her late husband a dedication to the search for peaceful

solutions to conflicts throughout the world. We could not be more pleased to have her join us for our 37th annual conference.



VADIM GEORGIENKO

Vadim Georgienko is a developer based in Ukraine, focused on projects that involve new infrastructures for the civil society in Ukraine and the development of social entrepreneurship and investment with the help of

information technology. He has 16 years of experience as a successful social entrepreneur and is a laureate (finalist) of "Social Entrepreneur of Ukraine 2006," an award of the Schwab Foundation. Vadim has been involved in local self-government for 9 years, including being a member of the Executive Committee of the Odessa City Council, and has experience in public administration as well, including

a position as Advisor of the Minister. Cumulatively, he has 23 years of experience working with NGOs, having implemented over 100 projects and has received an Award of the Council of Europe.



ROSE E. GOTTEMOELLER

Rose E. Gottemoeller, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, was sworn in as the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security (T) on March 7, 2014. As Under Secretary,

Gottemoeller advises the Secretary on arms control, nonproliferation and disarmament. She had served as Acting in this position since February 7, 2012. While Acting, Gottemoeller continued to serve as Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance, a position she was appointed to on April 6, 2009. She was the chief U.S. negotiator of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START) with the Russian Federation, which entered into force on February 5, 2011.



DR. NICOLE HARPER

Dr. Nicole Harper was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to complete her doctoral research in Slovenia, 2008–2009. She has since been a very active Fulbright Alumn, both in the Alabama Fulbright Association and

the National Fulbright Association, where she presented her research at a National Fulbright Conference in D.C. In 2011, Nicole was invited to undergo training to serve as a Fulbright Alumni Ambassador. As a Fulbright Alumni Ambassador Nicole has represented Fulbright at many universities and conferences, providing presentations about her Fulbright experience and the application process to students and faculty. She has served as a panelist in several IIE coordinated on-line webinars to share her experience and insight and has visited with her local Congressman to advocate for support of Fulbright legislature. Nicole's achievements for our Alabama Fulbright Chapter include creating and administering our chapter's Facebook page and coordinating our 2013 Cultural Enrichment Tour to Huntsville.



COREY HARRIS

Corey Harris is a guitarist, songwriter, and performer who is leading a contemporary revival of country blues with a fresh, modern hand. He is a powerful and compelling singer and an accomplished guitarist whose musical artistry is complemented by serious explorations of the historical

and cultural conditions that gave rise to the blues. He demonstrates his respect for the past and his mastery of the Mississippi Delta blues tradition by interpreting the songs of early blues luminaries in new ways, while also creating an original vision of the blues by infusing his music with a broad range of sounds and styles. Maturing from interpreter to creator, his imaginative compositions spark renewed interest

in the musical potential of the blues. With one foot in tradition and the other in contemporary experimentation, he blends musical styles often considered separate and distinct to create something entirely new for the 21st century.



TOM HEALY

Tom was appointed by President Barack Obama in 2011 to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. He is currently serving his third term as Chairman of the Board. Tom Healy is a writer and poet. His books include *Animal Spirits* and

What the Right Hand Knows, which was a finalist for the 2009 L.A. Times Book Prize. He has two forthcoming books of essays, *Not Untrue and Not Unkind* and *The Rest of the World: Smart Power and Public Diplomacy*. Healy teaches at New York University and writes regularly about the Fulbright Program and international affairs for *The Huffington Post*. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Healy served on President Clinton's Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and has worked on AIDS prevention and anti-poverty projects around the world. He served as president of the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council in the years after 9/11 and was awarded the New York City Arts Award by Mayor Michael Bloomberg in 2005 for leading rebuilding efforts for the downtown arts community. Healy studied philosophy at Harvard and received his M.F.A. in creative writing from Columbia University.



DR. TANGERINE HOLT

Dr. Holt joined the Fulbright Commission in August 2011. She received her educational qualifications from Australia, USA, and India with a focus on human service management, social work, and economics. Prior to joining the Commission she was Director

of International Education and Research at Monash University. She has extensive experience in managing key strategic initiatives and overseeing transnational education programs with key international partners and expertise in studying, teaching and leadership in not-for-profit management, medical and health professional education in Australia and internationally.



DR. JANINE JAGGER

Dr. Jagger, an epidemiologist, is a leader in the design and dissemination of means and strategies to protect health care workers from the transmission of blood-borne diseases. Each year in the United States, more than half a million health care workers are stuck by contaminated needles and

other sharp medical devices, resulting in major psychological and physical trauma. In landmark research, Jagger proved that injury risk was related to specific device design features, thereby reorienting the debate about protecting health care workers from changing their behavior to improving the design of the devices they use. In 1985, she

and her associates designed some of the first needlestick protective devices recorded by the U.S. Patent Office. In the early 1990s, she developed the Exposure Prevention Information Network (EPINet), which is now used in some 1,500 hospitals. Her research and analyses guide design engineers in their efforts to improve the safety of medical devices. Her surveillance system is employed in countries around the world. As director of the International Health Care Worker Safety Center at the University of Virginia School of Medicine, Jagger is now focusing her attention on applying the lessons learned domestically to increase protection for health care workers in developing countries.



DR. LONNIE R. JOHNSON

Dr. Johnson, a native of Minnesota, has worked in international education in Vienna for 35 years and been the executive director of the Austrian Fulbright Commission since 1997. He has served two three-year terms as Chairman of the Conference of

Fulbright Program Executive Directors in Europe: an informal forum to coordinate the regional interests and concerns of 24 binational Fulbright commissions in Europe.



KELLY KEIDERLING

Kelly Keiderling serves as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). The bureau advances U.S. foreign policy objectives through educational, professional, and cultural programs that enhance mutual

understanding between the people of the United States and people of other nations. Ms. Keiderling is a career diplomat who entered the U.S. Foreign Service in 1988. Most recently, she was Deputy Chief of Mission and intermittently Charge d'Affaires in Caracas, Venezuela, until expelled by the Venezuelan president. She previously served overseas as Deputy Chief of Mission in Chisinau, Moldova, Public Affairs Officer in Cuba, Botswana and Kyrgyzstan, and in other public diplomacy roles in the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, and Zambia.



ADNAN KHAWAJA

Founder of Odd Jobber - economic growth engine for low income workers. With over a decade of experience of working with large size Technology, Telecom & IT companies Adnan has a strong entrepreneurial spirit at heart and highly analytical mind.



LELAND LAZARUS

Leland Lazarus is currently a student at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Leland is the Founding Director of the Dream Scholarship (DS) and former Associate Producer, CCTV America (Fulbright Scholar to Panama 2013).

Most recently, Leland was selected as a Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Fellow, and will serve as a U.S. diplomat after graduating from Tufts in 2016.



MEGHAN LAZIER

Meghan Lazier uses communication and design strategy to help solve some of the world's biggest and most complicated problems. Her most recent projects include implementing gamification strategy for a U.S. Department of State internal prod-

uct, building a mobile app help parents of preschoolers make more frequent museums visits and leading a team of volunteers to organize first-ever TEDx event in Afghanistan. She received a B.A. from Eureka College, and is currently enrolled in the MFA in Design for Social Innovation program at the School of Visual Arts.



DR. TINA LESHER

Dr. Leshner is professor of journalism and former chairman of the Department of Communication at William Paterson University of New Jersey. She was a 2006-07 Fulbright Scholar to the United Arab Emirates and a Fulbright Ambassador from 2010 to 2012. Her Fulbright research centered on the change in the lives of women in the UAE. Her novel, *The Abaya Chronicles*, based on her studies, won first prize in fiction for 2011 from the National Federation of Press Women. Dr. Leshner twice served as president of the New Jersey Press Women. As a newspaperwoman, she worked for *The Scranton Tribune*, *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Hartford Courant* as well as for a number of New Jersey-based papers. She holds a bachelor's in history from Wheeling Jesuit University, a master's in journalism from the University of Missouri and a doctorate in English Education from Rutgers University.



DR. JOHN FRANKLIN LESLIE

Dr. Leslie is a world authority on the genetics, taxonomy, and population biology of the genus *Fusarium*. He received a B.A. degree in biology from the University of Dallas in Irving, TX, in 1975. He earned his M.S. and

Ph.D. degrees in genetics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1977 and 1979, respectively, under the direction of Tom Leonard. As

a post-doctoral researcher, he worked for David Perkins at Stanford University. In 1981, he took a position with International Minerals & Chemical Corporation in Terre Haute, IN, as a research microbiologist studying the genetics and industrial uses of *Fusarium graminearum*. In 1984, he joined the faculty of the Department of Plant Pathology at Kansas State University. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1996. In 2006, he became head of the Department of Plant Pathology.



AMBASSADOR BJÖRN LYRVALL

Björn Lyrvall is Ambassador of Sweden to the United States. From 2007 until taking up his current position in September 2013, Ambassador Lyrvall was Director General for Political Affairs at Sweden's Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Stockholm.



DR. ALISON MACFARLANE

The Honorable Allison M. Macfarlane was sworn in as chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission July 9, 2012. She was nominated by President Obama and confirmed

by the Senate to a term expiring June 30, 2013. On July 1, 2013, Dr. Macfarlane was reconfirmed for a 5 year term. Dr. Macfarlane, an expert on nuclear waste issues, holds a doctorate in geology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a bachelor's of science degree in geology from the University of Rochester. Prior to beginning her term as the NRC's 15th chairman, Dr. Macfarlane was an associate professor of environmental science and policy at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.



DR. NABIL MARSHOOD

Nabil Marhood is a Fulbright scholar, an author, and a professor of sociology. He teaches courses in sociology of the family, race & ethnic relations, and sociology of religion. Dr. Marhood earned his BA and MA degrees from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and his Ph.D. from Columbia University. He was granted a

Mid-Career Fellowship at Princeton University, and is also a recipient of a number of grants concentrating on religion, peace and conflict resolution. He is the author of *Voices from the Camps: People's History of Palestinian Refugees in Jordan*, 2006, *Palestinian Teenage Immigrants and Refugees Speak Out*, and a coauthor of *Everyday Sociology*. Nabil is fluent in English, Arabic, and Hebrew.



DR. CHARLOTTE MCDANIEL

Charlotte McDaniel began her relationship with the Fulbright Association via a Scholar award to Finland (2002–03), followed by Sr. Specialist to Sweden (2008), Tunisia (2012), and Indonesia (2013). She has served on the Boards and as President, Founding President of Georgia and Central VA, respectively. Her academic career began with appointments to Yale University, followed by University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and Emory University, the latter from which she retired, continuing as a Faculty Scholar, Center for the Study of law & Religion, School of Law. Undergraduate degrees are from Washington (St.L) and Vanderbilt University; graduate from University Connecticut, Storrs, and Columbia University. She received a post-doc Award from Columbia, among others. McDaniel's area of expertise is organizational ethics with attention to health care and business; scholarly research, illustrated by (5) books and (90) research-related articles, is in empirical ethics. She resides in Albemarle County, VA.



MIKE MCCARRY

Michael McCarry has led the Alliance as its Executive Director since October 1994. Prior to joining the Alliance, he spent 18 years with the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) as a Foreign Service Officer. He served as U.S. Cultural Attaché in Beijing in the years immediately following the Tiananmen Square events of 1989, and led negotiations, which resulted in the restoration of the Fulbright program after its suspension by the Chinese government. He also served as director of USIS Chiang Mai, Thailand, and as Assistant Cultural Attaché in Bangkok. He speaks Chinese and Thai. Michael's domestic assignments with USIA include staff director/special assistant in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, chief of Advising and Student Services, policy officer for East Asia, Voice of America branch chief for Southeast Asia, and desk officer for Southern Africa. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Michael worked as a legislative and press aide for Rep. Robert McClory (R-IL), and as a journalist in Illinois and Texas. Michael received an M.A. from the University of Texas (Austin), a B.A. from Notre Dame, and spent a year at Melbourne University in Australia as a Rotary Graduate Fellow. He is originally from Chicago, IL.



TROY A. MOOYOUNG

Troy A. Mooyoung is a Senior Vice President, Branch Manager of the La-Salle Street office in Chicago, IL. He works closely with the Chicago Regional Management team to recruit and develop new Financial Advisors and maintain Morgan Stanley Smith Barney's commitment to diversity. Previously, Troy was the Regional Business Development Manager based in Chicago where he supervised a team of Complex Business Development Officers. Mooyoung

started out as an intern at Dean Witter in 1994, and swiftly rose to become a Financial Advisor, winning the firm's National Sales Director Award in 1995. After a hiatus from Dean Witter in 1997, he returned in 2004 to what was then Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.



DR. HAROLD MORTIMER

Dr. Mortimer is a Weitzenhoffer Endowed Professor of Musical Theatre (MT) Performance at The University of Oklahoma. He is a Fulbright Scholar (2008 – South Africa) and taught musical theatre courses, researched pedagogical approaches, guided curriculum changes, and served as director/musical director for musicals at Tshwane University of Technology in Pretoria. Teaching credits include Ball State University, the University of Connecticut, and for the American Musical Drama Academy (NYC). Harold has been an active professional performer, director and music director for over 20 years and his students have been seen on Broadway, national and international tours and in regional theatre productions.



DAVID NAHMIAS

David Nahmias leads Ashoka's global Security initiative, which help social entrepreneurs prevent and respond to threats and emergencies they face due to their work. He also works as the Integrator for Ashoka's team in Latin America, aligning regional strategy, partnerships and operations. David first joined Ashoka in 2010, coordinating the search and selection ("Venture") process for new Fellows in Ashoka's Mexico and Central America office through support through a Fulbright Binational Business grant to Mexico City (2010–11). He then moved to D.C. to work as Americas Liaison, overseeing the Venture selection in North and South America, until fall 2013. His passion for Latin America and human rights issues born from academic and work experiences in Oaxaca, El Salvador, and Argentina, David graduated from Claremont McKenna College magna cum laude with a degree in International Relations and Spanish.



KEISUKE NAKAGAWA

As a Fulbright fellow to Bangladesh in 2004, Mr. Nakagawa spent nine months piloting a health insurance program for the rural poor. Mr. Nakagawa is passionate about strengthening the Fulbright community at the local, national, and international levels. He is interested in empowering Fulbright Association chapters and coordinating with sister alumni associations around the world to share best practices and to foster a more connected global network of Fulbright alumni. Mr. Nakagawa currently studies at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. He received his bachelor's degree in biology from Cornell University in 2004.



DR. MUHAMMAD ASLAM NARU

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DR. MONA ANITA K. OLSEN

Born in London to Americans from Brooklyn, New York, Mona Anita is of Norwegian descent. She identifies as a third culture kid. Mona Anita serves in a dual teaching/admin appointment at The School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University as a Visiting Assistant Professor and Assistant Academic Director of The Leland C. and Mary M. Pillsbury Institute for Hospitality Entrepreneurship. Mona Anita was a 2012–2013 U.S. Fulbright Grantee to Norway. While in Norway, Mona Anita worked on building the growing structure for the educational nonprofit, iMADdu. iMADdu stands for "I Make A Difference, Do you?" and empowers young entrepreneurs through mentoring and participation in its Student Apprenticeship Program.



AMBASSADOR THOMAS PICKERING

Ambassador Pickering served more than four decades as a U.S. diplomat. He last served as undersecretary of state for political affairs, the third highest post in the U.S. State Department. Pickering also served as ambassador to the United Nations, the Russian Federation, India, Israel, and Jordan, and holds the personal rank of Career Ambassador.



STEPHEN REILLY

Steve Reilly assumed his role as Executive Director of the Fulbright Association on January 1, 2013. He came to us from Global Experiences, an international education organization he founded in 2001 that provides internships, foreign language training, and English language training abroad. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Salisbury University, Steve traveled extensively throughout the world and has lived on 4 continents and visited over 50 countries. He received a Fulbright scholarship to Sweden, where he earned a master's degree in peace and conflict studies at Uppsala University. Steve not only earned his master's degree while on his Fulbright but also met his Australian wife of 13 years, Emily, while in Sweden, and they now live in the Annapolis Maryland area with their 3 children.



MARK SACHS

Mark Sachs is a California native who started the non-profit RestoringVision.org following a career in the optical industry. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from Whittier College and has an MBA from USC. Mark started RestoringVision after distributing glasses to Albania and Mexico where he noted that reading glasses and sunglasses were the most popular items dispensed—but that most groups did not have adequate supplies to satisfy this demand. He built RestoringVision's capabilities while working at his day job at Blue Shield of California. In April of 2012, he retired to devote more time as the volunteer director of the organization. Since 2003, RestoringVision has supplied more than 2.4 million new reading and sunglasses worldwide.



OLENA SADOVNIK

Olena Sadovnik is a media development officer based in Kyiv, Ukraine. She is currently working for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, promoting freedom of the media in Ukraine. Olena will talk about the importance of mobile technologies for war reporting in eastern

Ukraine, the areas held by Kremlin backed terrorists and invaded by the Russian military. Olena holds an M.A. in Communications from the College of Saint Rose, N.Y. During her second Fulbright year in the US (2012–2014), she utilized social media to organize a rally, “No To Violence in Ukraine,” in Albany to support her compatriots, protesting against the government’s brutality at #Euromaidan in Kyiv.



RAUL SARAIVA

Raúl G. Saraiva’s Fulbright led him to move from Porto (Portugal) to Baltimore in 2012 to pursue his PhD at the Johns Hopkins University. His research focus on innovative strategies to prevent mosquitos from spreading tropical diseases such as malaria and

dengue. He is currently the Treasurer of the National Capital Area Chapter of the Fulbright Association.



JENNI SCHNEIDERMAN

Jenni Schneiderman’s Fulbright in Mendoza, Argentina encouraged her to ask “big picture” questions about the fundamental role of education to shape and reinforce societal values.

Post Fulbright, she moved to Chicago

and pioneered the expanded learning and community engagement program at a charter school called the Academy for Global Citizenship (AGC). At AGC, she fostered a relationship with Ashoka Start Empathy and acted as the Change Leader from 2013–2014. Inspired to deepen her understanding of complex systems and amplify her impact toolkit, she recently started graduate school at IIT’s Institute of Design. Her coursework focuses on user research and social innovation. She is also the Director of Membership for the Chicago Chapter of the Fulbright Alumni Association.



LUKE SCHTELE

Luke Schtele is the former Deputy Press Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv, Ukraine. Schtele led the implementation of the U.S. Department of State’s Civil Society 2.0 initiative in Ukraine. He organized a series of TechCamps and media forums in

Ukraine from 2012–2014, training more than 350 activists and journalists in the use of digital technology and communications.



EMILY SENDIN

Emily Sendin is a professor of writing, literature, and reading at Miami Dade College (MDC). she has been the recipient of a multitude of professional awards and learning grants such as a Fulbright Scholar, the

National Hispana Leadership Institute Executive Leadership Program fellowship, the Arthur H. Hertz Endowed Teaching Chair at MDC, American Library Association Live!, Eportfolio Title V, Golden Apple Learning Innovations, and Hispanic Educational Telecommunications Systems. As a service–learning educator, her passion for community activism is a staple of her educational philosophy and practice. In her classroom, she encourages her students to become active, engaged citizens who serve their community as a lifestyle choice. Since 2001, Ms. Sendin has been the founding advisor to several on-campus student organizations such as Literature Invites Thinking Club, MDC Democrats, and Urbana Literary & Arts Magazine and Imagination Federation Club.



MISSY SHERBURNE

As Chief Partnerships Officer, for DonorsChoose.org, Missy and her team are responsible for building partnerships with corporations and foundations across the country.

Previously, she served as the founding

Executive Director of DonorsChoose.org North Carolina and South Carolina. Prior to joining DonorsChoose.org, she was the North Carolina Executive Director with Teach For America. She started her career as a Teach For America corps members in Baltimore, teaching the third and fourth grades. Missy holds B.A. degrees in Political Science and Speech Communication from Miami University and a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government where she was a Public Service Fellow.



AARON SHNEYER

Aaron Shneyer is the Executive Director of Heartbeat, a nonprofit social enterprise uniting Israeli and Palestinian youth musicians to transform conflict, which he founded in

2007 as a Fulbright-mtvU Fellow. Since graduating from Georgetown University in 2005 with a degree in Cultural Anthropology and Music, Aaron has worked as a program leader and dialogue facilitator with various youth empowerment and civil society peace-building efforts around the world. After living in Jerusalem for nearly six years, in 2012 Aaron returned to his home town, Washington, DC, to complete a Masters degree in Social Enterprise at American University’s School of International Service, where he was also a Social Enterprise Fellow. Aaron has performed and presented on the role of music and youth in conflict transformation at institutions across the US and Europe including Yale, Brown, Georgetown, Harvard, and many other universities as well as the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, TEDx-American University, and the US Department of State. Aaron writes music, produces, and performs with various music ensembles in the United States, the Middle East, and Europe.

SOUND IMPACT



Sound Impact is a collective of renowned musicians dedicated to serving communities and igniting change through live performance. Graduates from top conservatories such as The Juilliard School and New England Conservatory, founders Danielle Cho (cello), Rebecca Jackson (violin) and Tiffany Richardson (viola) share a common vision of bringing music to underserved communities as a tool of empowerment. Each project brings aboard different collaborators creating a unique team of musicians and creative spirits. Since its inception in 2013, Sound Impact has connected with communities in hospitals, schools, homeless centers and children’s homes. Most recently, Sound Impact embarked on an international tour to Costa Rica, presenting masterclasses and concerts in five cities across the country. This season includes an educational residency at The Arts Center in North Carolina and the world premiere of a newly commissioned work for the Chris4life Colon Cancer Foundation.



MUHAMMAD BARBER SULEMAN

Muhammad Babar Suleman is a Fulbright scholar from Pakistan currently residing in New York City. He is a director, experience designer and writer. His diverse work experience and past credits include awards

from Intel and Hyperakt’s Re3 StoryHack, design and marketing for Unilever (TONI&GUY, CLEAR), fiction work (praised by the likes of New York Times best selling author Mohsin Hamid), design writing (published by California based The Daily Egg), user experience design for educational non-profit Shaheen (in collaboration with Harvard and MIT alumna), art direction and editorial for the LUMS Business Review and film work that has been screened for audiences in Paris (NUMA) and New York (Parsons). With passion project Four Broken Hearts, Babar is finally able to combine all of his different interests and skills into a cohesive storytelling experience.



PRIYALI SUR

Priyali Sur is a special correspondent and anchor for CNN IBN reporting on women’s rights, social discrimination, and human rights violations. During her Fulbright Humphrey year, she would like to focus on the study of women in armed conflict, violence

against them and it’s socio-economic impact globally.



DR. ALEJANDRO TOLEDO

Former President, Peru; President, Global Center for Development and Democracy; Consulting Professor, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.

Dr. Alejandro Toledo was democratically elected President of Peru in 2001. During his five-year term, the central aim of Toledo’s presidency was the fight against poverty through investment in healthcare and education. Before becoming President, Dr. Toledo worked for the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C., and the United Nations in New York. He received a BA in Economics and Business Administration from the University of San Francisco California. He has an MA in Economics, and an MA and Ph.D. in the Economics of Human Resources from the School Education, Stanford University.



JOHN H. VOGEL

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DR. GWENDOLYN WILLIS-DARPOH

Dr. Gwendolyn Willis-Darpoh is a senior researcher in the Human and Social Development Program at the American Institutes for Research (AIR). With more than 35 years of experience in the field of education across various settings,

Dr. Willis-Darpoh has worked with at-risk youth in Washington, D.C. and learning disabled students in the U.S. Virgin Islands. She received gubernatorial appointments to the statewide Maryland Advisory Council on Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders (2000–2003) and to the Maryland Advisory Council on Mental Hygiene (1999–2002), as well as being appointed by Maryland’s state superintendent to the Achievement Initiative for Maryland’s Minority Students steering committee (AIMMS) and to the K-16 Workgroup and State Leadership Team. Dr. Willis-Darpoh was a tenured Associate Professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she traveled to Nigeria (1988) and Germany (1997) as a Fulbright Scholar.



JEREMY XIDO

Originally from Detroit, Jeremy graduated cum laude in Painting and Comparative Literature from Columbia University in New York and trained at the Actor's Studio. Since 2003 he has been the artistic co-director of the performance and film company CABULA6, which was voted "company of the year 2009" by Europe's prestigious performance magazine, Ballettanz, and awarded "Outstanding Artist of the Year 2010"

by the Austrian Ministry of the Arts. CABULA6 has produced and presented work for both film and stage all over the world. Jeremy's film directing credits include the award winning feature documentary DEATH METAL ANGOLA, the six part CRIME EUROPE series, and the short documentary MACONDO in addition to several short fiction films. Working as a dancer, actor and filmmaker, he has performed and presented work around the world on stage, TV and in Cinema. He speaks English, German, Spanish, and Portuguese and is based in New York City.



MELDA YILDIZ

Melda N. Yildiz is a global scholar and teacher educator in the School for Global Education and Innovation at Kean University. Melda served as the first Fulbright Scholar in Turkmenistan. Since 1994, she taught Media Literacy Education and Global Education to P-16 educators and teacher candidates and published and presented featuring Educational Media, Global Education, Media Literacy, and Multicultural Education in national and international conferences. She received her Ed.D. from University of Massachusetts on Math & Science and Instructional Technology. She received an M.S. from Southern Connecticut State University on Instructional Technology. She majored in Teaching English as a Foreign Language at Bogazici University, in Turkey.



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Founder of the "Zogby Poll" and the Zogby companies, John Zogby is an internationally respected pollster, opinion leader and best-selling author. He has joined with his son Jonathan Zogby as Senior Analyst. A much sought-after speaker, he is represented by the American Program Bureau of Boston.



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