



A Community Based on Shared Values

75th Anniversary of the Global Fulbright Program 30th Anniversary of the Hungarian Fulbright Association

Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Budapest V. Széchenyi István tér 9.
Friday, October 8th, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Registration

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Greetings/Opening Remarks:

- *Dr. Zoltán Nagy, Founding President of the Fulbright Association*
- *Dr. György Kovács, President of the Fulbright Association*
- *Dr. Károly Jókay, Executive Director, Fulbright Commission*
- *Prof. János Józsa, Honorary Chairman of the Hungarian Rectors' Conference*

Location: Ceremonial Hall (Díszterem)

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Keynote Address

- *Marc Dillard, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Embassy of the United States of America, Budapest*
- *Dr. Laura Sinóros-Szabó, Head of Department, Higher Education Strategy and Institutional Development, Ministry for Innovation and Technology*

Location: Ceremonial Hall (Díszterem)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

People to People Diplomacy: Strengthening the Transatlantic Alliance on the Basis of Shared Values

Chair: Dr. György Kovács, President of the Fulbright Association, Pázmány Péter Catholic University

- Prof. Géza Jeszenszky, Former Foreign Minister and Ambassador to US
- Prof. Péter Balázs, Former Foreign Minister and EU Commissioner for Regional Policy
- Dr. Péter Sztáray, Secretary of State for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Prof. Tibor Frank, Professor Emeritus, Former President of the Fulbright Board, Full Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Location: *Ceremonial Hall (Díszterem)*

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Location: *Krúdy Room*

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Establishing the Fulbright Association

Chair: Dr. Zoltán Nagy, Founding President of the Association, Energy Manager

- Dr. Péter G. Szalay, Former President of the Fulbright Association, Professor, Eötvös Loránd University
- Dr. Huba Brückner, Founding Executive Director of Fulbright Commission Hungary
- Andreas Dewald, President, Fulbright Alumni Association, Germany
- Dr. Lothar Hofmann, President, Fulbright Alumni Association, Austria

Introduction of the new Alumni website and online Almanach

Location: *Ceremonial Hall (Díszterem)*

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

First Section: **Three Fulbrighters Changing the World (testimonials):**

Chair: Dr. Károly Jókay, Executive Director, Fulbright Commission, Hungary

- Dr. Zsuzsanna Kovács, Attorney, UC Davis School of Law (LLM)
- Dr. Daniel Sender, Violinist, Concertmaster, Charlottesville Symphony, US Fulbright grantee to University of Pécs and Liszt Academy, Professor at University of Virginia
- Dr. Mónika Varga, Agricultural Engineer, The Ohio State University, currently at Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Kaposvár campus

Location: *Reading Room (Felolvasóterem)*

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Second Section: **American and European Scientific Cooperation**

Chair: Prof. Katalin Nagy, Full Professor, University of Szeged, Former President of the Fulbright Association

Co-Chair: Prof. Máté Csanád, Board Member of the Association, Eötvös Loránd University

- Prof. Zita Paprika Zoltay, former Vice President of International Affairs and Accreditations, Corvinus University of Budapest
- Prof. László Rosivall, former Rector of Semmelweis University
- Prof. Tamás Csörgő, member of the Academia Europae
- György Lévy, Research Manager, Infinite Biomedical Technologies

Location: *Presidential Council Room (Elnöki Tanácssterem)*

3:45 p.m. –

Fulbright Association Festive Assembly – Location: *Reading Room*

ENAM General Assembly – Location: *Presidential Council Room*