

Invitation



## WELCOME MEETING 2012 Frankfurt, November 9-11<sup>th</sup>

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Dear Fullies,

we are happy to announce this year's Welcome Meeting.

The Fulbright Alumni Welcome Meeting is your chance to get to know our Association and meet other people who have spent time in the US. It's a great event to share your experiences, ease your re-entry (or entry) into Germany and make new friends in the process.

Also, there will be workshops on a variety of topics to broaden your horizon even more and discuss current developments.

Don't miss this chance to become part of a network of nice and smart like-minded people!

We're looking forward to meeting you!

### COOPERATIONS

We wish to thank the Boston Consulting Group and the US Embassy for their support!



### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

#### 19 h: Get Together

Schreiber-Heyne Proletariat  
Abtsgäßchen 8, 60594 Frankfurt-Sachsenhausen  
[S-Bahn Lokalbahnhof, S+U-Bahn: Südbahnhof]

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

#### 10.30 h: Registration

ISF Internationale Schule Frankfurt-Rhein-Main  
Straße zur Internationalen Schule 33, 65931 Frankfurt a. M.  
[S-Bahn: Frankfurt Sindlingen (S1), from Frankfurt Central Station, platform 103, departs every 15 minutes]

#### 11.00 h: Greetings

#### 11.30 h: Introduction of the Association and its regional coordinators

*Living the Fulbright Spirit, David Patrician*

In 2006 David participated in the Fulbright young journalist exchange program in Cologne. Some of his assignments included being embedded with the German Bundeswehr in Afghanistan as well as hosting special reports for WDR TV and Radio Bremen. Currently he is a moderator for Delta Radio in northern Germany. In addition, David is the regional coordinator for the Hamburg Fulbright Alumni Group.

12.30 h: Coffee Break

#### 12.45-13.30 h: Presentation

*"Managing Uncertainty: Pragmatic Approaches" Dr. Hady Farag, Principal, The Boston Consulting Group Office Frankfurt*  
Dr. Farag holds a PhD in Business Studies from the European Business School. He has been working at The Boston Consulting Group since 2006.

13.30 h: Lunch

#### 14.30-16 h: Workshops

16-16.15 h: Coffee Break

#### 16.15-17.15 h: Keynote Speech

*Joseph A. Kunkel III*



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Joseph Kunkel is a professor at Minnesota State University, Mankato. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and he earned Masters and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Kunkel has taught political science since 1979. His scholarly interests include political parties, elections and legislatures. He also teaches American and European political philosophy and democratic theory. Around election time he is a frequent and popular speaker for university and community groups, and does many media interviews each year. He was a Fulbright Senior Lecturer at Friedrich-Alexander University in Nürnberg in summer 2011.

### 19-3 h: Dinner | Party

Zu den 12 Aposteln  
Rosenbergerstraße 1, 60313 Frankfurt am Main  
[S+U-Bahn: Konstablerwache]

### SONNTAG, 6. NOVEMBER

#### 10-12.30 h: Brunch

Café Extrablatt  
Bockenheimer Landstraße 141, 60325 Frankfurt am Main  
[U-Bahn: Bockenheimer Warte]

#### 12.30-14 h: City tour including the MainTower *free of charge*

Carsten Kuschnerus

We would like to inform you about the **TEDxFulbright** conference which takes place in Frankfurt on Sunday, November 11 this year. A few seats have been reserved for us and are available on a first come first serve basis. For further information and registration, see:

<http://www.tedxfulbright.org/>

Please make sure to state that you are also a participant of our Welcome Meeting!

### WORKSHOPS

Every interested participant can feel free to send his/her CV upfront to [Arndt.Kerstin@bcg.com](mailto:Arndt.Kerstin@bcg.com) to allow a tailored preparation of the speaker according to the workshop participants.

Lucian Morariu: *How to Become a Management Consultant*

Lucian Morariu is a Fulbright alum and project coordinator at the BCG office in Munich. He studied Business in Passau und Mannheim and has been working at The Boston Consulting Group since 2007.

Bryan Baker: *How to survive Germany?*

Tips and tricks to help you not only survive your year in Germany, but to make the best of it! Presentation format with interactive discussion. German participants are also welcome as in past they have improved the quality of discussion and insight.

Bryan Baker participated in the Fulbright program from 2005-2007, which ended with an internship at the Commerzbank AG in Frankfurt am Main, where he currently lives and works.

Stephan Meyer-Brehm: *Transatlantic Relations in the Stone Age*

Today we know that Christopher Columbus was merely one in a row of transatlantic seafarers to reach the shores of North America from Europe. Scientific evidence indicates that people have crossed the Atlantic in both directions as early as 40.000 BC. The ABORA project aims to re-create these voyages in our age. In our workshop, video documentary from the ABORA reed boat voyage will spark discussions among participants about the impact of such research.

Freelance Marketing and Communication Consultant Stephan Meyer-Brehm works with ABORA adventurer and scientist Dr. Dominique Görlitz since 2008 to fund and organize a new transatlantic expedition.

Carsten Fischer: International Interdependence: *Can We All Benefit from Further Globalization?*

Despite the fact that an intensifying cooperation between people from different countries is a very old trend, the velocity of globalization has increased significantly over the past 20 years. Further efficiency in the transportation and aviation industry, falling political barriers, and innovation in the information technology will fuel this trend of global interconnections (or interdependencies) even more. Globalization has a major impact on almost all areas of daily life, including the economic environment, politics, culture, education, values and languages. This workshop will provide a platform for all participants to share global experiences and to discuss benefits and drawbacks.

Carsten Fischer is Director at the Deutsche Bank, PBC

*Further information at [www.fulbright-alumni.de](http://www.fulbright-alumni.de)*

Please note that photos will be taken during the event which may be used for publications of the association. For further information, please check the association's privacy policy.

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### REGISTRATION/Fees

Please register at: [www.fulbright-alumni.de](http://www.fulbright-alumni.de)

Early bird registration until 10/28/12:

Regular:	€ 30
Students, Returnees, American Grantees:	€ 25
Registration after 10/28/12 <b>additional fee:</b>	€ 15

The fee covers the workshops, lunch and dinner.

On the weekend of the event you can contact the organizers in case of emergency:

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### COUCHSURFING

Limited private accommodation is available in Frankfurt for students and American grantees. Please contact this address for further information: [welcomemeeting\(@\)fulbright-alumni.de](mailto:welcomemeeting(@)fulbright-alumni.de)

The following websites might be helpful for finding affordable accommodation in Frankfurt:

<a href="http://www.hrs.de">www.hrs.de</a>	<a href="http://www.frankfurt-tourismus.de">www.frankfurt-tourismus.de</a>
<a href="http://www.frankfurt.de">www.frankfurt.de</a>	<a href="http://www.rmv.de">www.rmv.de</a>

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