

Please Join Us At The Fulbrighters in Science Conference

Park Inn Hotel, Berlin, Germany, March 4-5, 2006

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Conference Announcement:

As a current Fulbright scholar, you are invited to the Academy's Science Conference, to be held in Berlin, Germany on Saturday and Sunday, March 4-5, 2006. At the conference, you will be joined by Fulbright alumni from Germany and many other countries. We also will have hosts of current and past grantees and others who have an interest in science and international exchange.

NOTE ON TRAVEL EXPENSES:

This conference is immediately before the 52nd Berlin Fulbright Seminar, a program organized each year by the German-US Fulbright Commission. If you are a current grantee in Germany, the Commission is paying for your travel expenses to Berlin. Current grantees in other countries are responsible for their own travel expenses, though some may be eligible for funds from the Fulbright Commission in the country where they are teaching/researching/lecturing.

THE PARTICULARS:

- **Some 150 people will attend**, including natural and social scientists, government officials, corporate executives, students, and retirees. About one-third of the attendees will be you – Americans who are current Fulbright grantees. Most of the other attendees will be based in Europe, but we also expect guests from Africa, North America and elsewhere. *A list of expected attendees and interested parties is attached.*
- **You do not need to be a scientist to attend the conference** – we welcome people from all disciplines. The program is designed to inform a multi-disciplinary audience of educated Fulbrighters, so you won't have any trouble participating.
- **You do not need to speak German to attend** – the conference language is English.
- **You do not need to spend a lot of money** – alumni are subsidizing the registration for current grantees. There is just a small fee to cover the one additional night that you will spend at the Park Inn Hotel.

The Fulbrighters in Science Conference will create new international ties among alumni, current grantees, Fulbright hosts, and others interested in international exchange. The program is designed for people in the natural and social sciences, engineering, technology, and medicine, and for those whose personal or business interests relate to those fields.

Established in 2003, the Fulbright Academy of Science & Technology (FAST) is a non-profit organization for alumni of the Fulbright Exchange Program and others interested in science and technology innovation. FAST is an independently funded, membership organization and is not affiliated with the US State Department or any of the agencies or commissions involved in administering Fulbright exchanges.

CALL FOR POSTERS

You are invited to submit an abstract for a paper or poster that focuses on a current topic in science & technology. Your emphasis should include the linkage between your innovative work and how Fulbrighters are able to apply the knowledge gained as a result of their international experiences. The poster session is on Sunday.

We are asking current Fulbright grantees to present a poster or display on their science-related work so that others can learn about your work and your interests. Our goal is to build ties among individual Fulbright grantees, and we look forward to learning about your work.

Some grantees may also be asked to make a 5-10 minute oral presentation about their work. The oral presentations are being coordinated in collaboration with the German-US Fulbright Commission. If you are interested in making a presentation, please contact them by January 5, 2006.

The Fulbrighters in Science Conference will include panel discussions on topics such as science policy, biology/medicine, science in the classroom (in the K-12 environment), funding R&D and innovation, and sustainable development. We will also have round-table discussions on business, sociology, oceanography, biotechnology, conservation of art, and other topics.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 12/15

If you would like to attend the conference at the special reduced rate for current grantees, we must have your registration by **December 15, 2006**.

Payments can be made by credit card or check. If prepayment is impossible, we can make arrangements for you to pay at the door on the day of the conference, but we will still need your registration by December 15 so that we can hold and reserve your hotel room.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

March 4, 2006

- Saturday morning – science & technology related tours
- Saturday noon – official opening and lunch
- Saturday afternoon – plenary and track presentations
- Saturday dinner – dinner with theme-oriented tables (biology, chemistry, economics, etc)
- Saturday night – special program

March 5, 2006

- Sunday morning – science & technology related tours
- Sunday afternoon – poster session, track presentations, and joint programs/reception with the 52nd Annual Fulbright Seminar

BERLIN, GERMANY

For more than a decade, Berlin has been the capitol of reunited Germany. The conference hotel is on Alexanderplatz, in the heart of Berlin. It is within easy walking distance of many of Berlin's famous museums, the Berliner Dom, City Hall (below), and other government buildings.



Berlin is home to 3.4 million people. Because of its central location in Europe, numerous international corporations have offices in Berlin.

As the seat of the German Federal Government, Berlin is also at the political crossroads of German national, regional and local politics.

Berlin's natural and cultural diversity are amazing, including over 150 theatres and playhouses, more than 170 museums and collections and innumerable parks and natural areas. Environmental policies and urban/regional planning have been based on principles of sustainability: reducing the use of energy, water and soil and maintaining a functional and social mix in the city.

During your time in Berlin, you will be introduced to some of this diversity. The conference fee includes science-related tours on Saturday morning and on Sunday afternoon. These are special tours, organized for us by local Fulbrighters and experts. Several tour topics have been suggested: engineering marvels, preservation of cultural artifacts, medical research, geography/regional planning, and energy research. If there is a tour theme that particularly interests you, please contact us before the end of December, and we will try to organize it. Send a message to: conf@FulbrightAcademy.org

OUR SPECIAL INVITATION

On behalf of the German-American Fulbright Commission and the Fulbright Academy of Science & Technology, we are inviting you to this unique program for students, teachers, and professionals from around the world.

We extend a special invitation to those who have not been to Berlin recently. The city has changed tremendously in recent years, and we look forward to showing you some of the many local opportunities in and resources for science, medicine, technology, engineering, and business.

See you in March.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eric S. Howard
Fulbright Academy

Mr. Reiner Rohr
Fulbright Commission

52nd ANNUAL FULBRIGHT SEMINAR

- This four-day Fulbright Seminar is organized by the German-American Fulbright Commission and begins on Sunday afternoon, March 5th. Our programs on Sunday afternoon and evening will overlap and be complementary.
- Attendees of the FAST Conference who wish to remain in Berlin after the two-day FAST Conference may do so. Attendees who are not current Fulbright grantees in Germany may be able to register for the 52nd Annual Seminar, if space allows. The fee is 500 Euros, hotel included. For information, please contact the Commission's American Program Unit (apu@fulbright.de) +49.(0)30.284443.773

BACKGROUND ON THE SEMINARS

The German-American Fulbright Commission manages the largest Fulbright exchange program. Since the exchanges began in the 1940s, over 40,000 people have participated – 25,000 Germans and 16,000 Americans. Starting in the 1950s, when West Berlin was an island surrounded by communist East Germany, all American grantees were invited to Berlin for a several-day seminar.



Fulbrighters on a tour.

The goal of the seminar is to expose grantees in depth to the current German political and cultural situation and to strengthen transatlantic ties. Relevant themes are addressed during a series of academic and cultural events put together by the Fulbright Commission in Berlin, with the help of many local Fulbright grantees and alumni.

Nearly three hundred Fulbright grantees attended the 51st Annual Seminar in March 2005. The students, professors, teachers, teaching assistants, and journalists were accompanied by spouses, children, and invited guests as well as over 60 American Fulbrighters from 14 other EU countries plus Norway, Bulgaria, and Turkey.

The FAST Conference is a partnership between FAST and the Commission. In organizing this conference, our goal is to enhance the 2006 Seminar, while also providing an opportunity for alumni from around the world to share their knowledge, to learn, and to meet some of the current grantees.

Information on last year's seminar:

www.Fulbright.de/news/2005/march/march01.shtml



Presentations at the 2005 Seminar

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR 2005-06

FULBRIGHT GRANTEES:

- 2005-06 American Fulbright grantees in Germany will be invited to Berlin for the Commission's 52nd Annual Seminar, and their expenses are covered by the German Commission. This includes travel from their host city to Berlin and back, as well as the hotel in Berlin – but not the expenses for the science program.
- 2005-06 Fulbright grantees to other countries are welcome to stay in Berlin for the 52nd Annual Seminar. Some national commissions provide funding to current grantees to attend this annual event. Grantees should contact their respective commission to see if funding is available to cover their travel and hotel expenses.
- Many Fulbright grantees are proud of their research and their work. As a way for you to share your experience with other grantees, we would like you to prepare a display about your work. Depending on your field, it could be a poster with pictures and text, a powerpoint presentation on your laptop, or a table-top display with some of your research materials. The "Poster Session" will take place during the reception on Sunday afternoon and will be open to FAST Conference participants, 52nd Fulbright Seminar participants and the public.
- All current grantees are invited to arrive in Berlin a day early and participate in this Science Conference. Part of your registration fee has been paid for by the sponsors, but you will need to pay a small registration fee to cover the extra night in the hotel.



The New Berlin Train Station

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – December 15, 2005

FULBRIGHTERS IN SCIENCE CONFERENCE

March 4-5, 2006 - Berlin, Germany

NOTE: THERE IS A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 52ND BERLIN FULBRIGHT SEMINAR. THAT FORM SHOULD BE SENT TO THE GERMAN-US FULBRIGHT COMMISSION.

Current academic/teacher grantees	100 Euro / \$122	(single room)
Current student grantees	50 Euro / \$61	(double occupancy)
Fulbright Alumni and the public	150 Euro / \$183	(no hotel)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Registration includes one night accommodation (Saturday night) and meals on Saturday and Sunday.
- For grantees to Germany – the German-US Fulbright Commission will pay for your travel to Berlin and for your hotel during the 52nd Annual Symposium (starting Sunday night).
- Fulbright grantees to other countries should contact their local commission for information about the availability of travel scholarships for attending the Science Conference & the 52nd Annual Symposium.
- If you have friends/colleagues who would like to attend, they can register at the regular 150 Euro rate. Rooms at the hotel are 100 Euros/night (single or double). The fee for hotel cancellations is 20 Euros if the cancellation is made prior to Feb. 2, 2006.
- Payments can be made on-line: www.FulbrightAcademy.org/Berlin2006.html

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Fulbright Academy of Science & Technology:

www.FulbrightAcademy.org

German-American Fulbright Commission:

www.Fulbright.de

German Fulbright Alumni Group (Fulbright Alumni, eV)

www.Fulbright-Alumni.de

Information about Berlin (in English)

www.Berlin.de/english

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Name(s): _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Fulbright country & year: _____

Field: _____

If you are not a current (2005-2006) Fulbright Grantee, please download the appropriate registration forms from our website: www.FulbrightAcademy.org

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR:

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Registration

- Membership dues (optional) (50 Euro / \$60)
 - 05-06 Scholar grantee (100 Euro / \$122)
 - 05-06 Student grantee (50 Euro / \$61)
 - Extra nights - 50 €(double) / 100 €(single)
 - Donation to the scholarship fund: _____
- Total: _____

Early Pre-registration Payment:

- Check enclosed (drawn on US bank)
- Credit card: _____
Exp. Date: ____ / ____
Name on card: _____
- Paid on-line on _____ (date)
www.FulbrightAcademy.org/Berlin2006.html

Arrival date: _____ Departure: _____

Other:

- I would like to present a paper.
- I would like to present a poster / display.
- Contact me about scholarships.
- I would like to share a room with
(Roommate's name): _____

Interested Participants for the Fulbrighters in Science Conference

Berlin, 4-5 March 2006. List as of October 12, 2005, based on registrations & personal communications.

Ms. Victoria Adetunji

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria and, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA

Mr. Gil Carbajal

Freelance Journalist - Voice of America, Ventura, CA, Spain

Dr. Margarita Alario

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI

Dr. Aris Castillo

Universidad Tecnologica de Panama, Zone 3, Panama

Mr. Akram Al-Baghdadi

Educational Advisor & PFAA Coordinator, AmidEast, Gaza City, Palestine

Dr. Elena Catap

University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

Ms. Louise Appleton

Research Officer, Scottish Executive Education Dept., Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom

Dr. Larry Chasteen

Project Management Executive MBA Program, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

Mr. Jan Peter aus dem Moore

Berlin, Germany

Dr. Antonio Chica Lara

Investigador "Ramón y Cajal", Instituto de Tecnología Química, CSIC-UPV, Valencia, Spain

Ms. Meghan Avolio

2005 Fulbright Grantee, University of Bonn

Dr. Nancy Cook

Professor Emerita, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL

Ms. Alaina Baker

2005 grantee in Goettingen, working on neurobiology, Kenyon College graduate, St. Louis, MO

Dr. Terry Cooke

Founder & CEO, GC3 Strategy, Rosemont, PA

Dr. Marija Bogdanović

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Fulbright Alumni Assn, Serbia & Montenegro, Belgrade, Serbia & Montenegro

Mr. James DiGuglielmo

2004 grantee to Germany, working in, Hasbrouck Heights, NH

Dr. John Bohannon

Contributing Writer, Science Magazine & other journals, Berlin, Germany

Ms. Shanthie D'souza

Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Dehli, India

Dr. Chad Briggs

California State University, Fullerton, CA

Ms. Bérengère Dumont

Recruiting Coordinator, Booz Allen Hamilton, Paris, France

Ms. Catherine Brinkley

2005 grantee to Sweden, working on virology, Wellesley College Graduate

Dr. Sabine Eggers

Universidade de São Paulo, Centro de Estudos do Genoma Humano, São Paulo, Brazil

Prof. Edmunds V. Bunkse

Assoc. Prof. Of Geography, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Dr. Saadia Eisenberg

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Dr. Montaña Cámara Hurtado

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Dr. Moha Ennaji

Professor, University Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah, Fes, Morocco

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- Ms. Julissa Estrada
Human Rights Lawyer, Zone 7, Panama
- Dr. Ana Fernandez-Teijeiro
Attending Physician, Hospital de Cruces, Vizcaya,
Spain
- Luiz Gentil
Researcher, University of Brasilia, Brasilia, Brazil
- Dr. Robert Y. George
Director, George Institute for Biodiversity &
Sustainability, Wilmington, NC
- Dr. Abraham George
Lecturer in the Department of Architecture,
National Institute of Technology - Calicut, Kerala,
India
- Dr. Russell Hall
US Geological Survey - Florida Integrated Science
Center, Gainesville, FL
- Dr. Margarete (Peg) Hall
Associate Professor, University of Florida, College
of Journalism & Communications, Gainesville, FL
- Ms. Catharina Hänsch
APU Program Staff, German-US Fulbright
Commission, Berlin, Germany
- Mr. Henry Hanssen
Research Director of the School of Business at
Universidad Sergio Arboleda and Past President,
Asociacion de Becarios de la Comision Fulbright,
Bogota, Columbia
- Ms. Jennifer Helgeson
2005 grantee in Norway, working on environmental
development, Brandeis University graduate
- Dr. Zahira Herrera
Toxicological Residue Analysis Supervisor,
Department of Agriculture, Panama
- Mr. Mark Horn
Wyeth Consumer Healthcare, Director of Finance
& R&D Portfolio Mgmt., Morristown, NJ
- Mr. Eric Howard
- Executive Director, Fulbright Academy, South
Portland, ME
- Dr. Stefan Kayser
Acting Dean, Kellogg-WHU Executive MBA
Program in Germany, Villendar, Germany
- Mr. Joe Kristensen
President, Fulbright Alumni e.V., Frankfurt am
Main, Germany
- Ms. Valerie Kurth
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences,
Umea, Sweden
- Dr. Anne-Christin Lamerz
Medizinische Hochschule Hannover - Biochemie,
Hannover, Germany
- Dr. Michael Landau
George State University, College of Law, Atlanta,
GA
- Mr. Christof Lang
Mainz, Germany
- Ms. Irene Latschar
Mainz, Germany
- Ms. Yasmine Lebbe-Riebl
Coordinator in charge of International Delegations,
Charité Hospital, Berlin, Germany
- Dr. Frank Hanchong Lee
Medical Student, Vanderbilt University Medical
Center, Nashville, TN
- Ms. Ann Lewis
Former Fulbright Commission Director in Nepal &
Indonesia, Vashon Island, WA
- Ms. Ekaterina (Katja) Lichtenstein
2005 Grantee to the USA, Architect, Berlin,
Germany
- Dr. Claudia Loebbecke
Director, Dept. for Media Management, Univeristy
of Cologne, Cologne, Germany
- Ms. Verónica Loewe M.
INFOR, Santiago, Chile

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- Mr. Bernhard Lucke
Cottbus, Germany
- Dr. Anil Mandal
Nephrologist/Clinical Professor of Medicine, Univ.
of Florida, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, FL
- Dr. Glenn Markoe
Curator of Classical and Near Eastern Art,
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH
- Dr. Jesus Martinez-Frias
Head, Planetary Geology Laboratory, Centro de
Astrobiología (CSIC-INTA), Torrejón de Ardoz,
Madrid, Spain
- Dr. Harold Thomas McKone
Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, St. Joseph College
(West Hartford, CT), Boston, MA
- Mr. Jock McOrist
Graduate Student in Physics, University of
Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Mr. Carl McTague
Uni Heidelberg - Mathematisches Institute,
Heidelberg, Germany
- Dr. Debra Meier
Department of Teaching, Learning and Teacher
Education, University of Nebraska - Lincoln,
Lincoln, NE
- Ms. Gabriele Mendl
ZDF Berline, Berlin
- Dr. Marcus Motz
DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service,
Bonn, Germany
- Dr. Norman Neureiter
Director, Center for Science, Technology and
Security Policy, AAAS, Washington, DC
- Mr. David Nothmann
Trait Licensing Manager, Monsanto Company, St.
Louis, MO
- Ms. Jennifer Nupp
- Exchange Program Administrator, UDSA Fulbright
Teacher and Administrator Exchange, Washington,
DC
- Dr. P.C. Okafor
Professor in the Dept. of Pure & Applied
Chemistry, University of Calabar, Calabar, Nigeria
- Dr. Flynn William Picardal
Associate Professor, School of Public &
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Bloomington, Bloomington, IN
- Ms. Kate Pierce-McManamon
2005 grantee to Dresdent, working on German
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- Dr. Olaf Ploetner
Managing Director, ESMT Customized Solutions
GmbH, Berlin, Germany
- Dr. Mihai Popa
University Lecturer, Faculty of Geology &
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Paleontology, University of Bucharest, Bucharest,
Romania
- Dr. Laith Qassim Al Rubaiy
University of Basrah, Basrah, Iraq
- Dr. Sulejman Redzic
Director, Center of Ecology and Natural Resources,
University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia
- Dr. Karl J. Reinhard
Associate Professor, School of Natural Resource
Sciences, University of Nebraska--Lincoln,
Lincoln, NE
- Dr. Raymond Robertson
Western Research Institute, Dept of Transportation,
Materials and Research, Laramie, WY
- Mr. Reiner Rohr
Chief, American Program Unit, Fulbright
Kommission, Berlin, Germany
- Dr. Fatima Sadiqi
Senior Professor, Faculty of Letters, Side Mohamed
Abdullah University, Fez, Morocco

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Dr. Margaret Merrick Scheffelin
Visual Tutor Company, Carmichael, CA

Demarcación de Carreteras del Estado Lab. de
Materiales, Valladolid, Spain

Dr. Thomas Schnalke
Museum Director, Berlin Medical Historical
Museum, Berlin, Germany

Dr. B.G. Unni
CSIR Regional Research Laboratory, Biochemistry
Dept., Jorhat, Assam, India

Ms. Meredith Schuman
2005 grantee to Max Planck Institute for Chemical
Ecology, UW-Madison graduate, Germany

Dr. Rafael Vasquez J.
Florida State University, FL

Dr. Ulrich Schuster
Research Assistant, Swiss Federal Institute of
Technology, Zurich, Switzerland

Ms. Leslie Vogt
2005 grantee to Germany, Juniata College graduate

Ms. Louise Shaxson
Rural Policy Consultant, Ferncorft House,
Marnhull, Dorset, United Kingdom

Dr. Robert Wei
Associate Professor, Cleveland State University,
Cleveland, OH

Dr. Charles Shoemaker
Chair of the Department of Food Science &
Technology, University of California, Food, Davis,
CA

Mr. John Wik
Owner and Principal, ip. TechTransfer, New Castle,
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Dr. Luke Short
Physical Chemist, University of Wuppertal,
Wuppertal, Germany

Mr. Felix Wing Solis
Environmental Lawyer, Zone 7, Panama

Dr. Ann Stamp Miller
History Department, TransPacific Hawaii College,
Honolulu, HI

Dr. Steven Kent Wisensale
Professor, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Dr. Bert Stegemann
Federal Institute for Materials Research, Berlin,
Germany

Mr. Eder Zanetti
Forestry Researcher, University of Brazilia,
Brazilia, DF, Brazil

Mr Christian Strik
Founder, Strik & Dunnewijk, attorneys at law,
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Dr. Frank Zollman
Charite - Inst. Of Clinical Pharmacology, Berlin,
Germany

Dr. Khalid Tamsamani
Laboratoire de Chimie-Physique Appliquée,
Université Abdelmalek Essaâdi - Faculté des
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Dr. Susan Zvacek
Director of Instructional Development & Support,
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Dr. Peter Thimme
Environment Department, DEG - Deutsche
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Köln, Germany

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HARP, Inc., Essex, CT

Dr. Alfredo Torres Perez