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Exploring the Kaleidoscope  
of American Culture

October 6–7, 2017  
University of Turku  
Pub1, Publicum Building

Fulbright Finland



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# Friday October 6, 2017

## 14:00 Welcome!

Janne Korkka, North American Studies, University of Turku  
Kalervo Väänänen, Rector, University of Turku  
Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation

## 14:15 Session I **American Society and Identity Part I**

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**Ming Cui** **The Changing American Family**

**Aditya Ramesh  
and Tinh Truong** **America – Journeys to the Immigrant Nation**

**Daniel Cobb** **Déjà vu: Resonant Songs from the Long 1960's**

15:20 **Fulbright Finland** **What the Fulbright Finland Foundation Can Do for You**  
Karoliina Kokko, Program Manager, Fulbright Finland  
Foundation

15:30 *Refreshment Break*

## 15:55 Session I (continued) **American Society and Identity Part II**

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**Tiffany Viggiano** **State Diversity: California Is More than Hollywood and Hipsters**

**Amanda Tursi** **Anabaptists Roots in Modern America**

16:30 *Brief Intermission*

## 16:35 Session II **American Nature and Diversity**

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**Manuel Sanders** **Cumberland Island National Seashore**

**James Stock** **Hurricanes, Tornadoes and Lightning – But I Still Choose to Live in Florida**

17:10 *End of Program for Friday*

# Saturday October 7, 2017

<b>10:15</b>	<b>Session III</b>	<b>Sports and Arts in America</b>
	<b>Andrew House, James O'Donnell and Emily Olsen</b>	<b>College Sports Culture in the US: Perspectives from NCAA Athletes and Fans</b>
	<b>Gemma Holt, Maya Kaul and Peter Matthews</b>	<b>Small Liberal Arts Colleges in the US</b>
<b>11:10</b>	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Session IV</b>	<b>The Uniquely American</b>
	<b>Vaughn Shirey and Audrey Waits</b>	<b>Blood, Sweat, and Music – The American Marching Band</b>
	<b>Joshua Pearce</b>	<b>American Maker Culture: Making Your Own Toys for Christmas</b>
	<b>David Timberlake</b>	<b>The Sights, Sounds and Tastes of East Los Angeles</b>
<b>12:35</b>	<b>Closing Words</b>	
	Janne Korkka, North American Studies, University of Turku	
<b>12:40</b>	<b>Seminar Closing</b>	

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## Speakers

### Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

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**Cobb, Daniel**

*Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies*  
University of North Carolina,  
Chapel Hill, NC  
University of Helsinki

**Pearce, Joshua**

*Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair*  
Michigan Technological University,  
MI  
Aalto University

**Stock, James**

*Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics*  
University of South Florida, FL  
Hanken School of Economics

**Matthews, Peter**

*Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics*  
Middlebury College, VT  
Hanken School of Economics

### Core Fulbright Scholar Program

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**Cui, Ming**

Florida State University, FL  
University of Helsinki

**Sanders, Manuel**

*Fulbright-Tampere University of Technology Scholar Award*  
University of South Carolina, SC  
Tampere University of Technology

**Timberlake, David**

*Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar Award*  
University of California, Irvine, CA  
University of Tampere

### U.S. Graduate Student Program

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**Holt, Gemma**

Graduate of Williams College, MA  
University of Lapland

**House, Andrew**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*  
Graduate of Mississippi State University, MS  
University of Turku

**Kaul, Maya**

Graduate of Pomona College, CA  
University of Helsinki

**O'Donnell, James**

Graduate of Villanova University, PA  
University of Tampere

**Olsen, Emily**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*  
Graduate of Emory University, GA  
University of Tampere

**Ramesh, Aditya**

*Fulbright-Lappeenranta University of Technology Graduate Award*  
Graduate of Duke University, NC  
Lappeenranta University of Technology

**Shirey, Vaughn**

Graduate of Drexel University, PA  
University of Helsinki and Finnish Museum of Natural History

**Truong, Thinh**

*Fulbright-Lappeenranta University of Technology Graduate Award*  
Graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University, NC  
Lappeenranta University of Technology

**Tursi, Amanda**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*  
Graduate of Rowan University, NJ  
University of Turku

**Viggiano, Tiffany**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*  
University of California, Riverside, CA  
University of Jyväskylä

**Waits, Audrey**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*  
Graduate of Georgia College, GA  
University of Oulu