

## 2021 Virtual Fulbright Seminar in American Studies

29–30 April 2021

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### Thursday, 29 April

10:00 **Welcoming remarks** (Plenary)

10.15 **Tour (5-6 tours) and start of the networking quiz** (follow your tour guide)

- 1) Hermann Agis, Executive Director, Fulbright Austria
- 2) Franziska Brunner, Scholar Program Officer, Fulbright Austria
- 3) Dune Johnson, FLTA Program Officer, Fulbright Austria
- 4) Darrah Lustig, Student Program Officer, Fulbright Austria
- 5) Mitch Sims, Alumni Relations Manager, Fulbright Austria
- 6) Sophie Thiel, USTA Program Officer, Fulbright Austria

11:00 **Breakout session** (Breakout Rooms)

Discussion of presentation prep questions with Vivian Feng

11:30 **Plenum** (Plenary)

Rapporteurs report findings from breakout session.

12:00 **Lunch & Art** (Exhibition Rooms)

Organized by Fulbright-Q21/MuseumsQuartier Artists-in-Residence B. Quinn and Johnny DiBlasi. Afterwards, feel free to join others in the pub for lunch or enjoy lunch at home offline.

13:00 **US scholar presentation** (Plenary)

**“Development of a Microfluidic Optical Sensing Platform for Nanomaterial Toxicity Screening”**

**Vivian Feng**, Fulbright-NAWI Graz Visiting Professor in the Natural Sciences  
Augsburg University, Minnesota | Graz University of Technology

13:30 **Discussion** (Plenary)

14:00 **Coffee break** (Take a short break offline or meet others at the picnic area.)

**14:15 Parallel sessions:**

**Information session for 2021–22 Austrian Fulbright student grantees**  
(South Beach)  
Darrah Lustig, Student Program Officer, Fulbright Austria

**Information session for 2021–22 Austrian FLTAs**  
(North Beach)  
Dune Johnson, FLTA Program Officer, Fulbright Austria

**Information session for 2021–22 Austrian Fulbright scholar grantees**  
(Franziska's Meeting Room)  
Franziska Brunner, Scholar Program Officer, Fulbright Austria

**Information session for US Fulbright grantees 2020–21**  
(Mitch's Meeting Room)  
Mitch Sims, Alumni Relations Manager, Fulbright Austria

**15:15 Breakout session** (Breakout Rooms)  
Discussion of presentation prep questions with Lore Hayek.

**15:45 Plenum** (Plenary)  
Rapporteurs report findings from breakout session.

**16:15 Coffee break** (Take a short break offline or meet others at the picnic area.)

**16:30 US Student presentation session** (Plenary)

**17:00 Open discussion - Quo Vadis?: Fulbright in times of digitalization and remote teaching** (Plenary)

Moderators:  
Hermann Agis, Executive Director, Fulbright Austria  
Dune Johnson, FLTA Program Officer, Fulbright Austria

**18:00 Dinner (Pub)**

Feel free to join others in the pub for dinner—the perfect opportunity to mingle, network or just socialize with your fellow Fulbrighters!

**Friday, 30 April**

09:30 **Morning coffee (optional)** (Pub)

10:00 **Austrian scholar presentation** (Plenary)

**“Trends in political campaigning: Microtargeting and voter segmentation”**

**Lore Ellen Hayek**, Fulbright Grant for Teaching, Research, Career Development, or Institutional Collaboration recipient

University of Innsbruck | Drexel University, Pennsylvania

10:30 **Discussion** (Plenary)

11:00 **Speed mentoring - academic life - open questions** (Pub)

12:00 **Lunch** (Dine in the pub with seminar participants or enjoy your meal offline)

13:00 **Breakout session** (Breakout Rooms)

Discussion of presentation prep questions with Casey Hayes.

13:30 **Plenum** (Plenary)

Rapporteurs report findings from breakout session.

14:00 **Coffee break** (take a short break offline or meet others at the picnic area)

*(Deadline: submit your networking quiz answers via the book at the bar in the pub)*

14:15 **US scholar presentation** (Plenary)

**“Rosa Wien: Gay Rights, Schlager and Self-Exile: 1918-1938”**

**Casey Hayes**, Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies  
Franklin College, Indiana | Austrian Academy of Sciences

14:45 **Discussion** (Plenary)

15:15 **Coffee break** (take a short break offline or meet others at the picnic area)

*(Deadline: vote for best student presentation & best questions at the picnic table)*

15:30 **Group photo** (Lawn)

15:45 **Closing remarks and announcement of the prizes for the best US student presentation, best question, and networking** (Lawn)

16:00 **Party** (Pub)