

AMERICAN VOICES SEMINAR

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Exploring the Kaleidoscope
of American Culture

October 11–12, 2019

University of Turku

Pub3, Publicum Building



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Friday October 11, 2019

14:00 Welcome!

Janne Korkka, Department of English, University of Turku
Jukka Kola, Rector, University of Turku
Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation

14:15 Bless Your Heart: An Exploration of Southern Expressions

Bruce Blair, Scott Buchanan, and Anne Klinefelter
Chair: Benita Heiskanen

15:00 Sustainable Biofuels and the American Dream

Eric Hahnert and Bin Yang
Chair: Henna-Riikka Pennanen

15:30 What the Fulbright Finland Foundation Can Do for You

Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager, Fulbright Finland Foundation

15:35 *Refreshment Break*

16:00 Roundtable: 'Melting Pots': A Cacophony of Cultures, a Fusion of Flavors?

David Carranza, Catia Confortini, Karl Haapala, Benjamin Lear, and Lois Presser
Chair: María A. Gutiérrez Bascón

17:00 Hiking in the United States

Jordan Banks, Thomas Devaney, and Erica Martin
Chair: Lotta Kähkönen

17:45 *End of Program for Friday*

Saturday October 12, 2019

- 10:00 Regional Cultures Across the U.S.**
Brittany Perry, Sharon Sandeen, and Anne Yoncha
Chair: Maiju Kannisto
- 10:45 Pizza: A Slice of American Life**
Melissa Meierhofer and Matthew Stone
Chair: Mila Seppälä
- 11:15 Refreshment Break**
- 11:45 Roundtable: Holidays: From the 4th of July to Black Friday**
Anna Bogdan, Alexis Haskins, Thomas McGinley,
Jacob Schubbe, and Jude Tunyi
Chair: Kirsi Cheas
- 12:45 Learning Through Difference**
Andreea Smaranda Aldea, Kayleigh Anderson, and Shuili Du
Chair: Nadia Nava Contreras
- 13:30 Closing Words**
Janne Korkka, Department of English, University of Turku
- 13:35 Seminar Closing**

Please visit the Fulbright Finland stand outside the seminar hall for information on studying in and on scholarship opportunities to the U.S.

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



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