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of American Culture

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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-Levy	March Madness: NCAA Basketball in the USA
11:10	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
11:30	Session V	Nature and Environment 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	<i>Brief Intermission</i>	
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	Closing Words	Janne Korkka, North American Studies, University of Turku
13:10	Seminar Closing	

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A mid-semester debriefing for U.S. Fulbrighters currently in Finland is also held during the seminar.



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