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### Friday October 12, 2018

#### 14:00 Welcome! Janne Korkka, North American Studies, University of Turku Kalle-Antti Suominen, Vice Rector, University of Turku Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation 14:15 Session I American History and Society Part I **Bonnie Buchanan** The 2008 Financial Crisis: Lessons from History Sarah Holdren and A Not-So-Free Land **Michelle Paterick Carolyn Kehn** The American Evolution of Military Service 15:10 **Fulbright Finland** What the Fulbright Finland Foundation Can Do for You Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager, Fulbright Finland Foundation 15:15 Refreshment Break 15:40 Session II **American Society Part II Floyd Beckford Under Mining the Status Quo** Julia Miller and Waves of Feminism in America **Steffaney Wood Katherine Borland American Dialects** 16:35 **Brief Intermission** 16:40 Session III American Music and Art **Mona Sangesland American Identity in Classical Music** William Welsh **Comics Code Authority**

17:15 End of Program for Friday

### Saturday October 13, 2018

10:15	Session IV	American Education and Sports Part I
	Andrew Crislip, Erika Ruhl and Gabriel Lopez	American Higher Education
	Martha Elford and Ruth McDermott-Lev	March Madness: NCAA Basketball in the USA y
11:10	Refreshment Break	
11:30	Session V	Nature and Enviroment in America
	Qianlai Zhuang	The Changing Arctic
	Arunachala Nadar Mada Kannan	Socio-economic Advancements to Tribal Communities and Peoples Through STEM Technical Transfer Projects
	Jonathan Capps	Coach & The Professor Hike the Appalachian Trail
12:15	Brief Intermission	
12:20	Session VI	American Sports Part II
	Richard Jones	Is There Life After Football?
	Kate Fessler and Harrison Mansour	Weird and Wacky: The World of Extremely Specific American Sports
13:05	<b>Closing Words</b> Janne Korkka, North A	American Studies, University of Turku
13:10	Seminar Closing	

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### **Speakers**

#### **Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program**

#### Borland, Katherine

Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies Ohio State University, Columbus, OH University of Helsinki

#### **Core Fulbright Scholar Program**

#### Beckford, Floyd

Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award The University of Virginia's College at Wise, VA University of Turku

#### Crislip, Andrew

Virginia Commonwealth University, VA University of Helsinki

#### **U.S. Graduate Student Program**

#### Capps, Jonathan

Graduate of Ohio State University, OH Nuutajärvi Glassworks' Cultural Foundation

#### Fessler, Kate

Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships Graduate of Smith College, MA University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

#### Holdren, Sarah

Graduate of Elon University, NC University of Turku

#### Kehn, Carolyn

Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award Graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY University of Helsinki

#### **Fulbright Specialist Program**

**Elford, Martha** University of Kansas, KS Niilo Mäki Institute, Jyväskylä

#### Buchanan, Bonnie

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics Seattle University, WA Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

Jones, Richard Marquette University, WI University of Tampere

#### McDermott-Levy, Ruth

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#### Arunachala Nadar, Mada Kannan

Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair Arizona State University, AZ Aalto University, Helsinki

#### Zhuang, Qianlai

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences Purdue University, IN University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

#### Lopez, Gabriel

Fulbright-Lappeenranta University of Technology Graduate Award Graduate of Villanova University, PA Lappeenranta University of Technology

#### Mansour, Harrison

Fulbright-Lappeenranta University of Technology Graduate Award Graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL Lappeenranta University of Technology

#### Miller, Julia

Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, PA University of Helsinki

#### Paterick, Michelle

Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award Graduate of the University of Georgia, GA University of Turku

#### Ruhl, Erika

Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships University at Buffalo, NY University of Oulu

#### Sangesland, Mona

Graduate of New England Conservatory, MA University of the Arts Helsinki, Sibelius Academy

#### Welsh, William

Graduate of the University of South Carolina, SC University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

#### Wood, Steffaney

Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships Environmental Studies Graduate of Davidson College, NC Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki