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Exploring the Kaleidoscope
of American Culture

October 7–8, 2022
University of Turku

Friday October 7, 2022

Venue: Tauno Nurmela Hall

- 14:00** **Welcome!**
Janne Korkka, Senior Lecturer, Department of English,
University of Turku
Piia Björn, Vice Rector, University of Turku;
Member of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors
Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation
- 14:15** **This Land is Your Land: Acknowledgement of Native People**
Samuel Abrams, Allen Malony, Neetika Rastogi, David Tallmon

Chair: Benita Heiskanen, Professor, John Morton Center
- 15:00** **Greetings from the Fulbright Finland Foundation
and Special Announcement**
Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation
- 15:10* *Refreshment Break*
- 15:40** **American College 101**
Claire Agee, Maureen Mascha, Nicholas Zdroy, Joseph Zinno

Chair: Pekka Kolehmainen, Postdoctoral Researcher,
John Morton Center
- 16:25* *Break*
- 16:35** **Finnish Nightmares, American Daydreams - and Real-life
Experiences in Between**
Jeffrey Anker, Susanna Monseau, Michael Putman, Anita Wagner


Chair: Janne Korkka, Senior Lecturer, Department of English,
University of Turku
- 17:20* *End of Program for Friday*

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Saturday October 8, 2022

Venue: Tauno Nurmela Hall

- 10:15** **American Outlaws, Gangsters, and the Search for the Notorious Jimmy Hoffa**
David Duncombe, Abigail Smiles, David Witwer, Hui Yang
Chair: Tuula Kolehmainen, Adjunct Lecturer, John Morton Center
- 11:00** *Refreshment Break*
- 11:30** **Religion in Modern America**
Peter Amicucci, Casey Paulson, Erica West
Chair: Mila Seppälä, Doctoral Researcher, John Morton Center
- 12:00** **Adventures in American Dining**
Stephanie Davidson-Mendez, Patricia Donahue, Timothy Sowa, Irina Wang
Chair: Janne Korkka, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, University of Turku
- 12:45** **Closing Words**



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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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