

# US ORIENTATION ITINERARY LONDON 2016



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Malet Street London WC1E 7HY

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#### **HOW TO GET to College Hall**

- The nearest underground stations to College Hall are: Euston Underground - Euston Square - King's Cross - Russel Square
- Euston, King's Cross and St. Pancras mainline stations are within walking distance. The other London mainline stations are a tube or taxi journey away.

Please see maps on page 7 and 8

#### **Goodenough College**

London House Mecklenburgh Square London WC1N 2AB

Tel.: 020 7837 8888

Please see map of how to get to Goodenough College from College Hall on page 10.

To call for fire/ambulance/police, the emergency telephone number in the UK is 999.

# TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

#### INTER-LONDON TRAVEL – OYSTER CARDS

Pre-loaded Oyster cards are available for the duration of Orientation to help cover the costs of your inter-London travel. Each card has £20. You will need to sign your card out and must return it after Orientation. We will give this to you during registration on September 7th at Goodenough College.

Please use the pre-paid envelope provided in your Orientation pack to return cards.

Do not give cards directly back to staff at Orientation.

#### TAXI TRANSPORTATION

The use of cabs is at your own expense, but we do wish you to travel safely should you need to.

Always use a licensed taxi or cab operator. Never use an unlicensed mini cab. London's famous black taxis (black cabs) can be hailed on the street or picked up from designated taxi ranks.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Grantees will be staying at University of London student accommodation during the Orientation.

The accommodation is called College Hall and is located at: Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HY (Bloomsbury)

#### **CHECKING IN**

If you are staying at College Hall from 6 to 9 September, you <u>may check in from 2pm on September 6th</u>. There is no latest check in as the accommodation is manned 24 hours.

#### **CHECKING OUT**

You will need to <u>check out of accommodation on September 9th by 8.30am.</u> You will be able to leave your bags in a secure storage near Reception. You should **pick up your bags by 5pm.** 

#### **INTERNET ACCESS**

College Hall has WiFi throughout the building.

#### **AMENITIES**

College Hall is a University of London Hall of Residence. All rooms provided by the Commission are single bed, en-suite with bed linen, hand soap and towels provided. No other toiletries are provided so please remember to bring your own.

#### **BREAKFAST**

Breakfast is included and is open from 8 am to 9.30am daily.

## ORIENTATION VENUES



The University of London consists of 17 self-governing Colleges and 9 other smaller specialist research institutes. The Colleges are considered universities in their own right; they set their own entrance criteria for their courses and they offer their own services to students. Some now also have their own degree awarding powers. All students from all the Colleges and Institutes are also University of London students, making them part of a community of over 120,000 students and giving them access to many services in London.

The University of London was founded by Royal Charter on 28 November 1836 and is the third oldest university in England. The two founding Colleges of the University, UCL (founded 1826) and King's College London (founded 1829), both predate the University, as do many other of the University's constituent institutions. For example, St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School (now part of Queen Mary) and St Thomas' Hospital Medical School (now part of King's College London) both have twelfth-century origins. The University of London was initially established to act as an examining body for its Colleges and other 'approved institutions'. It acted solely in this capacity until 1858. In the 1990s, many of the University's central responsibilities were devolved to the Colleges. The Funding Council also began to fund the Colleges directly. The University continues to grow and evolve to reflect the changing times. In 2008 it introduced a streamlined, transparent and flexible system of governance headed by a Board of Trustees with a lay majority. Today — as it has been throughout its long history — the University is a family of world-class institutions, collectively upholding its international reputation of academic distinction in teaching and research.



During the first day of Orientation we will be hosted by **Goodenough College** located in Bloomsbury. Goodenough College is made up of two buildings: London House and William Goodenough House. These are located either side of a large square.

#### We will be hosted in London House which is on the South side of the square.

Goodenough College provides accommodation for international postgraduate students who are studying in London. Many of our American Fulbright students have stayed at Goodenough over the years. It was founded in 1930 by the then Chairman of Barclays Bank, Frederick Craufurd Goodenough, with the aim of creating a collegiate setting that would enhance international understanding and prevent students from feeling isolated in the British capital. The original college only housed men, but after World War Two the

college was expanded through the building of William Goodenough House. This new building housed women and students with families.

Accommodation was originally reserved for students from Commonwealth countries but US students were admitted from 1950 and those from continental Europe in 1974. South African students continued to be admitted after the country left the Commonwealth in 1961. In 2001 the College became fully international and its student community of 650 now represents over 90 countries.

#### TWO TEMPLE PLACE



Two Temple Place is one of London's architectural gems, an extraordinary late Victorian mansion built by William Waldorf Astor on Embankment.

The house was designed for use primarily as Astor's estate office by one of the foremost neo-Gothic architects of the late nineteenth-century, John Loughborough Pearson. Astor emigrated from the US to England in 1891 as arguably the richest man in the world and no expense was spared when work began on Two

Temple Place in 1892. In addition to the extraordinary, opulent interior, when it was finished in 1895, Two Temple Place contained the largest strong room in Europe as well as two other enormous fortified safes.

The house is owned by registered charity, The Bulldog Trust and supports the charitable activities of the Trust through exhibitions and events hosted in the building. It also provides a unique setting for both corporate and private events, from weddings to conferences.

#### THE BRITISH LIBRARY AND THE ECCLES CENTRE for American Studies



The **British Library** is the national library of the United Kingdom and the largest library in the world by number of items catalogued. The Library's collections include around 14 million books, along with substantial holdings of manuscripts and historical items dating back as

far as 2000 BC. The Eccles Centre for American Studies was founded by David and Mary Eccles in 1991. Based at the British Library - which houses the foremost collection of American books, manuscripts, journals, newspapers and sound recordings outside of the United States - the Centre has two broad aims: to promote the Library's North American materials, and to support American Studies in schools and universities.

# **ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2016**

#### TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

#### From 2pm Check-In at College Hall

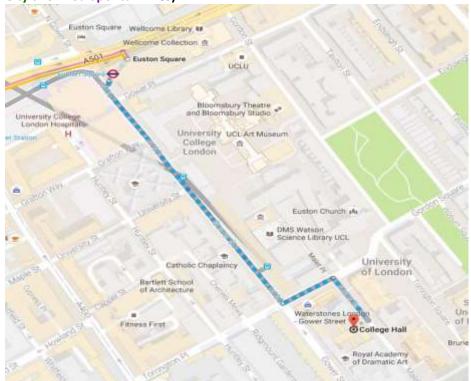


#### **University of London**

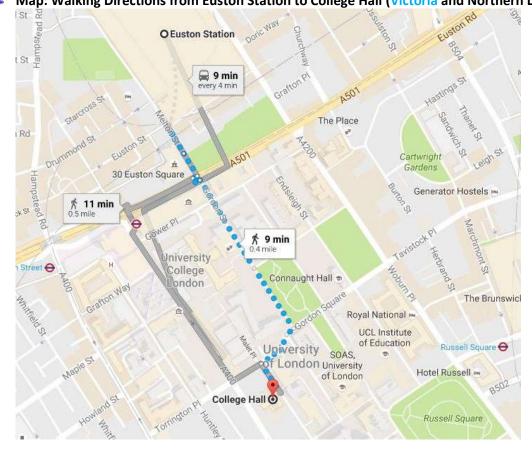
Malet Street, London WC1E 7HY Nearest tube stations are **Euston Square**, **Euston and King's Cross St. Pancras** Please *see pages 7 and 8 for directions* and maps



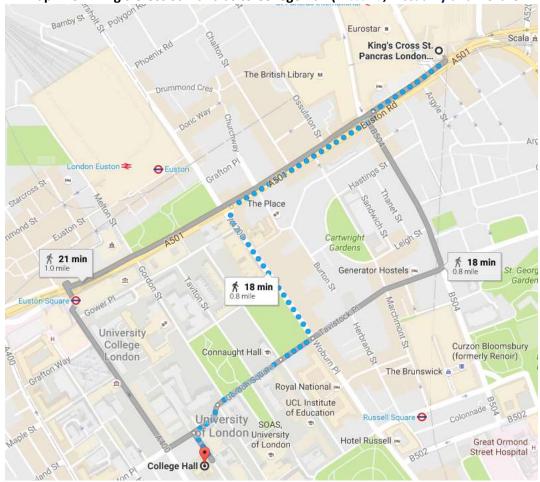
Map: Walking directions from Euston Square Station to College Hall (Circle, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan lines)



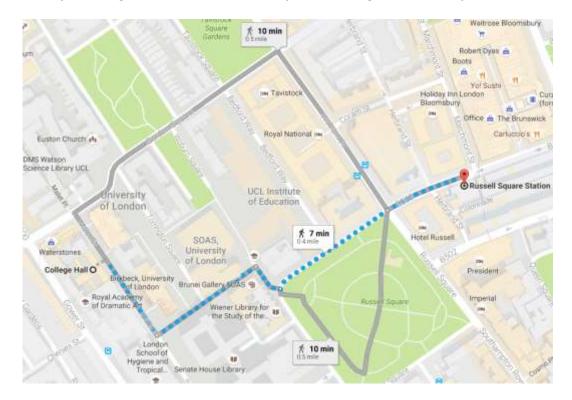
Map: Walking Directions from Euston Station to College Hall (Victoria and Northern Lines)



Map: From King's Cross St. Pancras to College Hall (Victoria, Piccadilly and Northern Lines)



♣ Map: Walking Directions From Russell Square to College Hall (Picadilly Line)



#### WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Attire: business casual

9.15am Arrival and Registration

Goodenough College in London

London House, Mecklenburgh Square, London WC1N 2AB

Tea and Coffee will be available on arrival

Goodenough College is a 15m walk from College Hall Accommodation

See page 10 for walking directions

Nearest tube station is Russell Square (8 min) and King's Cross/St Pancras (15 min)

The College provides free wireless access for visitors. <u>Please log on to the</u> **gcwifi** network and enter <u>the password</u>: **global82** 

9.45am Brief Welcome

Penny Egan, Executive Director at the US-UK Fulbright Commission

10am 'Your Fulbright Year' presentation on grant paperwork, visa regulations and living in the UK

**Jeana Evans**, US Postgraduates Programme Manager (Common Room) **Ana Pereira**, US Scholars Programme Manager (Churchill Room)

Q&A

11.50am **Depart** Goodenough College for lunch offsite. Staff will guide scholars to lunch venue.

12pm-1.30pm **Group Lunch at Pizza Express**, Southampton Row (see walking directions on page 10)

1.30-2pm Tea and Coffee at Goodenough College

Grantees will be asked to briefly introduce themselves and their projects in the UK

2-3m each – see section Grantee Presentations on page 22 for running order

2pm-3pm Alumni Panel Presentation and Q&A

A chance to hear in-depth from past postgraduate and scholar grantees about their Fulbright experiences and to ask them questions.

Introduced by: Fran Sponsler, Alumni Manager

Panellists:

- Rajkiran Barhey, UKPG 2015-16
- Kate Chandler, UKPG 2015-16
- Hari Jayaram, UK Scholar 2014-15
- Sara Kendrick, USPG 2015-16
- Nathan Tauger, USPG 2015-16

(For more information on the panellists and their Fulbright Awards please see the section "Alumni Panel")

3pm-4pm Fulbright Opportunities Fair Reception/Mixer

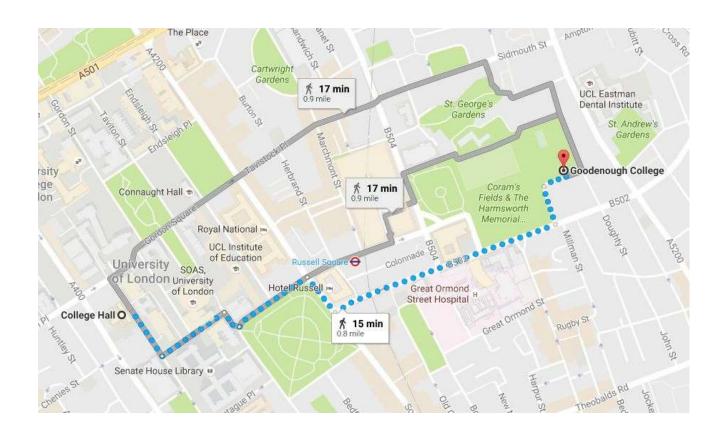
(please see the Opportunities Fair leaflet in your registration pack)

4pm Free evening

**Please s**ee the London Activities guide for suggestions of where to eat in the area

Map: College Hall, University of London to Goodenough College London House, Mecklenburgh Square, London WC1N 2AB

There are three main options to walk to Goodenough College (London House) from College Hall:



#### THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Attire: business casual

#### **FREE MORNING**

#### You are expected to make your own way to TWO TEMPLE PLACE (see page 12)

1.15pm Arrive at Two Temple Place

2 Temple Pl, London, WC2R 3BD

Coffee and Tea will be served on arrival

Two Temple Place provides free wireless access for visitors.

<u>Please log on to the **2TemplePlaceGuest** network and enter the password</u>: **Welcomeguest** 

1.30-2pm Social Media and Press Tips

Fulbright Communications Officer, Fulbright Advisory Team

2-3pm **Talk:** The Special Relationship: British Monarchs and US Presidents

**Speaker: Zaki Cooper** Two Temple Place

3.15-4pm Welcome and Q&A with US Ambassador Matthew Barzun

Two Temple Place

**Free Time** 

Grantees may spend this time as they wish.

5.30-6.30pm Fulbright Partner Wine Reception at the British Library (please arrive promptly at 5.20pm)

British Library Conference Centre

96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB (see page 13 for directions) Nearest tube stations: King's Cross St. Pancras or Euston

6.30-8pm Fulbright Eccles Centre Lecture at the British Library

Jaw Jaw is better than War War

Former Chief of Staff to Tony Blair, Jonathan Powell, in conversation with Gabrielle Rifkind

At the British Library Conference Centre

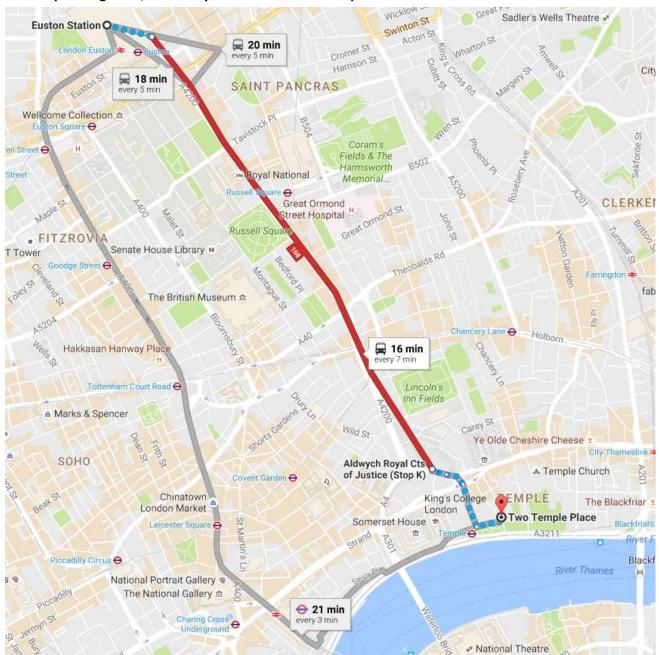
**Free Evening** 

**NOTE:** If you wish to have dinner after (or before!) the Lecture, please see restaurant suggestions for the area around Euston and King's Cross inside your welcome packs.

#### **DIRECTIONS AND MAPS:**

#### THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Map: College Hall, University of London to Two Temple Place

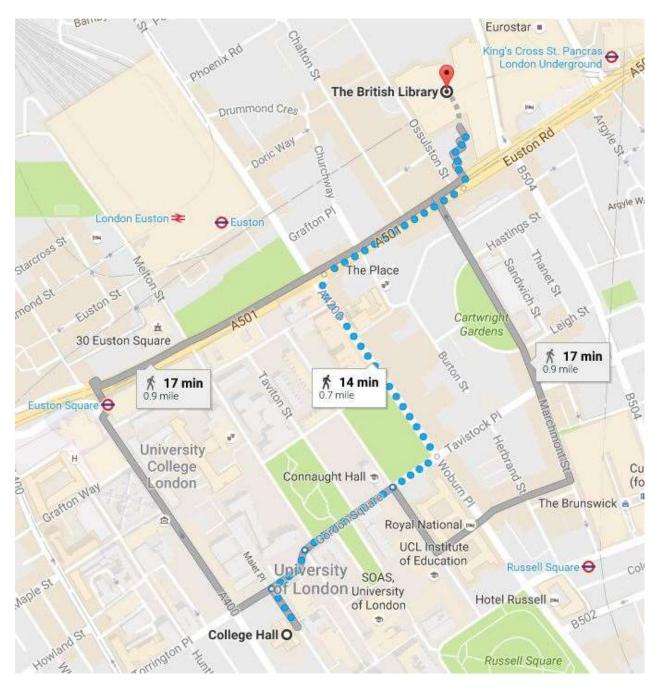


♣ Directions: College Hall, University of London to Two Temple Place

**BUS:** 168 From Euston Station Stop E to Aldwych Royal Courts of Justice and walk 5m to Two Temple Place

TUBE: Northern Line from Euston Station to Embankment and walk 12m to Two Temple Place

#### Map and Directions: College Hall, University of London to British Library



#### FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

8.40am (latest) Independent Grantee Departures from College Hall

NB:

<u>Please be reminded that you will have to check out of your rooms before leaving for the Houses of Parliament</u>

\*You are expected to make your own way to the Palace of Westminster (see pages 15 and 16 for directions)\*

9.15am Arrival at Westminster for Parliament Session.

Please arrive promptly no later than 9:15am to clear for security. The security process is 'airport style'.

Once you arrive at the Houses of Parliament, Fulbright staff will be at the Entrance to guide you.

10-11.30am Parliament Sessions – at the Houses of Parliament

You will be given an overview of the Parliament's work and role, as well as the day to day work of MPs

and Members of the House of Lords

With:

Lord Victor Adebowale, Fulbright Commissioner

The Baroness Andrews OBE, Elizabeth Kay Andrews, Labour House of Lords

**David Pinto-Duschinsky, Alum and Labour Candidate** 

11.40pm Fulbright staff and grantees will depart Westminster for Farewell lunch at Scoff and Banter

12.15pm-2pm Group lunch at Scoff and Banter

At Radisson Blue Edwardian Bloomsbury

97 Great Russel Street London, WC1B 3LB

 $By \ 5pm \qquad \qquad \text{Luggage Stored at UCL must be picked up from College Hall}$ 

**Departures** 

- **↓** Tube Journey: **You are expected to make your way** to Westminster.
- **★** You can do this independently or in groups using the **Oyster card provided.**

**Step 1:** Walk to **Euston Underground Station**. **Step 2:** Take the **Victoria Line** (see instructions below) change at Green Park to the **Jubilee Line** and exit at Westminster.



# You must arrive at the Palace of Westminster

#### NO LATER than 9.15 AM

**Step 3:** Once you leave Westminster at Westminster Bridge, you will need to walk to the Visitors entrance of the Houses of Parliament. It is a 5m walk from Westminster tube station to the Palace of Westminster.

See Map on the next page.

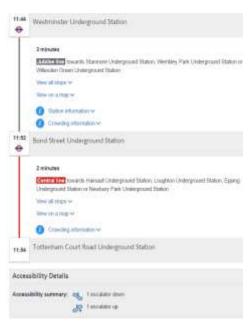
Once you arrive at the Palace of Parliament Entrance, Fulbright staff will be there to guide you.

Map: walking from Westminster tube to the Houses of Parliament

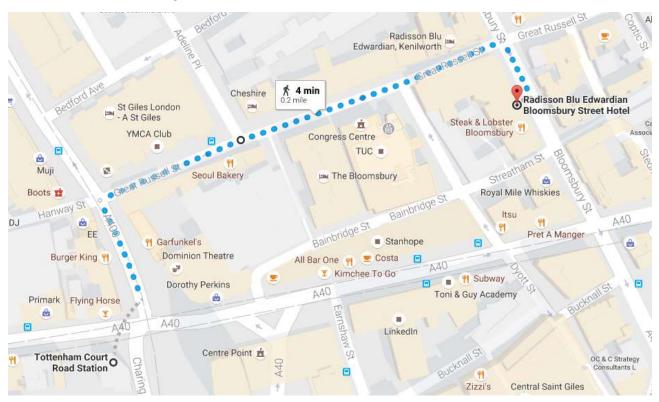


Map and Directions (to Farewell Lunch): Palace of Westminster to Scoff and Banter You will be taken in groups by Fulbright Staff, using public transport to the restaurant.

#### Tube Journey:



■ We will walk back to Westminster Underground station from the Palace of Westminster. There we will take the Jubilee Line and <u>change at Bond Street</u> to the <u>Central</u> <u>Line</u>, and exit at <u>Tottenham Court Road Underground Station</u> Map and Directions: Tottenham Court Road Underground Station to Lunch at Scoff and Banter, Radisson Blue Edwardian, Bloomsbury Street. From the tube walk up Tottenham Court Road and turn (the first street) right on Great Russell Street. See below:



Map and Directions: Radisson Blue Bloombsbury back to College Hall. Walk up Bloomsbury Street, turn right on Keppel Street and walk up to Malet Street (where College Hall is on your left)



# **SPEAKERS**

# MATTHEW W. BARZUN Ambassador of the United States of America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Matthew W. Barzun was selected by President Barack Obama as National Finance Chair for the president's 2012 reelection campaign. He previously served as U.S. Ambassador to Sweden from 2009 to 2011. Ambassador Barzun is an
internet pioneer who was the fourth employee at CNET Networks, where heworked from 1993-2004. Ambassador
Barzun served in a number of roles at CNET, including Executive Vice President, Chief Strategy officer, and member of
the executive committee. During his time there, he launched Download.Com, which grew to become CNET's biggest
site and he led the effort to build one of the first comparison shopping sites on the Internet, Shopper.Com. He went on
to colead all of CNET's online properties including CNET.Com and News.Com. After leaving CNET in 2004, Ambassador
Barzun has advised and invested in start-up internet companies, including MedTrackAlert, which delivered consumers
information about their prescription medications (it was sold to HealthCentral in June 2008), and JiWire, an advertising
network for wireless devices. Ambassador Barzun was among the first to join Barack Obama's National Finance
Committee before the President's election in 2008. In that capacity, he produced the first \$25 per-person fundraiser
and helped teach *Obama University* for campaign volunteers.

In Kentucky, Ambassador Barzun has served on the boards of many non-profits with a focus on education (the Louisville Free Public Library Foundation, Louisville Public Media, and Teach Kentucky); public policy (the Kentucky Long Term Policy Research Center, and The Greater Louisville Project) and interfaith relations (Center for Interfaith Relations). He graduated Magna Cum Laude with an AB in History and Literature from Harvard College.

# LORD VICTOR ADEBOWALE, CBE MA MCIH FCGI, Fulbright Commissioner and Chief Executive of Turning Point

Victor is Chief Executive of Turning Point, a health and social care organisation providing services for people with complex needs, including those affected by substance misuse, mental health issues and those with a learning disability.

Victor has a passionate interest in public service reform and reversing the inverse care law (those who need public services most tend to get them least). In pursuit of this, he lectures and speaks widely on the subjects of poverty, social exclusion, equality and human rights, leadership and change management. He is a Visiting Professor and Chancellor at the University of Lincoln and holds numerous honorary doctorates as well as being a Fellow of the City & Guilds of London Institute, an associate member of the Health Service Management Centre at the University of Birmingham and of Cambridge University Judge Business School, as well as on the Board of Governors for London School of Economics. Victor is a Non-Executive Director of NHS England, President of the International Association of Philosophy and Psychiatry, and he is the founder and Chair of Collaborate at London South Bank University.

In 2000, Victor was awarded the CBE for services to the New Deal, the unemployed, and homeless young people and in 2001 was appointed a cross bench member of the House of Lords.

#### Elizabeth (Kay) Andrews OBE, British Labour - House of Lords

Elizabeth (Kay) Andrews OBE, Baroness Andrews of Southover, was Chair of English Heritage from July 2009 to July 2013. She served as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government from May 2005 until May 2009. Prior to being appointed as Parliamentary Under Secretary, Baroness Andrews was a Government Whip and Spokesperson in the House of Lords for Health, Work and Pensions, and Education and Skills (2003-2005). Before being raised to the peerage, Baroness Andrews was a Fellow of the Science Policy Research Unit at Sussex University from 1968 to 1970, Parliamentary Clerk in the House of Commons from 1970 to 1985, and

Policy Adviser to Neil Kinnock as Leader of the Opposition from 1985 to 1992. From 1992 until 2002, Baroness Andrews was the Founder and Director of Education Extra, the national charity for out of school learning and activities. She received the OBE in 1998 for her work in education. Baroness Andrews was educated at Lewis School for Girls, Hengoed, Ystrad Mynach and went on to study International Politics at University College of Wales, Aberystwyth. At Sussex she took an MA in Political Sociology and subsequently a DPhil in History and Social Studies of Science.

She has written books and articles on the history and organisation of science and technology policy, on poverty and social policy, and on education. Baroness Andrews recently authored a report commissioned by the Welsh Government on Culture, Heritage and Poverty.

#### PENNY EGAN, Executive Director, Fulbright Commission

Penny Egan CBE is currently the Executive Director of the US-UK Fulbright Commission joining the organisation in February 2007. She joined the Commission after stepping down as the Executive Director of the RSA (Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce) where she was the first woman to have led the RSA in its 250-year history.

Prior to taking on the top job at the RSA in 1998, she was Programme Development Director and RSA Lecture Secretary. Her early career included the posts of Press and Publicity Officer at the Crafts Council, Press Officer to the Prime Minister at No 10 Downing Street and Press Officer at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Penny is currently a member of Warwick University Council and a trustee of DEMOS. She served as a member of the Design Council for 9 years; and was a non-executive director on the board of Wardour Publishing. She was made a CBE for 'services to international education' in the 2013 New Year's Honours. She is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Art and the RSA.

#### JONATHAN POWELL, British Library Fulbright Eccles Centre LECTURE

Jonathan Powell is the founder and director of Inter Mediate an organisation dedicated to conflict resolution around the world, discusses whether an army of mediators would be better than an airforce of bombers.

Powell was the British Government's chief negotiator on Northern Ireland from 1997 to 2007 and played a key part in leading the peace negotiations to a successful conclusion over that decade, from the triumph of the Good Friday Agreement in 1998 though the nine year battle to get its implementation agreed and a lasting settlement in place. Before working for Tony Blair, Jonathan was a British diplomat from 1979 to 1994, specialising in negotiations. His new book *Talking to Terrorists*, *How to End Armed Conflict* was published in October 2014.

#### GABRIEL RIFKIN, British Library Fulbright Eccles Centre LECTURE

Gabrielle Rifkind is the Director of the Middle East programme at Oxford Research Group (ORG). She is a group analyst and specialist in conflict resolution. Gabrielle combines in-depth political and psychological expertise with many years' experience in promoting serious analysis and dialogue. As a political entrepreneur she has created conflict resolution programmes on the Iranian nuclear programme, Palestine-Israel and a Syria track on the proxy regional war. She is the author, with Gianni Picco, of *The Fog of Peace: How to Prevent War*, which is out in paperback in September.

#### ZAKI COOPER, TALK AT TWO TEMPLE PLACE

Zaki Cooper is a communications professional, with over 15 years' experience working in media and government relations, and external communications. He worked in the Buckingham Palace press office from 2009 to 2012 on the Diamond Jubilee. Previously he has worked for Lord Jonathan Sacks, the Chief Rabbi, and in the corporate sector for T-Mobile, Tesco and Standard Chartered. He is passionate about inter-faith relations, serving as a Trustee of the Council of Christians and Jews.

### **ALUMNI PANEL**

#### Rajkiran Barhey, UKPG 2015-16

Award: Fulbright-Leon Jaworski International Law Award

Rajkiran Barhey (Kiran) has just completed a Master's at New York University School of Law, studying international human rights law, legal philosophy and US constitutional law. She spent much of her year working for the NYU Reproductive Justice Clinic, challenging laws that deprive pregnant women of their constitutional rights. Prior to studying at NYU, Kiran interned at the UN World Food Programme, the Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust and the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law. Kiran is heavily involved in mooting (competitive legal debating), competing in the Jessup International Law Moot in 2012-2013 whilst an undergraduate at the University of Oxford. Her team were crowned UK champions, and, at the international rounds, Kiran ranked 19th individually. She went on to coach NYU's Jessup team who reached the quarter finals: their best ever result. Kiran is currently completing her final academic stage of legal training before beginning pupillage at a barristers' chambers specializing in clinical negligence and public law in 2017.

#### Kate Chandler, UKPG 2015-16

Award: Fulbright-Executive MPA Award at NYU Wagner

Kate is a specialist advisor, manager and leader in UK government. She is currently a principal senior inspector in the Animals in Science Regulation Unit (ASRU), in the Home Office department of the UK government. She is a veterinarian with a specialty in neurology and has a PhD in neuroscience from University College, London. She inspects research facilities for compliance with legislation, and works on strategic UK and international projects in partnership with policy colleagues. She advises senior scientists on better animal welfare in research, and provides leadership in projects and problem solving whilst understanding the concerns of conflicting stakeholder groups. The Executive program in Global Public Policy and Management at NYU/UCL will equip her with advanced skills as a policy maker, problem solver and leader, enabling her to reach her potential as a public service leader on the global stage.

#### Hari Jayaram, UK Scholar 2014-15

Award: Fulbright-Fight for Sight Research Award

Hari Jayaram pursued his undergraduate medical studies at the University of Cambridge. He was president of the Cambridge University Lightweight Rowing Club and also spent time performing light opera with the University Gilbert & Sullivan Society when not on the river. He subsequently graduated in clinical medicine from the University of Oxford. Hari went on to complete his ophthalmology training at St Thomas' Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital in London. He was awarded a prestigious Clinical Research Training Fellowship from the Medical Research Council which enabled him to study for a PhD in Retinal Stem Cell Biology at the Institute of Ophthalmology, University College London. Hari was appointed as an Academic Clinical Lecturer at the National Institutes for Health Research Biomedical Research Centre at the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology and Moorfields Eye Hospital. This lectureship enabled him to continue his postgraduate research into stem cell based and other novel therapies for eye disease and also allowed him to complete his subspecialty surgical fellowship training in glaucoma at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London. Hari will be spending his Fulbright year at the Casey Eye Institute in Portland, Oregon where he will undertake laboratory research into the development of new treatments for glaucoma in the laboratory of Professor John Morrison.

#### Sara Kendrick, USPG 2015-16

Award: Fulbright-Strathclyde Award

Sara Kendrick recently graduated from Southern Methodist University where she received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering with honors in the Liberal Arts and an M.S. in Electrical Engineering at the conclusion of her four-year President's Scholarship. At SMU, Sara served as a Hamilton Fellow as well as an Engaged Learning Fellow and was active with the SMU Big Ideas incubator. She studied abroad in Indonesia as well as at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. Her applied research included work at Harvard Stem Cell Institute and UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and she received the Goldwater Scholarship honorable mention. Sara was a competing member of the SMU Ballroom Dance Team for four years. As a Fulbright-Strathclyde postgraduate student, Sara will pursue a MRes in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Strathclyde. She looks forward to volunteering in the STEM community outside of the classroom and aspires to dance her way across Scotland, initially becoming involved with the Argentine Tango Society at Strathclyde.

#### Nathan Tauger, USPG 2015-16

Award: Alistair Cooke Award & Fulbright-Manchester Award

Originally from Morgantown, West Virginia, Nathan graduated from Vassar College with a degree in Biology. He briefly worked at a botanical garden following college, then served as an AmeriCorps VISTA with the Rural Appalachian Improvement League, a community-driven non-profit based in Mullens, West Virginia. Nathan completed an M.Sc. in History from Manchester University's Centre for the History of Science Technology and Medicine (CHSTM) in September 2016. His dissertation looked at portrayals of pregnant drug-users and 'addicted babies' from the 1880s to the 1990s. During his Fulbright year, Nathan learned to make curry, wrote for the BBC, and started doing stand-up comedy.

## **GRANTEE PRESENTATIONS**

We have asked all grantees to prepare a short (2 to 3 minutes) informal blurb about their plans for their Fulbright grant. There are a lot of presentations to get through and we want to give everyone a chance to speak so please keep to time.

Here is a running order for the presentations:

#### Wednesday 7 September 2016 from 11.30am

- 1. Kurt Bassuener
- 2. Christopher Brehme
- 3. Denise Bruxelles
- 4. 4. Melinda Buckwalter
- 5. Aurimas Bukauskas
- 6. Jefferey Burgess
- 7. Julia Burrill
- 8. Christen Carpenter
- 9. Rebecca Carter
- 10. Manisha Chase
- 11. Riley Cruttenden
- 12. Michael Donatti
- 13. Garrett Dowd
- 14. James Drylie
- 15. Alisha Dua
- 16. Candace Evilsizor
- 17. Emilio Feijóo
- 18. Nathan Fisk
- 19. Nathalie Folkerts
- 20. Daniel Fonner
- 21. Ella Fornari
- 22. Samantha Franks
- 23. Amelia Garcia-Cosgrove
- 24. Charles Gallagher
- 25. Jason Ginsberg
- 26. Roxanne Guildford
- 27. Apriel Hodari
- 28. Rae Hodge
- 29. ljezie Ikwuezunma
- 30. Austin Jaspers
- 31. Tom Jones
- 32. Matthew Kirkegaard
- 33. Alexander Klein

- 34. Daniel Kryder
- 35. Jacquelyn Kubicko
- 36. Douglas Lanier
- 37. Madeleine Laitz
- 38. Shannon Laribo
- 39. Marjorie Light
- 40. Andrew Lyster
- 41. Andrea Matwyshyn
- 42. Madison McGrew
- 43. Michelle Meinhart
- 44. Urbashi Mitra
- 45. Amy Mulligan
- 46. Alexandra Odom
- 47. Jason Olsen
- 48. Colin Parrish
- 49. Precious Patterson
- 50. Justin Pendleton
- 51. Zachary Peterson
- 52. Kenther Ramos
- 53. Chelsea Anne Raymond
- 54. Allecia Reid
- 55. Roberto Roldan
- 56. Matthew Ross
- 57. Alyssa Shepard
- 58. Shani Small
- 59. Heather Snyder
- 60. Harinee Suthakar
- 61. Arianna Ulloa
- 62. Ryan Vennell
- 63. Eva Ward
- 64. Catriona Whiteside