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Exploring the Kaleidoscope
of American Culture

October 6–7, 2023
University of Turku

Friday October 6, 2023

Venue: Tauno Nurmela Hall

- 14:00** **Welcome to the 30th American Voices Seminar!**
Janne Korkka, Senior Lecturer, Department of English,
University of Turku
Piia Björn, Vice Rector, University of Turku
Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland Foundation
- 14:20** **American VOICES: a Brief Outline of Accents Across the United States**
John Barton, Anezka Boyle, Xenabeth Lazaro, James Hawdon

Chair: Niko Heikkilä, Post-Doctoral Researcher,
John Morton Center
- 15:10** **Greetings from the Fulbright Finland Foundation**
Maija Kettunen, Communications Manager,
Fulbright Finland Foundation
- 15:15* *Refreshment Break*
- 15:45** **Reality TV in the U.S.**
Chase Friel, Claudia Partridge, Skye Pham

Chair: Jaakko Dickman, Project Researcher, John Morton Center
- 16:25* *Break*
- 16:35** **Women in North American Sports**
Mujde Yuksel, Lucia Trimbur, Zhanel DeVides, Mia Filardi

Chair: Benita Heiskanen, Professor of North American Studies,
John Morton Center
- 17:25* *End of Program for Friday*

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Saturday October 7, 2023


Venue: Tauno Nurmela Hall

- 10:15** **Desert Life in the U.S.**
Sydney Erlikh, Casey O'Donnell, Iveta Silova, Bethany McGowan

Chair: Janne Korkka, Senior Lecturer, Department of English,
University of Turku
- 11:00** *Refreshment Break*
- 11:30** **Aspects of the U.S. Educational System**
Radha Jagannathan, Zhuming Bi

Chair: Pekka Kolehmainen, Post-Doctoral Researcher,
John Morton Center
- 12:00** **Sustainability in the U.S.**
Peter Matthews, Venu Veeravalli, Anthony Hackney

Chair: Janne Korkka, Senior Lecturer, Department of English,
University of Turku
- 12:45** **Closing Words**



Please visit the Fulbright Finland Foundation 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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LUT University, Lappeenranta

Hackney, Anthony

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Fulbright-University of Vaasa Scholar Award
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Hawdon, James

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McGowan, Bethany

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Silova, Iveta

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award
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Tampere University

Yuksel, Mujde

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Jagannathan, Radha

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Barton, John

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Graduate of University of Virginia, VA
University of Jyväskylä

Boyle, Anezka

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Graduate of Scripps College, CA
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Erlikh, Sydney

Disability Studies
University of Illinois at Chicago, IL
University of the Arts Helsinki, Theatre Academy; Kaaos Dance Company, Helsinki

Filardi, Mia

Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award
Graduate of University of Washington, WA
Tampere University

Friel, Chase

Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award
Graduate of North Park University, IL
University of Turku

Lazaro, Xenabeth

Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award
Graduate of University of Florida, FL
University of Helsinki

Partridge, Claudia

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award
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Pham, Skye

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