



UNIVERSITY
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North American Studies

the FulbrightCenter

America in Living Color

University of Tampere,
March 19-20, 2010 Auditorium Pinni B 1097

Seminar program

Friday 19 March

- 13:30-14:00 **Opening of the Exhibition, *The Country That Paid Its Debts***
Chancellor Krista Varantola, University of Tampere, Terhi Mölsä Executive Director, Fulbright Center, Michael Butler Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy ***NB. Main Building, upper lobby***
- 14:10-14:30 **Opening of the Seminar**
Terhi Mölsä Executive Director of the Fulbright Center, Chancellor Krista Varantola, Michael Butler Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Katri Sieberg, Erkkö Professor of North American Studies
- 14:30-15:00 **Hank Williams and I Cruise the Freeways**
Elliott Gorn, Fulbright Bicentennial Professor, University of Helsinki
- 15:00-15:30 **Project: Autism Genetics and the Finnish Founder Population**
Nan Guo, Fulbright Graduate Student Grantee, University of Helsinki
- 15:30-16:00 **Project: How 18-25 Year Old Finnish Women Negotiate Their Sexuality**
Alicia Viani, Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee, University of Tampere, The Family Federation and University of Helsinki
- 16:00-16:05 **Fulbright Center Grants**, Johanna Lahti, Fulbright Center
- 16:05-16:15 Coffee Break *lobby*
- 16:15-16:45 **The Role of the Victim in Criminal Prosecutions: A Comparison of the United States and Finland.**
Christopher Johnson, Fulbright Scholar, University of Turku
- 16:45-17:15 **Project: Comics, Filmmaking, Performance Art, Installation Art-Place and Psychology**
Julia Stein, Fulbright Graduate Student Grantee, The Theater Academy
- 17:15-17:45 **Fulbright Research Project on City History, City Identity, and City Museums**
Rainey Tisdale, Fulbright Scholar, University of Helsinki

Saturday 20 March

- 10:00-10:30 **Our Screwed Up Senate**
Jonathan Krasno, Fulbright Scholar, University of Tampere
- 10:30-11:00 **Human digits, their development and the factors associated with digit ratios**
Addison Kemp, Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Student Grantee, University of Helsinki
- 11:00-11:30 **Paths and Strategies to Pedagogical Excellence in Finnish Higher Education**
Charles Henderson, Fulbright Scholar, University of Jyväskylä
- 11:30-12:15 Lunch break
- 12:30-13:00 **The Construction of Tradable Permit Markets**
Brad Lanute, Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee, University of Tampere
- 13:00-13:30 **Homeschooling in the U.S.—Why Are Millions of Children Homeschooled in the US, and What is the Impact?**
John Raquet, Fulbright Scholar, Fulbright-Nokia Grant in Electronics, Information and Telecommunications Technology, Tampere University of Technology
- 13:30-14:00 **Dancing Dualisms and Double Meanings, But Does It Even Matter?: Shaker Metaphor, Constructions of Norden, and Tero Saarinen's Borrowed Light**
Kathryn Fox, Fulbright Graduate Student Grantee, Tero Saarinen Company, Helsinki
- 14:00-14:15 Coffee Break *lobby*
- 14:15-14:45 **The American South**
Nicholas Shears, Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Student Grantee, University of Turku
- 14:45-15:15 **The Art of Communication**
Benjamin Hedric, Distinguished Fulbright Award in Teaching, University of Tampere
- 15:15-15:25 **Closing of the Seminar**
Katri Sieberg, Erkkö Professor of North American Studies, University of Tampere

The Fulbright Resource Desk is available throughout the seminar