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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012

12:45-12:55 **OPENING OF THE SEMINAR**

Seminar Chair: Professor **KATRI SIEBERG**, University of Tampere
Remarks by **TERHI MÖLSÄ**, Executive Director of the Fulbright Center
and **PERTTI HAAPALA**, First Vice Rector of the University of Tampere

12:55-13:00 **WHAT CAN FULBRIGHT DO FOR YOU?**

KAROLIINA KOKKO, Program Manager, Fulbright Center

13:00-13:30 **CARING ACROSS CULTURES**

PAULA RIESS SHERWOOD • Scholar, Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences • University of Pittsburgh • Nursing • University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

13:30-14:00 **BIOLOGICAL MONITORING AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

CRISPIN PIERCE • Scholar • University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire • Environmental Public Health • University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

14:00-14:30 **COFFEE BREAK & THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNER OF THE ARC SCHOLARSHIP GRANT 2012** • Hosted by the US Embassy. • Award presented by Marjut Robinson, Public Affairs Officer, US Embassy • Pinni Upper Lobby

14:30-15:00 **THE PREVENTION OF MOBILITY LOSS IN ELDERLY TYPE II DIABETIC PATIENTS**

AMANDA RANDOLPH • Graduate student • Baylor University • Medical Sciences • University of Jyväskylä

15:00-15:30 **INSECT THERMAL TOLERANCE IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE - HOT TIMES IN A COLD PLACE**

ELIZABETH DAHLHOFF • Scholar • Santa Clara University • Biology • University of Helsinki

15:30-16:00 **THE HOST-PATHOGEN ARMS RACE IN FRAGMENTED LANDSCAPES**

FELIX HORNS • Graduate Student, Fulbright – University of Helsinki Graduate Award • Amherst College • Biology • University of Helsinki

16:00-16:15 **BREAK**

16:15-16:45 **EXPLANATION, MODELS AND NETWORKS IN ECONOMICS**

BRADLEY TURNER • Graduate student • The University of Chicago • Economics • University of Helsinki

16:45-17:15 **THE AMERICAN FOLK AND THE INTERNATIONAL AVANT GARDE, OR, LORINE NIEDECKER'S ETHNOGRAPHIC SURREALISM**

JUSTIN PARKS • Graduate student, Fulbright-CIMO grantee • University at Buffalo, State University of New York • Literature • University of Turku

17:15-17:45 **INVESTIGATING CULTURAL VARIATIONS IN USE OF SIBLING AGGRESSION: A CROSS-CULTURAL STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES AND FINLAND**

KRISTEN CVANCARA • Scholar • Minnesota State University • Communication Studies • University of Jyväskylä

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012

- 9:30-10:00 **PREPARING TEACHERS TO WORK LINGUISTICALLY AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATIONS**
Nancy Commins • Scholar, Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award • University of Colorado, Denver • Teacher Preparation • University of Turku & Turku Teacher Training School
- 10:00-10:30 **INTELLIGENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE FINNISH SCHOOL SYSTEM**
Joan Lee • Graduate student • University of Pennsylvania • Education • University of Jyväskylä
- 10:30-11:00 **THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE ROLE OF ASSESSMENT TO INFORM MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION**
ROBERT REYNOLDS • Teacher • Peterson Elementary School, Chicago • Education, Mathematics • University of Helsinki
- 11:00-11:30 **INTRODUCTION OF TUITION FEES: A STUDY OF FINNISH HIGHER EDUCATION**
Leasa Weimer • Graduate student, Fulbright-CIMO grantee • University of Georgia • Higher Education Policy • University of Jyväskylä, University of Tampere, University of Helsinki
- 11:30-12:30 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 12:30-13:00 **"MOMMY, WHAT'S A FUNKADELIC?": TOWARDS A SEMIOTIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE MUSICAL MYTHOPOEIA OF DR. FUNKENSTEIN**
Lyndsey Hoh • Graduate student • University of Southern California • Musicology • University of Helsinki
- 13:00-13:30 **SOUND, STRUCTURE, SENSATION: AUDITORY PERCEPTION IN CONCERT HALL**
PHILIP ROBINSON • Graduate student, Fulbright-CIMO grantee • Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute • Architecture • Aalto University
- 13:30-14:00 **HOW DOES A NON-FINITE CONSTRUCTION DEVELOP?**
Kendra Willson • Scholar, Award co-funded by University of Turku • University of California, Los Angeles • Nordic Languages and Literatures • University of Turku
- 14:00-14:15 **COFFEE BREAK** • Pinni Upper Lobby
- 14:15-14:45 **DEVELOPMENT IN LAPLAND AND CULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY**
PAUL BURGESS • Graduate student • Tulane University • Anthropology • University of Lapland
- 14:45-15:15 **MODERN ARCHITECTURE AND THE FINNISH NATIONAL IDENTITY**
Maja Tokic • Graduate student • Washington University in Saint Louis • Art and Architecture • Aalto University
- 15:15-15:45 **THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED STATES IN 2050: TRANS-ATLANTIC DRIFT OR SPLENDID REVIVAL?**
Earl Fry • Scholar, Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies • Brigham Young University • Political Science • University of Helsinki

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