





Welcome to Fulbright Finland!

Dear Fulbright Awardee,

On behalf of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors and the staff team, it is my great pleasure and privilege to welcome you to Finland.

With your 2022-23 award, you are joining the community of over 6 000 Fulbright Finland Foundation grantees and alumni since the inception of our programs in 1949.

Among the nearly 160 Fulbright programs around the world, the Finnish-American program is unique. It is based on a history unlike any other, and in the present day it distinguishes itself internationally for its exceptionally broad funding and partnership network. We are proud of our program and we are so pleased to welcome you to our community of leaders.

The Fulbright year in Finland begins with an orientation seminar in Helsinki. The most important focus of the onsite orientation is to plug you in to the important local networks, and give you an opportunity to meet face-to-face with each other and with our key partners and leaders in education and society. This is why we have given you

most of the factual information already in advance through the pre-assignments, the web-based Fulbright Finland Guide for coming to Finland, and the Online Meetings. We hope you have taken the time to thoroughly familiarize yourself with the advance readings and materials, because the seminar starts from where these resources left off. It dives deeper into selected key topics, and strives to give you the direct contacts and connections that will help you hit the ground running! Make the most of it!

I encourage you to take an active role in the week's program. It is your questions and comments that will help steer the discussions to be helpful to you specifically, and we look forward to lively and timely discussions with you. Once again, welcome to Finland! Lämpimästi tervetuloa Suomeen!

Terhi Mölsä

Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation @TerhiMolsa

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Thank You!

The Fulbright Finland Foundation wishes to thank the following partners and sponsors for their invaluable support for the 2022 Orientation Seminar:

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Welcome, Introduction to the Fulbright Finland Foundation

HOTEL SCANDIC HAKANIEMI (SILTASAARENKATU 14)

11:15 Meet with the Fulbright Finland Foundation Team in the Lobby

11:30 Travel to Poukama by Bus; Briefing About the Orientation Program And Everyman's Rights

Mirka McIntire, Manager, Teacher Exchange and Education Programs,
Fulbright Finland Foundation; MC for the Orientation
Inari Ahokas, Program and Alumni Networks Coordinator, Fulbright Finland
Foundation

POUKAMA (EMÄSALONTIE 152, PORVOO)

12:30-13:15 Welcome Remarks; Introductions of Grantees and the Foundation Team

Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation

13:15-14:00 Lounas - Lunch

14:00-15:00 U.S. Fulbrighters and the Fulbright Program in Finland: What Everyone Needs to Know

Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation

15:00 Kahvitauko - Coffee Break

15:20-15:45 Key Contacts During Your Fulbright Program, Host Institution and Fulbright Finland Foundation Services and Responsibilities

Emmi Jelekäinen, Program Specialist, Fulbright Finland Foundation Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager, Fulbright Finland Foundation

15:45-16:05 Your Role in Publicity and Outreach

Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation Maija Kettunen, Communication Specialist, Fulbright Finland Foundation Suvi Piipponen, Program Assistant, Fulbright Finland Foundation

16:15-17:15 Optional Teambuilding Activity: Kirkkovenesoutu - Church Boat Rowing

16:30-18:30 Opportunity to go to Sauna, Swim, and Play Finnish Yard Games

Sauna Guide: **Elizabeth Whitney**, Assistant Professor, The City University of New York, Borough of Manhattan Community College; Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award 2015-16

Family members have the opportunity to play Finnish yard games with the Foundation team at 14:00–16:00.

Inari Ahokas, Program and Alumni Networks Coordinator, Fulbright Finland Foundation

Pia Arola, Executive Assistant, Fulbright Finland Foundation Suvi Piipponen, Program Assistant, Fulbright Finland Foundation

18:30-20:00 Päivällinen - Dinner

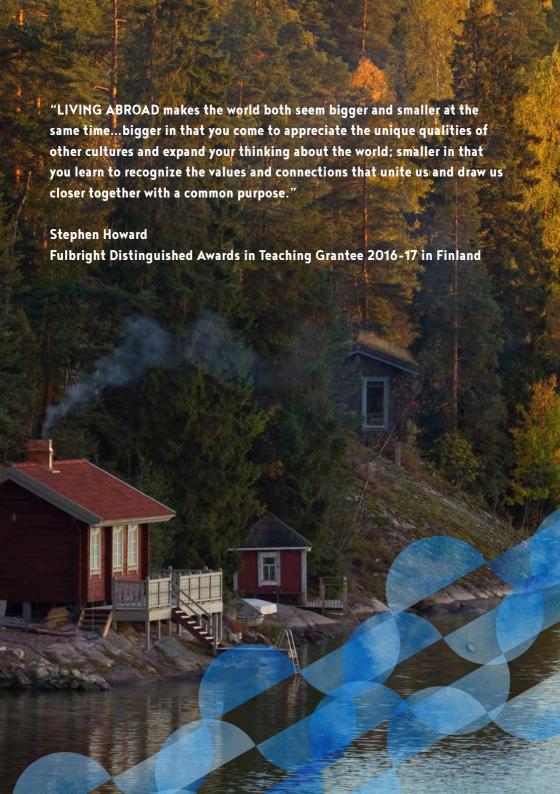
Menu:

- Soup of the day / Päivän höyryävä keitto
- Fresh-salted fish of the day with roe creme / Kauden graavikalaa ja mätikreemiä
- Coleslaw / Kaalisalaatti
- Pickled cucumbers, "Granny's cucumbers" / Mummon kurkut
- Boiled potatoes / Keitetyt perunat
- Smoked salmon with chives cream / Savustettu lohi ja ruohosipulikastike
- Seasonal vegetables and roasted potatoes / Kauden kasvikset ja paahdetut perunat
- Archipelago bread / Saaristolaisleipä
- Dessert / Jälkiruoka

20:00 Bus Back to Helsinki

21:00 Arrival to Hakaniemi

Emergency contact: Mirka McIntire +358 44 5535 269





Education and Research in Finland; Networking; Embassy Reception

HOTEL SCANDIC HAKANIEMI (SILTASAARENKATU 14)

9:15 Meet with the Fulbright Finland Foundation Team in the Lobby

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, LEARNING CENTER MINERVA (SILTAVUORENPENGER 5 A)

9:45-10:15 Aamukahvi, Recap and Tips for the Day; Welcome Remarks

Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation

10:15-10:20 Greetings from the U.S. Embassy

Susan Bridenstine, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Helsinki

10:20-10:30 U.S. Citizen Services

Representative from the U.S. Embassy Helsinki

- Registering with STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program)
- Passport replacement
- Emergency phone number: +358-9-616-250 (select 0)
- Travel to neighboring countries
- Voting
- Other citizen services

10:30-10:45 Fulbright Seminars and Activities in Finland

Maija Kettunen, Communication Specialist, Fulbright Finland Foundation

- American Voices Seminar
- Annual Thanksgiving Events
- Fulbright Forum: Education, Innovation, Science and Art
- Fulbright Finland Orientation Seminars
- Mid-term Meeting
- Fulbright Finland Foundation Award Ceremony
- Others

10:45-11:00 Inter-Country Travel Grants: How to Get Fellow Fulbrighters from Other European Countries to Finland

Inari Ahokas, Program and Alumni Networks Coordinator, Fulbright Finland Foundation

11:15-12:15 Panel Discussion: Finnish System of Higher Education and Research

- Overview of the Finnish higher education system and the role of the governmental education and research policy
- What is the difference between a university and a university of applied sciences?
- Universities of applied sciences (UAS) and their role in the Finnish higher education system
- Special features, internationalization, and recent changes in the Finnish university system

PANELISTS:

Jouni Ahonen, Vice President, Commercial Director, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences

Kirsimarja Blomqvist, Professor of Knowledge Management, LUT University: Member of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors Erja Heikkinen, Director, Science Policy Group, Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture

FACILITATOR:

Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation

UNICAFE OLIVIA, SILTAVUORENPENGER 5 A

12:15-13:30 Verkostoitumislounas - Networking Lunch

MINERVA PLAZA

13:30-14:00 Q&A Session on Research Funding in Finland

- Research funding in Finland
- Recent changes and trends in research funding
- How can the Academy of Finland help U.S. Fulbrighters?

Johanna Hakala, Manager, International Affairs, Academy of Finland; Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant 2012-13

Jukka Tanskanen, Science Adviser, Academy of Finland

Maija Urponen, Senior Advisor, University of Helsinki;

ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant 2021-22

FACILITATOR:

Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation

14:15-15:45 Break-out Sessions for Fulbright Scholars and Students

SCHOLARS: MINERVA PLAZA

Higher Education Classroom in Finland - Differences in Teaching and Studying Between U.S. and Finland and Navigating the Academic Department

- Academic vocabulary for Finland
- Similarities/differences between U.S. and Finnish students and HEIs
- Practical tips for lecturers and researchers
- Social and everyday life

DISCUSSION LEADERS:

Patricia Donahue, Policy Fellow, George Mason University;

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award 2021-22

Daria Gritsenko, Assistant Professor, Aleksanteri Institute, University of

Helsinki; Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Award 2017–19

Teemu Hartikainen, Adjunct Professor, Tampere University; ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar 2021–22

Nely Keinänen, University Lecturer, University of Helsinki

Elizabeth Whitney, Assistant Professor, The City University of New York,

Borough of Manhattan Community College; Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award 2015-16

FACILITATOR:

Emmi Jelekäinen, Program Specialist, Fulbright Finland Foundation

STUDENTS: ROOM K115

Student Life in Finland

- How does student life in a Finnish university differ from a U.S. university?
- Fulbright stories from student alumni
- Social life and leisure time
- Practical tips for everyday life and local culture

DISCUSSION LEADERS:

Emma Mulhern, Fulbright-LUT Graduate Award 2021-22

Benjamin Alldritt, U.S. Fulbright Fellow 2010-11

Kathlyn Elliott, Fulbright-EDUFI Fellow 2021-22

Jade Roberts, Fulbright-Aalto University Graduate Award 2021-22

Chloe Kiernicki, Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award 2021-22

FACILITATOR:

Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager, Fulbright Finland Foundation Inari Ahokas, Program and Alumni Networks Coordinator, Fulbright Finland Foundation

15:45-16:00 Tauko - Break

16:00-16:30 Bus to the U.S. Embassy

U.S. EMBASSY RESIDENCE (ITÄINEN PUISTOTIE 14)

17:00-18:30 Reception in Honor of the 2022-23 U.S. Fulbright Awardees in Finland and the 70th Anniversary Year of the Signing of the Fulbright Agreement between the Governments of Finland and the United States of America

Host: **Douglas T. Hickey**, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Finland; Honorary Chair of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors

Dinner arrangements on your own.



History, Finnish Language, and Art; Alumni Welcome

HOTEL SCANDIC HAKANIEMI (SILTASAARENKATU 14)

09:20 Meet with the Fulbright Finland Foundation Team in the Lobby

9:30-10:00 Practical Introduction to Public Transportation in Helsinki; Travel by Tram to Kauppatori

Ling Choi, Program Coordinator, Fulbright Finland Foundation **Heidi Tiainen**, Program and Events Assistant, Fulbright Finland Foundation

10:00 Ferry to Suomenlinna Fortress Island

SUOMENLINNA FORTRESS ISLAND

10:15-11:45 Guided Tour at Suomenlinna

RESTAURANT SUOMENLINNAN PANIMO - BREWERY OF SUOMENLINNA

11:45-13:00 Lounas - Lunch

Menu:

- Salmon soup / Lohikeitto
- Coffee and tea / Kahvia ja teetä

SUOMENLINNA FORTRESS ISLAND

13:00-13:30 Free Time to Explore Suomenlinna

13:35 Departure from Suomenlinna and Walk to Sibelius Upper Secondary School

SIBELIUS UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL (LIISANKATU 13)

14:20-14:40 Tour of the Sibelius Upper Secondary School

Hannu Rantala, Rector, Sibelius Upper Secondary School

14:45-15:30 10,000 Years of Finnish History in 30 Minutes

Birger Holm, Vice Principal, Haukilahti Upper Secondary School

15:30-15:35 Tauko - Break

15:40-16:10 Suomi 101

Meri Lindeman, PhD Student and Finnish as a Second Language Teacher, University of Turku; Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant 2019–20

16:15-16:25 Grantee-Alumni Continuum

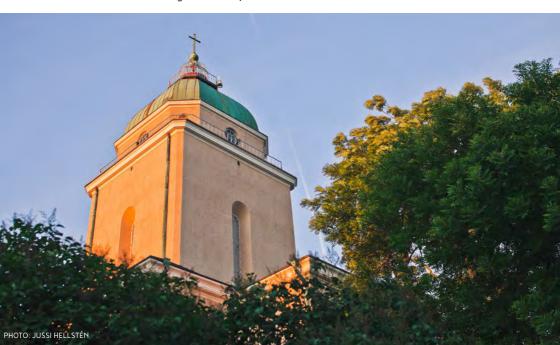
Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager. Fulbright Finland Foundation

16:30-18:00 ASLA-Fulbright Alumni Association Welcome Event - Tervetulotilaisuus

Welcome by Magnus Backström and Meg Jones, Members of the Board of the ASLA-Fulbright Alumni Association

Remarks by **Hannu Rantala**, Rector, Sibelius Upper Secondary School; Performances by students of Sibelius Upper Secondary School

Dinner arrangements on your own.





Finland: Daily Life, Society, and Economy

HOTEL SCANDIC HAKANIEMI (SILTASAARENKATU 14)

8:45 Meet with the Fulbright Finland Foundation Team in the Lobby

9:00-11:00 Helsinki City Sightseeing Sponsored by the City of Helsinki

METROPOLIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (HÄMEENTIE 135 D, 3RD FLOOR)

11:10-11:20 Arrival to Metropolia University of Applied Sciences; Welcome and Recap

> Kevin McIntire, Senior Lecturer, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation

11:25-12:15 Finnish Foreign Policy

Jari Sinkari, Ambassador; Director General of the Department for the Americas and Asia, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

FOOD & CO ARABIANRANTA (HÄMEENTIE 135 A)

12:15-13:15 Lounas - Lunch

METROPOLIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

13:15-13:45 5 Trends in the Economy of Finland

Ilkka Haavisto, Research Manager, Finnish Business and Policy Forum EVA

13:50-14:20 Welcome to Finland: Adventures in Intercultural Communications and **Culture Shock**

Meg Jones, Visiting Researcher, University of Helsinki; U.S. Fulbright Fellow 2021-22

14:20-14:30 Tauko - Break

14:30-15:15 Wrap-up Discussion and Evaluations, Awarding of the Certificates and Announcing the Winner of #FinnishWelcome Contest

Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation

15:30-16:00 Tour of the Helsinki XR Center

Hannes Jesar, Turbiini Campus Incubator Project Manager, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences Mira Simsiö, Campus Coordinator, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

Opportunity to continue networking and learn more about the Helsinki XR Center, an incubator for talent in the field of virtual and augmented reality.

16:00 Orientation Seminar Ends



GRANTEES American Grantees

in Finland 2022-23

FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED CHAIRS

Crossley, Craig

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics Business Management University of Central Florida, FL Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki 4 months, Flex grant for academic years 2022-24

Dorman, David

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences Environmental Health Sciences North Carolina State University, NC University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio 2 months, Flex grant for academic

Ellram, Lisa

years 2021-23

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics Supply Chain Management Miami University, OH Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki 4 months, beginning February 2023

Malony, Allen

2022

Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies Computer Science University of Oregon, OR University of Helsinki 9 months, beginning September

Sharda, Ramesh

Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair Information Systems, Analytics, and Data Science Oklahoma State University, OK Aalto University, Espoo 4 months, beginning March 2023

Witwer, David

Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies American Studies Pennsylvania State University, PA University of Helsinki 9 months, beginning August 2022

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

Abrams, Samuel

Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award Political Science and Education Teachers College at Columbia University, NY University of Turku 12 months, beginning September 2022

Anker, Jeffrey

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award Analytical Chemistry and Imaging Clemson University, SC Tampere University 7 months, beginning July 2022

Barker, Kash

Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award Industrial and Systems Engineering University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK Aalto University, Espoo 5 months, beginning January 2023

Collins, William

Fulbright-VTT Award in Science, Technology and Innovation Civil Engineering University of Kansas, KS VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo 6 months, beginning January 2023

Donahue, Patricia

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award Public Policy George Mason University, VA Tampere University 10 months, beginning January 2022

Duncombe, David

Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award Marketing University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki 10 months, beginning August 2022

Jackowski, Michael

Award
Marketing and Sales
Metropolitan State University of
Denver, CO
Haaga-Helia University of Applied
Sciences, Helsinki
5,5 months, beginning January 2023

Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar

Kjellstrand, Jean

Social Work University of Oregon, OR Tampere University; University of Helsinki 5 months, Flex grant for academic years 2022-24

Mascha. Maureen

Fulbright-University of Vaasa Scholar Award Accounting Purdue University Northwest, IN University of Vaasa 10 months, beginning August 2022

Monseau, Susanna

Fulbright-Turku UAS Scholar Award Intellectual Property Law and Business The College of New Jersey, NJ Turku University of Applied Sciences 5 months, beginning August 2022

Tallmon, David

Population Genetics University of Alaska Southeast, AK University of Helsinki 5 months, Flex grant for academic year 2022-23

Taylor, Adam

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences Forestry University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu 6 months, beginning January 2023

Wagner, Anita

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award Health Policy Harvard University, MA Tampere University 4 months, beginning September 2022

West, Michael

Astronomy and Astrophysics Lowell Observatory, AZ University of Turku 4 months, Flex grant for academic years 2021–23

Yang, Hui

Fulbright-VTT Award in Science, Technology and Innovation Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Pennsylvania State University, PA VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo 6 months, beginning August 2022

Zhang, Jie

Fulbright-VTT Award in Science, Technology and Innovation Engineering and Energy University of Texas at Dallas, TX VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo 6 months, beginning January 2023

MID-CAREER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Gale, Sylvia

Civic Engagement University of Richmond, VA Deaconess Foundation, Helsinki; Tampere University of Applied Sciences 5 months, beginning January 2023

FULBRIGHT GLOBAL SCHOLAR AWARD

Djonko-Moore, Cara

Teacher Training Rhodes College, TN University of Turku 2 months, beginning September 2022

Hu, Qinhong (Max)

Energy Geosciences University of Texas at Arlington, TX University of Helsinki 4 weeks, beginning August 2022

Putman, Michael

Education University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC University of Jyväskylä 6 weeks, beginning September 2022

FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Bengston, David

Horizon Scanning for Forest Bioeconomy in Finland USDA Forest Service, MN University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu 2 weeks, beginning TBC

Bobkowski, Peter

Disentangling Disinformation in Social Media University of Kansas, KS Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa 2 weeks, beginning August 2022

Mazzotta, Matthew

SOLARIS-ART: Engaging With Solidarities in Flood Risk Management Through Community Art Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki 3 weeks, beginning August 2022

FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING RESEARCH

Abel, Fallon

Teaching Adolescents Social-Emotional Skills Through Phenomena-Based Learning and Flexible Pathways The Sharon Academy, VT University of Helsinki 6 months, beginning January 2023

Biddle, Christina

Multidisciplinary Learning: Understanding Humanity and the World's Interdependence West Orange High School, NJ University of Helsinki 6 months, beginning January 2023

Patella-Buckley, Mikayla

Supporting Female Students and Students of Color in Science: Best Pedagogies From Finnish Classrooms University Prep, WA University of Jyväskylä 4 months, beginning January 2023

Voss, Nanette

Less Is More: Increasing Rigor and Engagement Without Creating Teacher or Student Burnout Eureka Senior High School, CA University of Jyväskylä 3 months, beginning January 2023

U.S. STUDENTS

U.S. Student Program grantees will be in Finland for 1 academic year

Agee, Claire

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award Supply Management Graduate of Arizona State University, AZ LUT University, Lappeenranta

Amicucci, Peter

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award Supply Management Graduate of the University of Scranton, PA LUT University, Lappeenranta

Davidson-Mendez, Stephanie

Fulbright-University of Jyväskylä Graduate Award Linguistics Graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, TX University of Jyväskylä

Paulson, Casey

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award Sustainability Science and Solutions Graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, WI LUT University, Lappeenranta

Rastogi, Neetika

Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award Neuroscience Graduate of Johns Hopkins University, MD University of Helsinki

Smiles, Abigail

Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award Education Graduate of Wayne State University, MI Tampere University

Sowa, Timothy

Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award Sustainable Digital Life Graduate of Bowdoin College, ME Tampere University

Wang, Irina

Design Graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, RI Aalto University, Espoo; Arctic Centre at University of Lapland, Royaniemi

West, Erica

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award Mathematics Graduate of Hanover College, IN LUT University, Lappeenranta

Zdroy, Nicholas

Fulbright-Aalto University Graduate Award Mechanical Engineering Graduate of Linfield University, OR Aalto University, Espoo

Zinno, Joseph

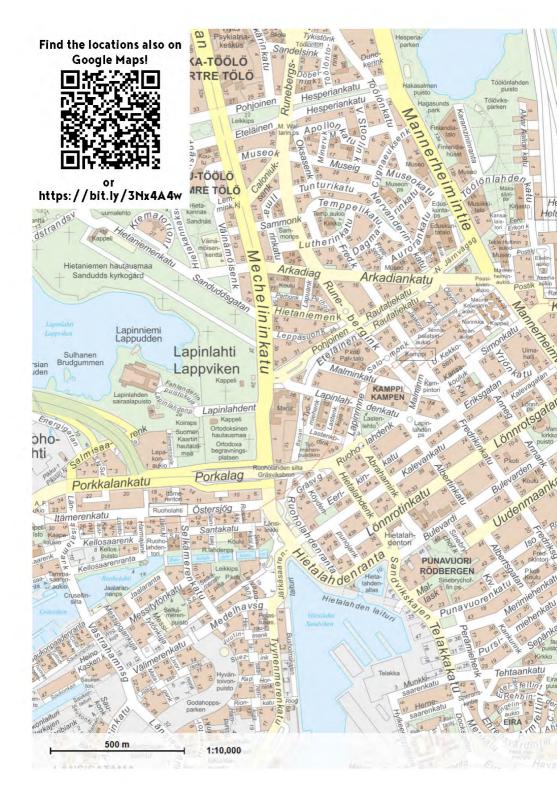
Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award Industrial Design Engineering Graduate of Villanova University, PA LUT University, Lahti

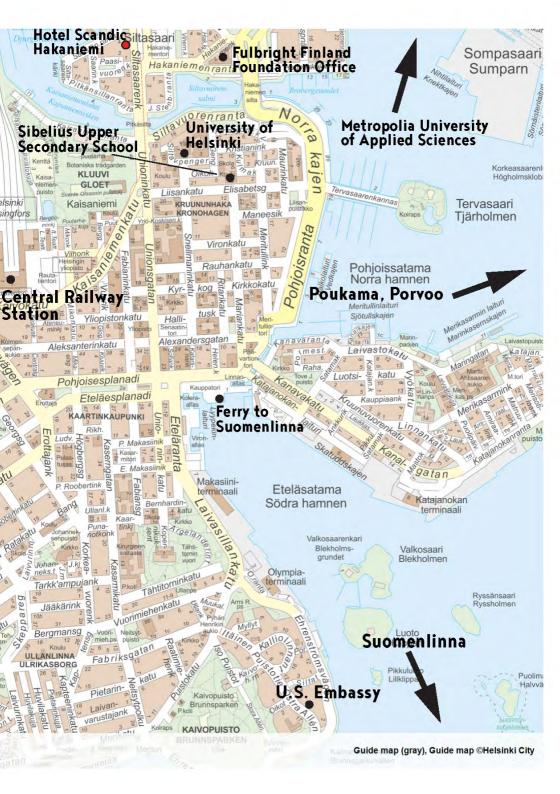
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Yoncha, Anne

Fine Arts
Re:Peat Replant – An Antiphonal Elegy
on a Post–extraction Peatland Site
East Central University, OK
Natural Resources Institute Finland
LUKE

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