

## Fulbright Finland Grantees 2017-2018

### Finnish Grantees

#### ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars

*for post-doctoral research*

##### **Heinonen, Kristina**

Service Management

The Embeddedness of Technology in Human Experiences

Hanken School of Economics

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

*The grant is cost-shared with Hanken School of Economics*

3 months, beginning March 2018

##### **Lindström, Leena**

Evolutionary Ecology

Human Induced Trans-Generational Stress Tolerance and Invasion Success

University of Jyväskylä

University of Vermont, VT

*The grant is cost-shared with University of Jyväskylä*

4 months, beginning August 2017

##### **Lähde, Anna**

Aerosol Technology and Nanoscience

Aerosol Synthesis, Characterization and Optimization of Lithium-Manganese-Rich Layered Structures for Electrochemical Applications

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, CA

*The grant is cost-shared with University of Eastern Finland*

3 months, beginning August 2017

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar Program: 3

#### ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars

*for post-doctoral research*

##### **Kettunen, Pyry**

Geoinformatics and Cartography

Intensifying Co-Operative Wayfinding through Interpersonal Indication of Landmarks on Geospatial Pictures (CoWay)

Finnish Geospatial Research Institute

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

6 months, beginning February 2018

**Soininen, Niko**

Environmental Law  
Law for the Adaptive Management of Freshwater Resources  
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu  
The National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, MD  
*The grant is cost-shared with University of Eastern Finland*  
4 months, beginning January 2018

**Tiekso, Tanja**

Musicology  
Ideology of New Music  
University of the Arts Helsinki  
Columbia University, NY  
10 months, beginning September 2017

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar Program: 3

**Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards**

*for research collaboration and participation in the Fulbright Arctic Initiative program*

**Gritsenko, Daria**

Public Policy Analysis  
Sustainable Energy for the Arctic Regions  
University of Helsinki  
George Washington University, D.C.  
Program term: May 2018-October 2019  
Research visit: tbc

**Nystén-Haarala, Soili**

Commercial Law  
Companies and Benefit Sharing of Natural Resource Extraction  
University of Lapland  
University of Washington, WA  
Program term: May 2018-October 2019  
Research visit: tbc

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards Program: 2

**Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration****Pahati, Keyimu**

Human Geography  
Tourism Collaborative Governance (CTCG) and Rural Community Development in Central Asia  
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu  
Miami University, OH  
2 weeks, beginning September 2017

**Penttilä, Nelly**

Logopedics

Speech Disfluencies in Typical and Disordered Speech

University of Tampere

University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

2 weeks, beginning October 2017

**Stenroth, Lauri**

Sport Science and Biomechanics

Neuromuscular Training to Prevent Knee Osteoarthritis and Improve Mobility in Older Adults

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

2 weeks, beginning September 2017

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration Program: 3

**ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows**

*for doctoral research*

**Karhunmaa, Kamilla**

Environmental Policy

Debating Change and Stability in Energy Policy and Transitions in Finland

University of Helsinki

Harvard University, MA

*The grant is cost-shared with University of Helsinki*

9 months, beginning August 2017

**Sianoja, Marjaana**

Work and Organizational Psychology

Creating Sustainable Work: Investigating the Role of Recovery and Workplace Interventions in

Employee Well-Being

University of Tampere

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA

*The grant is cost-shared with University of Tampere*

9 months, beginning September 2017

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program: 2

## **ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants**

*for graduate studies and doctoral research*

### **Brunila, Mikael**

Sociology

Completing a Master's degree in Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences in the U.S.

University of Helsinki

Columbia University, NY

9 months, beginning August 2017

### **Huikuri, Sohvi**

Tax Law

Completing a Master's degree in Law in the U.S.

Graduate of University of Lapland

University of California, Los Angeles, CA

9 months, beginning August 2017

### **Kivijärvi, Lauri**

Inorganic Chemistry

An Investigation of Electric and Photoluminescence Properties of Metallopolymers

University of Jyväskylä

Missouri State University, MO

*Sponsored by KAUTE Foundation*

11 months, beginning September 2017

### **Komulainen, Kaisla**

Public Health

Ideal Cardiovascular Health from Childhood to Adulthood

University of Helsinki

Harvard University, MA

*ASLA-Fulbright Alumni Ambassadorial Award 2017*

*The grant is cost-shared with University of Helsinki*

12 months, beginning August 2017

### **Kukkonen, Anna**

Sociology

Beliefs and Coalitions in Climate Politics

University of Helsinki

University of Colorado Boulder, CO

9 months, beginning September 2017

### **Pöykkö, Panu-Matti**

Theology

Religion and Politics in Levina's Talmudic Readings and Philosophical Writings

University of Helsinki

Harvard University, MA

*The grant is cost-shared with University of Helsinki*

10 months, beginning September 2017

**Rusi, Inka**

Film Directing

Completing a Master's degree in Film Directing in the U.S.

Graduate of Middlesex University, UK

California School of the Arts, CA

9 months, beginning September 2017

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 7

**Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grants**

*for graduate study and post-doctoral research in projects with relevance to the fields represented by the technology industries. Program in cooperation with Technology Industries of Finland Centennial Foundation.*

**Huttunen, Manu**

Electrical Engineering

Smart Control for Energy Efficiency in Process and Distributed Environments

Lappeenranta University of Technology

Stanford University, CA

12 months, beginning August 2017

Total grantees for Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant : 1

**Fulbright Finland Partnership Awards for Graduate Studies****Vuola, Aleksi**

Architecture

Non-degree studies in Architecture

Tampere University of Technology

University of Colorado Denver, CO

*The Johnsons Scholarship*

9 months, beginning August 2017

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Partnership Awards for Graduate Studies: 1

**Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants**

*for Finnish teaching and graduate study*

**Jomppanen, Kristiina**

German and Finnish Language

University of Turku

University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

9 months, beginning August 2017

**Tuomainen, Laura Maria**

Finnish Language  
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
9 months, beginning August 2017

Total grantees for Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program: 2

**Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grants**

*Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund*

**Söderlund, Richard**

Music Performance  
Non-degree studies in Music  
Metropolia University of Applied Sciences  
Berklee College of Music, MA  
9 months, beginning August 2017

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Program: 1

**ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant**

*for professional development projects*

**Pudas, Marja**

Career Guidance and Counselling  
Youth Employment: Supporting the Development of Career Management Skills to Build Careers that Reflect Jobs of the Future  
Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment for Central Finland  
Georgetown University, DC  
3 months, beginning September 2017

**Rannila, Sami**

Theater Arts  
FinnFringe: Bringing Fringe Festival to Finland  
Independent Scholar  
Fringe Arts, PA  
5 months, beginning May 2018

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 2

## **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching**

*semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators*

### **Heimonen, Emilia**

English Philology

Inclusion of Ethnic and Sexual Minority Groups in the American Classroom

Nummen yhtenäiskoulu

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

4 months, beginning August 2017

### **Leinonen, Sanna**

English Philology

Collaborative Teaching and Learning in High School; Changing the Focus from Teaching to Learning

Ylöjärvi Upper Secondary School

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

4 months, beginning August 2017

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 2

## **Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants**

*for continuing studies after the initial grant year*

### **Akrenius, Mikaela**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2015-2016

Cognitive Science

Indiana University of Bloomington, IN

9 months, beginning August 2017

### **Kalm, Matias**

Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant 2014-2015

Business

Arizona State University, AZ

9 months, beginning August 2017

### **Lemetti, Lotta**

Fulbright Finland's Undergraduate Grant 2015-2016

Photography

New York Film Academy, NY and CA

9 months, beginning August 2017

### **Manninen, Mika**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2016-2017

Exercise Psychology

University of Georgia, GA

9 months, beginning August 2017

**Rimali, Saku**

Fulbright Finland's Undergraduate Grant 2015-2016

Systems Engineering

University of Pennsylvania, PA

9 months, beginning August 2017

**Siniauer, Pauliina**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2016-2017

Food Journalism

The City University of New York, NY

9 months, beginning August 2017

**Takkinen, Jaakko**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-2014

Religious Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

9 months, beginning August 2017

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants: 7

**Study of the U.S. Institutes**

*summer programs for scholars, secondary school educators, and youth leaders*

**Parkkonen, Päivi**

*Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary School Educators*

History and Civics

Valkeala High School

Institute for Training and Development in Amherst

5 weeks, beginning June 2018

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institutes: 1

**Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe**

*summer programs for youth leaders*

**Iqbal, Tayyab**

*Social Entrepreneurship*

International Business and Logistics

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, TN

5 weeks, beginning June 2018



**Salo, Ronja**

*Civic Engagement*

Education

University of Tampere

University of South Carolina, SC

5 weeks, beginning June 2018

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders: 2

## U.S. Grantees

**Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program**

*for lecturing and research in higher education institutions in Finland*

**Arce, Gonzalo**

*Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies*

Electrical and Computer Engineering

New Frontiers for Compressive Spectral Tomography

University of Delaware, DE

Aalto University and Tampere University of Technology

3 months, beginning June 2017

**Cobb, Daniel**

*Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies*

American Studies and History

D'Arcy McNickle: A Life Revisited

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning August 2017

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany

**Kim, Dong Shik**

*Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair*

Chemical Engineering

Surface Interaction of Enzyme with Precisely Designed Biomacromolecules

University of Toledo, OH

Aalto University

4 months, beginning January 2018

**Mada Kannan, Arunachala Nadar**

*Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair*

Energy and Environment

Design and Development of Solid State Electrolytes for Li-Ion Batteries

Arizona State University, AZ

Aalto University

6 months, beginning May 2018

**Matthews, Peter**

*Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics*

Economics

Dreams Grown Apart: A European Perspective on Dynamic Inequality

Middlebury College, VT

Hanken School of Economics

11 months, beginning September 2017

**Nair, Anand**

*Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair*

Business Administration

Sustainability Capability through Environmental Innovations

Michigan State University, MI

Aalto University

3 months, beginning June 2018

**Pajukanta, Päivi**

*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences*

Human Genetics

Searching for Genetic Factors Underlying Cardiovascular Disease Using Multiomics Integrative Genomics Approaches

University of California, Los Angeles, CA

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2017-2019 (May 2018)

**Pearce, Joshua**

*Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair*

Materials Science and Engineering

Open Source Atomic Layer Deposition and Associated Tools for Solar Photovoltaic Development

Michigan Technological University, MI

Aalto University

9 months, beginning August 2017

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to University of Trento, Italy

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to Université de Lorraine, France

**Stock, James**

*Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics*

Marketing

Supply Chain Sustainability: A Collaborative Partnership to Identify Best Practices in Finnish Organizations

University of South Florida, FL

Hanken School of Economics

6 months, Flex grant for academic years 2016-2018 (August-October 2017)

**Talluri, Srinivas**

*Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics*

Operations Management

Risk Mitigation to Enhance Supply Chain Sustainability

Michigan State University, MI

Hanken School of Economics

4 months, Flex grant for academic years 2016-2018 (July-September 2017)

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 10

**Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program****Cui, Ming**

Human Development and Family Studies

The Well-Being of Children and Families: Promoting Education and Research from a Cross-Cultural Perspective

Florida State University, FL

University of Helsinki

4 months, beginning August 2017

**Frolking, Stephen**

*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences*

Earth System Science

Using New Field Data from Lakkasuo, Finland, to Improve a Peatland Carbon Model for Climate Change Impact Assessment

University of New Hampshire, NH

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

5 months, beginning February 2018

**Ji, Yun**

*Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation*

Chemical Engineering

Fibre Network Structure Study Using Foam-Forming Technology

University of North Dakota, ND

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Jyväskylä

6 months, beginning January 2018

**Kotche, Miiri**

*Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation*

Bioengineering

Translation of User Needs Into Engineering Design Requirements for Medical Devices

University of Illinois at Chicago, IL

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo

6 months, beginning January 2018

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic

**McElvain, Richard**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award*

Theatre

American Stage and Film Performance and International Popular Culture

Fitchburg State University, MA

University of Turku

5 months, beginning January 2018

**Sanders, Manuel**

*Fulbright-Tampere University of Technology Scholar Award*

Mathematics

Mathematical Competencies in STEM: Preparing the Researchers of Tomorrow

University of South Carolina, SC

Tampere University of Technology

10 months, beginning August 2017

**Timberlake, David**

*Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar Award*

Epidemiology

Investigating Roadblocks to Finland's 2040 Tobacco-Free Initiative

University of California, Irvine, CA

University of Tampere

11 months, beginning August 2017

Total grantees for Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: 7

**Fulbright U.S. Student Program**

*Those in the U.S. Student Program will be in Finland at least for 1 academic year.*

**Holt, Gemma**

Environmental Policy

Creating Resilience: Sustainable Development in the Policies of the Arctic Council

Graduate of Williams College, MA

University of Lapland

**House, Andrew**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*

Environmental Studies

Atlantic Salmon Genomic Analysis for Conservation Management in Finnish Rivers

Graduate of Mississippi State University, MS

University of Turku and University of Helsinki

**Kaul, Maya**

Education

Finland's Race to STEM: A Review of Teachers' Experiences with STEM Education Reforms

Graduate of Pomona College, CA

University of Helsinki

**O'Donnell, James**

Economics and Political Science

Evaluating Basic Income: A Case Study of the Finnish Experiment

Graduate of Villanova University, PA

University of Tampere

**Olsen, Emily**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*

Public Health

Completing a Doctoral degree in Epidemiology: Disparities in School Victimization among Adolescents

Graduate of Emory University, GA

University of Tampere

**Ramesh, Aditya**

*Fulbright-Lappeenranta University of Technology Graduate Award*

Sustainable Science and Solutions

Completing a Master's degree in Sustainability Science and Solutions – Scaling the Circular Economy

Graduate of Duke University, NC

Lappeenranta University of Technology

**Shirey, Vaughn**

Ecology and Biodiversity Informatics

Citizen Science: Contributions Towards Our Understanding of National Biodiversity

Graduate of Drexel University, PA

University of Helsinki and Finnish Museum of Natural History

**Truong, Quoc Thinh**

*Fulbright-Lappeenranta University of Technology Graduate Award*

Physics and Mathematics

Completing a Master's degree in Energy Systems

Graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University, NC

Lappeenranta University of Technology

**Tursi, Amanda**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*

Bioinformatics

Completing a Master's degree in Digital Health and Life Sciences

Graduate of Rowan University, NJ

University of Turku

**Viggiano, Tiffany**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*

Higher Education Administration and Policy

Global Responsibility in Practice: International Higher Education in Jyväskylä

University of California, Riverside, CA

University of Jyväskylä

**Waits, Audrey**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*

Biology

Health and Wellbeing of Sami Reindeer Herders

Graduate of Georgia College, GA

University of Oulu

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program: 11

**Mid-Career Professional Development Grant**

*for professional development projects*

**Woityra, William**

Transportation

A Study of Icebreaking Infrastructure and Management as They Relate to Arctic Maritime Safety

U.S. Coast Guard, DC

Finnish Transport Agency, Helsinki

4 months, beginning January 2018

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 1

**Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching**

*A semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators*

**Flynn, Sarah**

Arts

Grasping It: Craft Education's Role in Post Secondary Choices

Arapahoe Campus, Boulder, CO

University of Jyväskylä

6 months, beginning January 2018

**Infante, Martha**

History

How Outdoor Education Fosters Equality in Girls

Los Angeles Academy Middle School, CA

Niilo Mäki Institute, Jyväskylä

5 months, beginning January 2018

**Meyers-White, Ebony**

Guidance Counseling

Motivating the Unmotivated: Helping All Students Achieve Academic and Career Success

Carver-Vocational Technical High School, MD

University of Jyväskylä

6 months, beginning January 2018

**Northern, Samuel**

Library and Media

Global Competence: 21st Century Students Take Action with Phenomenon-Based Learning  
Simpson Elementary School, KY

University of Helsinki

3 months, beginning January 2018

**Pekkala-Flagan, Aulikki**

Science

Bridging the Gender Gap in STEM Education

Ramona Convent Secondary School and Pasadena City College, CA

University of Helsinki

5 months, beginning January 2018

**Pigott, Kerry**

Education (primary level)

The Action Packed Class: Learning in Motion - How Finland's Best Practices Support Students with  
ADHD

Cottage Lake Elementary, WA

Niilo Mäki Institute, Jyväskylä

4 months, beginning January 2018

**Szypula, Linda**

Science

Infusion of STEM Education into 21st Century Learning: A Comparison of Programs and Integration  
Fernwood Middle School, NJ

University of Jyväskylä

3 months, beginning January 2018

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 7

**Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award****Pouyat, Richard**

Ecosystems Ecology

The Effect of Differing Plant Types on Soil Ecosystems along a Chronosequence of Parks in Helsinki  
and Lahti

United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service, D.C.

University of Helsinki

2 weeks, beginning May 2018

Total grantees for Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award: 1

## **Inter-Country Travel Grants**

*for one week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright scholars based in another country to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences*

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made

### **Talarico, Joseph**

English Language

Lead workshops on differentiated reading and writing instruction for English Teachers

Columbia Heights Educational Campus, D.C.

Current Fulbright host and program: University of Athens, Greece; Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

IC Host in Finland: Schildt Upper secondary School, Jyväskylä

March 2018

### **Tiemeyer, Phil**

American Studies

Lecture and participate in a workshop aimed for researchers and students interested in U.S.

Gender History

Kansas State University, KS

Current Fulbright host and program: University of Belgrade, Serbia; U.S. Fulbright Scholar

IC Host in Finland: John Morton Center

March 2018

Total grantees for the Inter-Country Travel Grant Program: 2

## **Fulbright Specialist Program**

*for short-term lecturing and professional collaboration visits by U.S. faculty and professionals to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences*

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made

### **Bickford, Nate**

Environmental Sciences

Sustainability and Global Environmental Issues

University of Nebraska at Kearney, NE

Turku University of Applied Sciences

6 weeks, beginning April 2018

### **Bickford, Sonja**

Business Administration

Project on International Business and Leadership

University of Nebraska Kearney, NE

Turku University of Applied Sciences

6 weeks, beginning April 2018



**Demeler, Borries**

Biology Education

Analysis of Ultracentrifugation Hydrodynamics

The University of Texas, Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX

Aalto University

2 weeks, beginning June 2018

**Donnellan, John**

Business Administration

Global Supply Chain Management Project

New Jersey City University, NJ

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, Rauma

5 weeks, beginning August 2017

**Ensher, Ellen**

Business Management

Project on Mentoring and Careers

Loyola Marymount University, CA

University of Vaasa

2 weeks, beginning September 2017

**Frost, Caren**

Medical and Cultural Anthropology

Learning from U.S. Migration Studies

University of Utah, UT

Institute of Migration, Turku

3 weeks, beginning September 2017

**Kavoossi, Masoud**

Business Administration

Extending the Cooperation to USA

Howard University, D.C.

South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences, XAMK

2 weeks, beginning April 2018

**O'Brien, Timothy**

Statistics

Improving Longitudinal Research Methods by Statistical Model

Loyola University Chicago, IL

University of Tampere

5 weeks, beginning May 2018

**Ostrom, Lee**

Risk Assessment, Ergonomics and Safety

Developing Training Material for Safe Lab Techniques

University of Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID

Aalto University

6 weeks, beginning February 2018

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 9

## TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

Situation as of May 2, 2018:

Finnish grantees: 39

U.S. grantees: 48

Total: 87

## Fulbright Finland Foundation

Fulbright Finland Foundation is an independent not-for-profit organization based in Helsinki, Finland. Its purpose is to promote a wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents through educational contacts between Finland and the United States. The Foundation collaborates with a range of government, foundation, university and corporate partners on both sides of the Atlantic to design and manage study and research scholarships, leadership development programs and internationalization services.

Fulbright Finland supports the internationalization of education and research in Finland, and helps U.S. and Finnish institutions create linkages. Under its Internationalization Services the Foundation organizes themed study tours to the United States for Finnish higher education experts, runs the highly popular Fulbright Speaker Program, the Fulbright Dialogues series, and the Transatlantic Roundtables, as well as organizes two national Fulbright Seminars every year.

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