

# Fulbright Regional Workshop

2018-2019 傅爾布萊特區域論壇

*A world with a little more knowledge & a little less conflict*  
帶給世界多一點知識 少一點衝突

- › Political and historical dynamics in the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) region
- › Teaching English in the region
- › Presentations of ongoing Fulbright EAP research
- › Cultural differences, diversity, discrimination, biases
- › Safety, mental health, general well-being
- › Post-Fulbright career paths and professional development



2018-2019 Fulbright Enrichment Program  
U.S. Fulbright ETAs, Student Researchers and Scholars  
in the East Asia and Pacific Region  
March 9-12, 2019 @ TAIPEI, TAIWAN

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*"The Fulbright Program aims to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason, and a little more compassion into world affairs, and thereby increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship."*

*- Senator J. William Fulbright*



Video:  
What is the Fulbright Program?

# THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

The Fulbright Program was established in 1946 in the aftermath of WWII as an initiative of Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, who believed that a program of educational and cultural exchange between the people of the United States and those of other nations could play an important role in building lasting world peace.

The purpose of the program is “to enable the government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of the other countries.” Grants are made to U.S. citizens and nationals of other countries for a variety of educational activities, primarily university teaching, advanced research, graduate studies, non-academic professional programs in specified fields, and language teaching.

Since 1946, approximately 370,000 talented people worldwide have been awarded Fulbright Scholarships. It is now the largest and one of the most prestigious, educational scholarship programs in the world and operates between the U.S. and more than 160 countries. There are 59 Nobel Laureates and 84 Pulitzer Prize winners who were Fulbright Grantees.

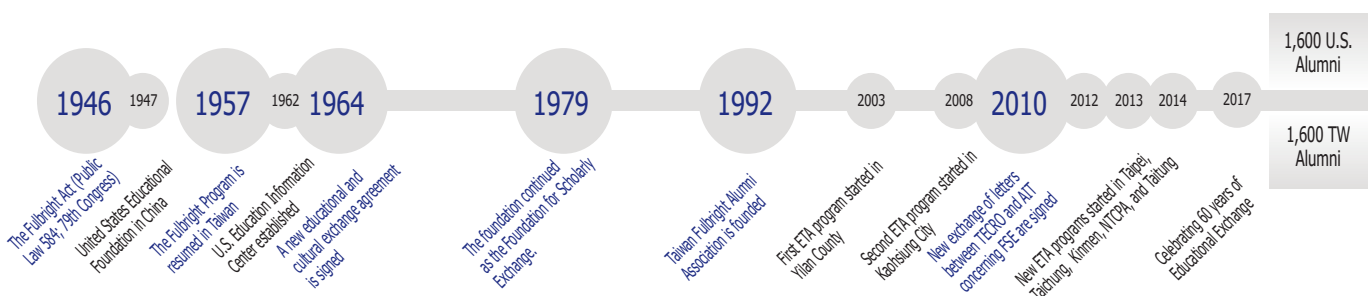
## THE FOUNDATION FOR SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE

The Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (Fulbright Taiwan), supported by the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), Taiwan’s Ministry of Education (MOE), and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), is one of the 49 bilateral organizations in the world established specifically to administer the Fulbright educational exchange program. The other 100+ bilateral Fulbright programs are administered by U.S. embassies.

Over the past 60+ years, the Foundation has financed over 1600 Taiwan grantees to the U.S. and more than 1400 U.S. grantees to Taiwan. In 1962, the Foundation began the U.S. Education Information Center providing Taiwan students with information about studying in the U.S. Starting in 2003 with 8 teachers, the Foundation began cooperating with Yilan County Government in the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) project. Over 15 years, the partnerships have extended to Kaohsiung City, Kinmen County, Taichung City, Taipei City, NTCPA, Taitung County, Hualien County, and Changhua County. In 2018, 113 Fulbright ETAs serve in local schools.

Starting in 2014, the Foundation developed its first strategic partners with the private sector and universities. The Formosa Plastics Group instituted a joint scholarship to support Taiwanese Scholars and Professionals in Early Intervention and Geriatric Health Promotion and provided financial support for Taitung ETAs. The Taiwan Cement Corporation joined in 2018 to support the ETA program. New MA and PhD scholarships for Americans were instituted with National Taiwan University, National Chengchi University, National Cheng Kung University, and National Taiwan Normal University.

In 2017, the foundation celebrated the “60 Years of Educational Exchange” with a Fulbright Thought Leader Forum on the theme of “Leadership Challenge: Equity, Ethics, and Globalization.” In addition, the Ministry of Culture also instituted a joint scholarship to support Taiwanese Professionals in Arts Administration, Policy Research and Development, International Marketing in Art and Culture, and Copyright Policy Studies in Art and Culture. In all, up to 226 places are now available for US and Taiwan grantees.



# WELCOME MESSAGE FROM US DEPARTMENT OF STATE



United States Department of State

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

March 2019

Dear Fulbrighters,

Greetings and welcome! We are excited to gather together in Taiwan for this Fulbright enrichment workshop “Fulbright in East Asia and the Pacific.” The U.S. Department of State is proud to sponsor the worldwide Fulbright program, which totals more than 7,000 participants annually in more than 160 countries. In the East Asia and the Pacific (EAP) region, each year we have more than 1,500 Fulbrighters either traveling to the United States from EAP or spending their Fulbright in an EAP country.

While I say “Fulbright”, as you know, there are many different categories within that broad name, mainly the U.S. Student, Foreign Student, U.S. Scholar, and Visiting Scholar programs. Within the U.S. Student category, the English Teaching Assistant (ETA) program is the largest. This important component of the Fulbright program is relatively new, dynamic and growing worldwide. For these reasons, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) is hosting this workshop for select ETAs, Students, and Scholars from across the region. In EAP there are more than 400 ETAs, teaching English in Indonesia, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam and for the first time this year, Timor-Leste. For this workshop, close to 150 ETAs will also be joined by nearly 40 Students and Scholars from several of the countries listed above as well as Australia, Burma, Cambodia, China, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines, and Singapore.

Given the range of countries represented, we view this workshop as a unique opportunity. This will be a chance to share experiences of working, conducting research, teaching and living in different countries across a vast and wildly differing region. We hope that this will be an opportunity to:

- dive into some of the shared challenges (and joys!) of being an American living in EAP
- gain insights and new ideas on teaching English
- learn of cutting edge research being conducted by Fulbright Students and Scholars
- explore professional development opportunities and career paths
- meet as many Fulbrighters as possible
- provide valuable feedback on how to strengthen the Fulbright Program going forward
- experience and learn about Taiwan

This workshop would not be possible without the tireless efforts of the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (FSE), the Fulbright Commission in Taiwan. They work in close partnership with the State Department, including the American Institute in Taiwan and ECA in Washington. Be sure to thank FSE staff for their hard work on putting the program and all of the logistics together!

This is the first workshop that brings together U.S. Fulbrighters from all EAP countries and we are counting on you to be engaged participants and contributors throughout the coming days. The Fulbright network is strong, and we anticipate its strength will be on full display in Taiwan!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Meier'.

Adam Meier  
Fulbright EAP Branch Chief  
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs



## MESSAGE FROM FULBRIGHT TAIWAN

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Fulbright Grantees,

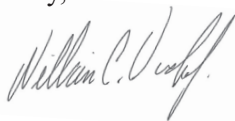
Welcome to Taipei and the EAP Regional Fulbright Workshop. The vision of Fulbright Taiwan is “a world with a little more knowledge and a little less conflict.” More knowledge is closely related to your teaching and/or research. Less Conflict is what we hope happens as you learn another culture, transmit your understanding of American culture (which is hopefully enriched by the encounter), and then take back to America a better understanding of a very important part of the world.

We expect that the Fulbright year will be one of small triumphs and personal struggles, of joy and sadness, of challenge and opportunity, and mostly of growth. Only by risking and going beyond your comfort zone do you also get the chance to develop new skills and perspectives. We know this is a time for that change, and we hope it culminates in constructive development. It did for me and for most of the Fulbright Taiwan staff, and we wish you the same sense of accomplishment.

We also hope the Workshop contributes and promotes our mission, which is to: Build Knowledge, Exchange Cultures, Bridge Communities, Change Lives, and Symbolize Taiwanese-American friendship.

Finally, “beautiful island” and “rich heritage” are minimal descriptions of Taiwan. There are few places in the world where Americans are more liked and America is more respected. We urge you to see as much and enjoy as much as you can in the brief time here. We are genuinely pleased that you have joined us, and wish you a wonderful stay.

Sincerely,



William C. Vocke, Jr. Ph.D.  
Executive Director, Fulbright Taiwan (The Foundation for Scholarly Exchange – FSE)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The entire workshop is off-the-record unless explicitly stated otherwise.
- By Department of State (DOS) regulation, you must attend all scheduled events unless you have been specifically exempted.
- For Q & A
  - Ask questions, don't make statements
  - Be concise
  - No “got-cha” questions
- Tuesday luncheon
  - No pictures
  - Increased security
  - Be seated quickly
- Please turn off your mobile phones during each session. Please be respectful of everyone's time and efforts during each session.
- Please move quickly among venues and activities. The schedule is tight.
- Please dress accordingly. Dress code is in the agenda.
- Always bring your MRT card.
- Smoking is not permitted during the workshop.
- Please don't hesitate to contact the staff or visit the site ([eapworkshop.fulbright.org.tw](http://eapworkshop.fulbright.org.tw)) for any question.
- The contact phone number for Fulbright Taiwan is:
  - Dalia Chang: Cell: +886 922-138-897
  - Office: +886 2 2388-2100 ext. 152
- As a courtesy, all rooms will receive a call at 7:00 am.

# WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Program at a Glance

Date/Time	March 9 (Sat)	March 10 (Sun)	March 11 (Mon)	March 12 (Tues)									
	BREAKFAST	7:00-8:15	7:00-8:15	7:00-8:15									
	DEPART	8:15 bus to venue depart from Green World Hotel ground floor	8:15 MRT to venue	8:15 MRT to venue (HOTEL CHECKOUT by 8:15)									
	LOCATION	Taipei New Horizon	Evergreen International Convention Center (EICC)	EICC									
09:00-09:15	ARRIVALS	Opening (15 mins)	PANEL & PRESENTATION LIVING IN EAP: DIVERSITY, DISCRIMINATION, INCLUSION AND UNCONSCIOUS BIAS Rm 1101 (1 hr 30 mins)	PANEL CAREER PATHS IN THE EAP REGION, CAREER OPPORTUNITIES POST-FULBRIGHT, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Rm 1101 (1 hr)									
09:15-09:30		PANEL UNDERSTANDING THE EAP REGION: HISTORICAL, POLITICAL, AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF THE REGION AND ITS COUNTRIES Rm E/D, 6F (1 hr 15 mins)		OPEN SPACES DISCUSSIONS (45 hr)				ETA Program Admin Mtg Rm 803					
09:30-09:45				S1 Rm 1002	S2 Rm 1003	S3 Rm 802	S4 Rm 1101						
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10:45-11:00		BREAK	BREAK	BREAK									
11:00-11:15		OPEN SPACES DISCUSSIONS (1 hr 15 mins)	ETA Program Admin Mtg Rm F	LIVING IN EAP: BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1 hr 15 mins)				IN-DEPTH RESEARCH PRESENTATION Rm 1101 (30 mins)					
11:15-11:30		S1 Rm A		S2 Rm B	S3 Rm C	S4 Rm E/D	S1 Rm 1002	S2 Rm 1003	S3 Rm 802	S4 Rm 803	S5 Rm 1101		
11:30-11:45							PRESENTATION The TRA @40 Rm 1101 (30 mins)						
11:45-12:00													
12:00-12:15													
12:15-12:30		Lunch (1 hr) Rm E/D					Lunch (1 hr)						
12:30-12:45													
12:45-13:00													
13:00-13:15		TEACHING WORKSHOP #1: Overview Rm E/D, 6F (1 hr 30 mins)				Scholars/ Students Self- Organizin g Session I Rm F	LIGHTNING TALKS: RESEARCH BY CURRENT FULBRIGHTERS IN EAP (1 hr 30 mins)				ETA Program Admin Mtg Rm 803	DISTINGUISHED GUEST: THE FUTURE OF TAIWAN Lunch at B1 EICC (2 hrs)	
13:15-13:30		S1 Rm A (1hr 10 mins)	S2 Rm B (1hr 10 mins)	S3 Rm C (1hr 10 mins)	S4 Rm E/D (1hr 10 mins)		S1 Rm 1002	S2 Rm 1003	S3 Rm 802	S4 Rm 1101			
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14:30-14:45		BREAK										CLOSING Rm 1101 (30 mins)	
14:45-15:00													
15:00-15:15	REGISTRATION (at Green World Hotel)	PRESENTATION LIVING IN EAP: PERSONAL WELL-BEING, SAFETY, & MENTAL HEALTH Rm E/D, 6F (1 hr 45 mins)			PANEL LIVING IN EAP: CULTURAL DIFFERENCES & PARALLELS Rm 1101 (1 hr 15 mins)					EVALUATION & WRAP-UP Rm 1101 (30 mins)			
15:15-15:30													
15:30-15:45													
15:45-16:00													
16:00-16:15		LIVING IN EAP: BREAKOUT SESSIONS (45 mins)			BREAK				DEPARTURES				
16:15-16:30					TEACHING WORKSHOP #2: Overview Rm 1101 (1 hr 30 mins)								
16:30-16:45													
16:45-17:00		S1 Rm A	S2 Rm B	S3 Rm C	S4 Rm F	S5 Rm E/D	S1 Rm 1002 (1hr 10 mins)	S2 Rm 1003 (1hr 10 mins)			S3 Rm 802 (1hr 10 mins)	S4 Rm 1101 (1hr 10 mins)	Scholars/ Students Self- Organizin g Session II Rm 803
17:00-17:15													
17:15-17:30													
17:30	MRT to Sheraton	Free Evening to Explore Taipei			MRT back to Ximending								
17:45-18:00					Hotpot Dinner at Midtown Richardson Restaurant								
18:00-18:15	WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS												
18:15-18:30													
18:30-18:45	Dinner @ Sheraton												
18:45-19:00													
19:00-19:15													
19:15-19:30	OPEN SPACES (Introduction)												
19:30-19:45	CULTURAL ACTIVITY (1 hr 30 mins)											Back to Hotel	
19:45-20:00													
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20:45-21:00													
21:00+	Back to Hotel												

# 2018-19 U.S. FULBRIGHT REGIONAL WORKSHOP

**DAY 1 Saturday, March 09**  
**Dress: Business Casual**

**Venue: B2, Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel @ No 12, Sec 1, Zhongxiao East Road, Taipei**  
台北喜來登大飯店 B2 福廳 (Joyful Ballroom) 台北市忠孝東路一段12號

Registration at Green World Hotel for Grantees: 3:00-5:00 | Registration at West Gate Hotel for Admin Personnel: 4:30-5:00  
Meet at ground floor of Green World Hotel or West Gate Hotel and take MRT to venue: 5:30pm

## **I. Welcome & Announcements: 6:00pm**

WELCOME: Jesse Curtis, Adam Meier  
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Will Vocke

## **II. Open Spaces Introduction: 6:15pm**

FACILITATOR: Nate Maynard

## **Dinner (Traditional Chinese Banquet): 6:15-7:15**

Country video/ppt slideshow presentations

## **III. Open Spaces Review of Topics: 7:15pm**

FACILITATOR: Nate Maynard

## **IV. Cultural Presentation: 7:30pm**

"A Demonstration & Explanation of Traditional Chinese Opera and Acrobatics"  
National Taiwan College of the Performing Arts (NTCPA)  
HOSTS: Lilian Huang; Taiwan ETAs Kylie Torres & Alice Tsai

**DAY 2 Sunday, March 10**  
**Dress: Business Casual**

**Venue: 6F, Taipei New Horizon @ No. 88, Yanchang Road, Xinyi District Taipei**  
台北文創 / 松菸誠品 6樓 臺北市信義區菸廠路88號

Meet at ground floor of Green World Hotel and board bus to venue: 8:15

## **I. Opening: 9:00-9:15**

WORKSHOP HOST: Adam Meier

## **II. UNDERSTANDING THE EAP REGION: HISTORICAL, POLITICAL, AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF THE REGION AND ITS COUNTRIES 9:15-10:30**

### **PANEL – 1 hr 15 mins**

MODERATOR: Will Vocke

PANELISTS: Lisa Heller, Kwei-Bo Huang, Peter Bittner, Rachel Wallner

FORMAT: Each speaker to give 5-10 mins of opening remarks followed by Q+A.

GOAL: Provide insight on both the current and historical landscape as a backdrop to understanding the political relationships between the U.S. and the East Asia and the Pacific region.

## **BREAK 10:30-10:45**

## **III. Open Spaces - Small Group Discussions: 1: 10:45-12:00**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 1 hr 15 mins

PARTICIPANT DESIGNED TOPICS

FACILITATOR: Nate Maynard

GROUP LEADERS: Individuals who identified a topic for discussion and Taiwan grantees

FORMAT: Self-designed

GOAL: For participants to identify topics, issues, and ideas which most engage them and share their perspectives with others.

Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (Fulbright Taiwan)

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## CONCURRENT SESSION: ETA Program Administrators Meeting: 10:45-12:00

MEETING – 1 hr 15 mins

FACILITATOR: Adam Meier

PARTICIPANTS: Commission and post staff representatives from ETA countries

FORMAT: General discussion

GOAL: Introductions, EAP overview, learn about ETA programs across the region, & discuss successes and challenges.

## LUNCH 12:00-1:00

Country video/ppt slideshow presentations

## IV. Teaching Workshop 1: 1:00-2:30

OVERVIEW: Icebreakers 20 mins; Taiwan TEFL Advisors

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 1 hr 10 mins

FACILITATORS: Taiwan TEFL Advisors & 2nd year Taiwan ETAs

FORMAT: 4 sessions on diverse topics:

- Classroom Management: Dominique Murdock, Yuta Otake & Diana 'Huey' Wu
- Game Design: Jhih Kai 'Kevvy' Yang & Isabelle St. Clair
- Storytelling: Agnes Tang & Tiffany Hwang
- Cultural Sharing Lessons: Alicia Bradley & Cole DeVoy

GOAL: To share effective teaching techniques, discuss best practices, & problem solve teaching related issues.

## CONCURRENT SESSION: Students/Scholars Self-Organizing Session I: 1:00-2:30

PANEL – 1 hr 30 mins

FACILITATOR: Nate Maynard

PARTICIPANTS: All research scholars and students

FORMAT: Free form session where participants decide what they would like to discuss and self-determine how to organize the time. Options vary from informal conversations/networking to more structured group conversations centered on current research conducted in the region.

GOAL: Develop a research community within the region to generate new ideas, make new connections and accelerate research projects.

## BREAK 2:30-2:45

## V (a). LIVING IN EAP: PERSONAL WELL-BEING, SAFETY, & MENTAL HEALTH: 2:45- 4:30

PRESENTATIONS: 30 mins & 1 hr 15 min

WORKSHOP HOST: Adam Meier

SPEAKERS: Tony Hornik-Tran, Anchal Khanna

FORMAT: 30 minutes of presentation; then 30 min presentation, 15 minutes of table work, 20 minutes of scenarios, and 10 minutes of Q&A.

GOAL: Offer strategies and tips for adapting and remaining safe while on grant in the region. General topics include but are not limited to:

- Emotional and mental wellbeing – stress, loneliness, depression, anxiety; Staying out of harm's way; Sexual assault, harassment or unwanted attention in any form; Traffic, travel and transportation safety; Crime and theft; Drinking and smoking culture; Illness abroad

## V (b). LIVING IN EAP: PERSONAL WELL-BEING, SAFETY, & MENTAL HEALTH: 4:30- 5:30

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 45 min

FACILITATORS: Identified Conference Participants, Nate Maynard

FORMAT: Small informal group discussions.

GOAL: The breakout session is to offer grantees an opportunity to informally gather and discuss ways to adapt and remain healthy and safe while on grant in the region.

# 2018-19 U.S. FULBRIGHT REGIONAL WORKSHOP

**DAY 3 Monday, March 11**

**Dress: Business Casual**

**Venue: 11F, Evergreen International Convention Center @ No.11, Zhongshan S. Rd, Taipei**

張榮發基金會國際會議中心 11樓 臺北市中山南路11號

Meet at ground floor of Green World Hotel or West Gate Hotel and take MRT to venue: 8:15

## ***I (a). LIVING IN EAP: DEALING WITH DIVERSITY, DISCRIMINATION, INCLUSION AND UNCONSCIOUS BIAS: 9:00-10:30***

PANEL & PRESENTATION: 30 min & 1 hr

MODERATOR: Dominique Murdock

PANELISTS: Yuki Minami, Ziibiins Alexandra Johnson, Octavius Jones

SPEAKER: Brena Yu-Chen Tai

FORMAT: Starts with a panel of grantee experiences across the region for 30 minutes, followed by 1 hr of speaker led presentation and small group work.

GOAL: Provide a framework to increase awareness and understanding on the issues of diversity/discrimination/inclusion/unconscious bias in our daily lives and host countries. Create a safe space for constructive facilitated conversation and provide grantees with practical strategies and resources they can use during their grant. A few areas for further discussion include:

- Heritage grantees; Race; Socio-economic; Gender; LGBTQIA; Religion; Disability

## ***BREAK 10:30-10:45***

## ***I (b). LIVING IN EAP: DEALING WITH DIVERSITY, DISCRIMINATION, INCLUSION AND UNCONSCIOUS BIAS: 10:45-12:00***

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 1 hr 15 mins

FACILITATORS: Identified Conference Participants, Nate Maynard

FORMAT: Small informal group discussions.

GOAL: The breakout session is to offer grantees an opportunity to informally gather and discuss issues raised in the preceding presentations

## ***LUNCH 12:00-1:00 (take stairs to 1110C & 1110D)***

## ***II. LIGHTNING TALKS: RESEARCH BY CURRENT FULBRIGHTERS IN EAP: 1:00-2:20***

SHORT TALKS: 75 minutes total; up to 10 minutes per presenter

FACILITATORS: Staff in each room

SPEAKERS: 24 research Scholars and Students

SESSION FORMAT: There will be 4 rooms with 6 presenters per room. The format is a series of concise 10-minute talks, on research conducted across the EAP region.

GOAL: Grantees learn about each other's research, identify synergies and possible connections or collaborations for their work. At the end, grantees will be able to vote on the top presentation that they would like to learn more about.

## ***CONCURRENT SESSION: ETA Program Administrators Meeting: 1:00-2:20***

MEETING – 1 hr 15 mins

FACILITATORS: Adam Meier, Anchal Khanna

PARTICIPANTS: Commission and post staff representatives from ETA countries

FORMAT: General discussion

GOAL: Discuss a framework and common language that can be used to support grantees through challenging situations.

## ***III. LIVING IN EAP: CULTURAL DIFFERENCES & PARALLELS: 2:30-3:45***

PANEL— 1 hr 15 mins

MODERATOR: Anita Chan

PANELISTS: Attyat Mayans, Ziibiins Alexandra Johnson, Paul Jantz, Andrea Melrose Abad Pulido

FORMAT: Each speaker to give 5-10 mins of opening remarks followed by Q&A.

GOAL: Offer tips for adapting and remaining culturally sensitive so grantees can maximize their time and experience while



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being successful on grant in the region. It also offers the opportunity to form various interest groups and networks that can be a resource to each other during the grant period. A few ideas to frame the presentation:

- Perceptions on American culture; Indigenous populations; How various identities might be viewed differently in other cultures/contexts; Ways/strategies for assimilating into new environment/culture while still staying true to own identity

### **BREAK 3:45-4:00**

#### **IV. Teaching Workshop 2: 4:00-5:30**

OVERVIEW: Icebreakers 20 mins, Taiwan TEFL Advisors

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 1 hr 10 mins

FACILITATORS: Taiwan TEFL Advisors & 2nd year Taiwan ETAs

FORMAT: 4 sessions on diverse topics:

- Building School Communities: Dominique Murdock & Tiffany Hwang
- Lesson Planning: Jhih Kai 'Kevvy' Yang & Isabelle St. Clair
- Using Authentic Materials: Alicia Bradley & Cole DeVoy
- Team Building Activities: Yuta Otake & Diana 'Huey' Wu

GOAL: To share effective teaching techniques, discuss best practices, & problem solve teaching related issues.

#### **CONCURRENT SESSION: Students/Scholars Self-Organizing Session II: 4:00-5:30**

PANEL – 1 hr 30 mins

FACILITATOR: Nate Maynard

PARTICIPANTS: All research scholars and students

FORMAT: Free form session where participants decide what they would like to discuss and self-determine how to organize the time. Options vary from informal conversations/networking to more structured group conversations centered on current research conducted in the region.

GOAL: Develop a research community within the region to generate new ideas, make new connections, and accelerate research projects.

DINNER: Midtown Richardson Hotpot Restaurant: 6:00-?

**DAY 4 Tuesday, March 12**

**Dress: Business Casual**

**Venue: 11F, Evergreen International Convention Center @ No.11, Zhongshan S. Rd, Taipei**

張榮發基金會國際會議中心 11樓 臺北市中山南路11號

Meet at ground floor of Green World Hotel or West Gate Hotel and take MRT to venue: 8:15

#### **I. CAREER PATHS IN THE EAP REGION, CAREER OPPORTUNITIES POST-FULBRIGHT, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: 9:00-10:00**

PANEL: 1 hr

MODERATOR: Victoria Chan

PANELISTS: Charlotte Fitzek, Sarah Hartman, Peter Bittner, Erin Sweeney

SESSION FORMAT: Each panelist gives 5-10 mins of opening remarks followed by Q&A.

GOAL: Provide first-hand insight on career paths, opportunities post Fulbright, including working for the U.S. Department of State, and how being a Fulbright grantee may shape their professional path for the future. A few topics to cover:

- Graduate school experience; Fellowship opportunities: How to maximize your Fulbright experience; Networking; Career planning

#### **II. Open Spaces - Small Group Discussions 2: 10:00-10:45**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 45 mins

PARTICIPANT DESIGNED TOPICS

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FACILITATOR: Nate Maynard

GROUP LEADERS: Individuals who identified a topic for discussion and Taiwan grantees

FORMAT: Self-designed

GOAL: Final small group sessions for participants to identify and take part in discussions on topics, issues, and ideas which haven't been covered previously.

## **CONCURRENT SESSION: ETA Program Administrators Meeting: 10:00-10:45**

MEETING – 45 mins

FACILITATOR: Adam Meier

PARTICIPANTS: Commission and post staff representatives from ETA countries

FORMAT: General discussion

GOAL: Wrap up session with program administrators

## **BREAK 10:45-11:00**

## **III. IN-DEPTH RESEARCH PRESENTATION: 11:00-11:30**

PRESENTATION: 30 mins

WORKSHOP HOST: Adam Meier

SPEAKER: One research scholar or student TBD

FORMAT: 15 mins followed by Q+A.

GOAL: A more in-depth presentation of one of the selected talks from the Lightning Talks session to provide an interesting example of Fulbright research.

## **IV. The 40th Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act and What That Means: 11:30-12:00**

PRESENTATION – 30 mins

HOST: Jesse Curtis

SPEAKER: William Brent Christensen

FORMAT: 20 mins presentation followed by Q&A.

GOAL: Provide an overview of the 40th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act.

## **LUNCH 12:00-2:00 (B1)**

Country video/ppt slideshow presentations

## **V. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "The Future of Taiwan," 1:00-2:00**

HOST: Will Vocke

SPEAKER: Distinguished Guest

FORMAT: 30 mins presentation followed by Q & A

Off the record, NO recording, NO photographs

GOAL: Understand the current issues in Taiwan

## **VI. Closing & Wrap-Up: 2:15-2:45**

HOST: Adam Meier

GOAL: Review and wrap-up of the workshop

## **VII. Evaluation: 2:45-3:15**

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GOAL: Fill out on-line evaluation

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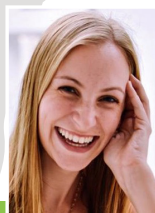
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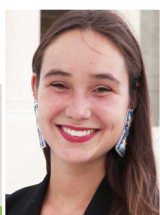
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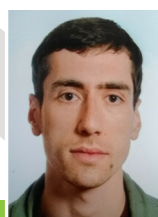
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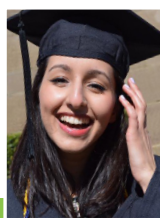
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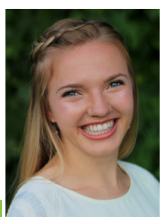
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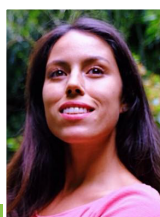
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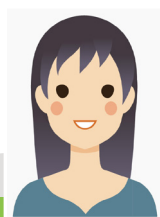
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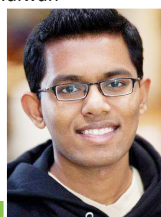
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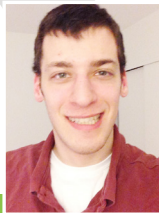
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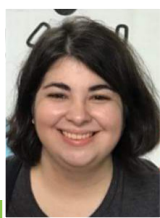
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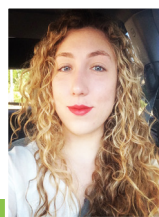
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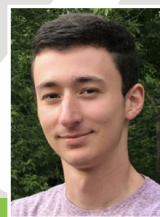
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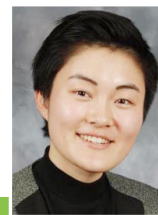
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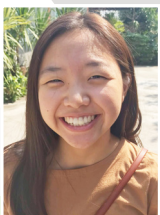
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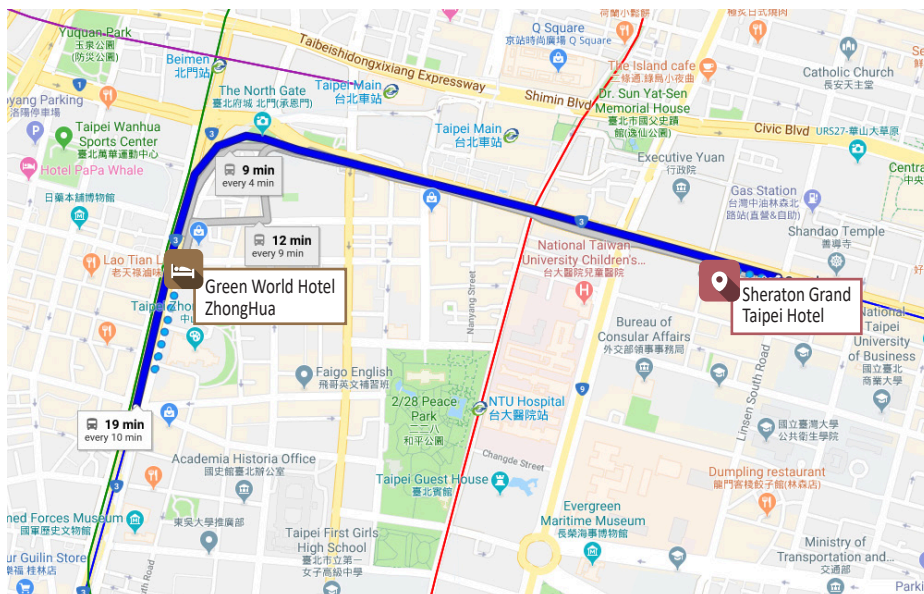
## Day 1: Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel (B2)

Address: No 12, Sec 1, Zhongxiao East Road, Taipei

地址: 臺北市忠孝東路一段12號

Web: [www.sheratongrandtaipei.com](http://www.sheratongrandtaipei.com)

- Metro:
  - Go to Ximen MRT station.
  - Take the MRT **Bannan** line from Ximen Station (direction Nangang) to Shandao Temple Station.
  - Get off the **Bannan** line at Shandao Temple Station Exit 2.
  - The **Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel** will be on your left hand side.



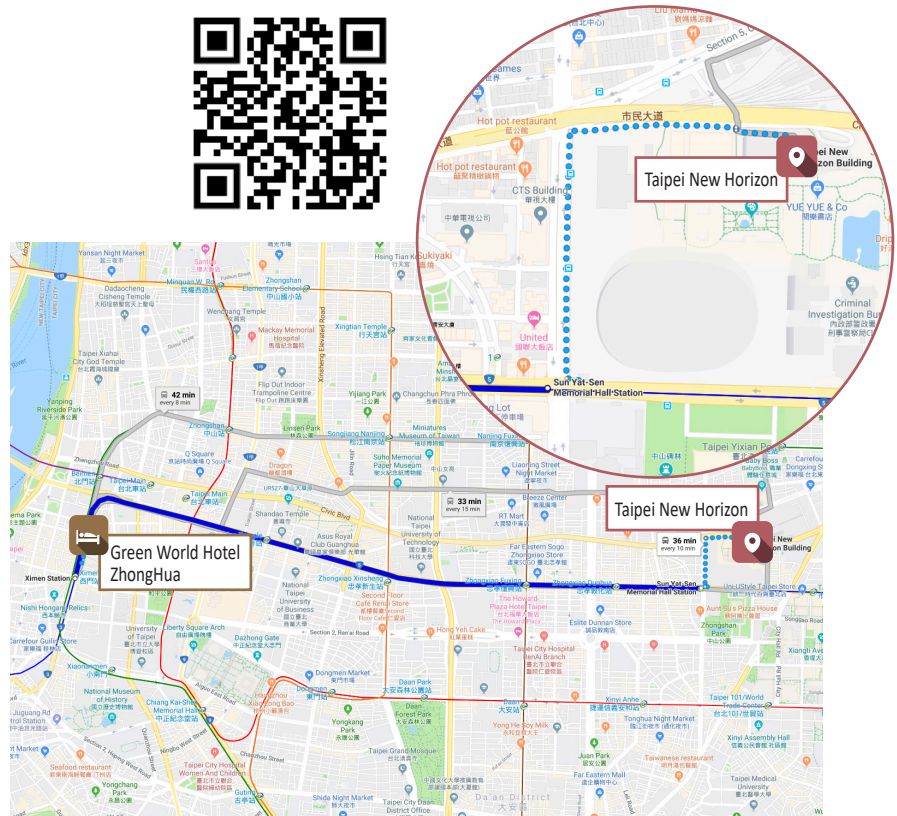
## Day 2: Taipei New Horizon (6F)

Address: No. 88, Yanchang Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei

地址: 臺北市信義區菸廠路88號6樓

Web: <http://www.taipainenewhorizon.com.tw>

- Bus (recommended):
  - Meet at the ground floor of Green World Hotel Zhong-Hua at 8:00 am (No.41, Sec. 1, Zhonghua Rd., Taipei)
- Metro:
  - Go to Ximen MRT station.
  - Take the MRT **Bannan** line from Ximen Station (direction Nangang) to Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall Station (BL17).
  - Get off the **Bannan** line at Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall Station Exit 5.
  - Walk alongside Zhongxiao E. Rd. toward west then turn right at Guangfu South Road.
  - Turn right again at Yanchang Road, and the **Taipei New Horizon Building** will be on your right hand side.





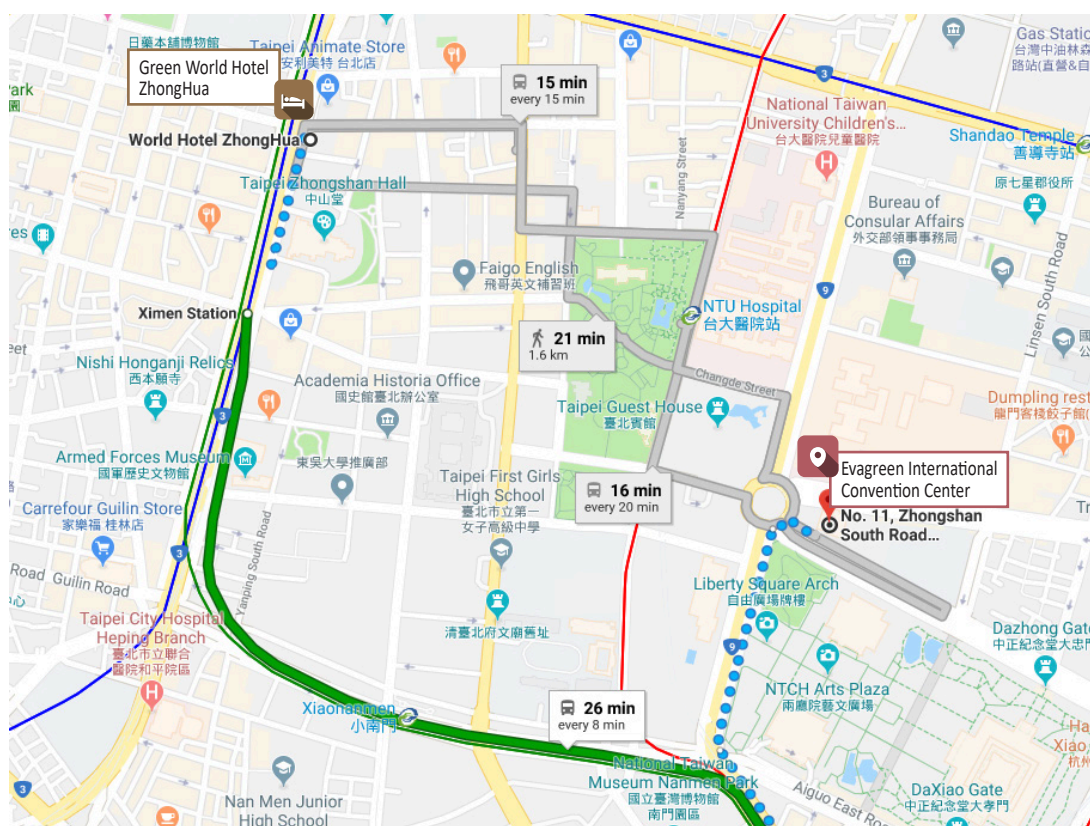
### Day 3 - Day 4: Evergreen International Convention Center (11F)

Address: No.11, Zhongshan S. Rd., Taipei

地址：臺北市中山南路11號

Web: <https://icc.cyff.org.tw>

- Metro
  - Go to Ximen MRT station.
  - Take the MRT **Songshan-Xindian** line from Ximen Station (direction Xindian) to Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall Station (G10).
  - Get off the **Songshan-Xindian** line at Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall Station Exit 5.
  - Walk alongside Zhongshan South Rd. and pass the main gate of the Liberty Square and towards the East Gate.
  - Walk across Xinyi Rd. the **Evergreen International Convention Center (Chang Yung-fa Foundation)** will be on your right hand side.



## TAIPEI MRT MAP



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# Transportation Instructions

## Arriving in Taipei

### By Taoyuan Airport MRT / TyMRT

- Take Taoyuan Airport MRT at the Airport Terminal 1 Station (A12 Station) or Terminal 2 Station (A13 Station) to Taipei Main Station (A1 station). Take the eastbound train (either express train or commuter train is available) to Taipei. Ticket price is 160 NTD.

### Option1 Walk: Taipei Main Station to Hotels

#### Green World Hotel 洛基中華大飯店 (for Grantees)

- Get off the TyMRT at Taipei Main Station (A1) and through the underground walkway toward Songshan–Xindian/Green line Beimei Station (G13), Exit 2.
- Walk alongside the Zhonghua Rd. and cross Zhongxiao W. Rd. (忠孝西路)/ Western Mainline (縱貫公路), the traffic is on your right.
- Walk for 2 blocks. After across Hankou St. (漢口街), the **Green World Hotel** will be on your left. The Check-in desk is on the 13th floor.

#### Westgate Hotel 永安棧飯店 (for Admin Personnel)

- Get off the TyMRT at Taipei Main Station (A1) and through the underground walkway toward Songshan–Xindian/Green line Beimei Station (G13), Exit 1.
- Walk alongside the Zhonghua Rd. and cross Zhongxiao W. Rd. (忠孝西路)/ Western Mainline (縱貫公路), the traffic is on your right.
- Walk for 2 blocks. After across Emei St. (峨眉街), the Westgate Hotel will be on your right.

### Option2 Taxi: Taipei Main Station to Hotels

From the TyMRT at Taipei Main Station (A1) to Green World & West Gate Hotel should cost around NT\$120.



for Grantees (from Taipei Main Station to Green World Hotel)

for Admin Personnel (from Taipei Main Station to Westgate Hotel)



Green World Hotel



Westgate Hotel

## Note:

- We suggest you to exchange currency at the Taoyuan Airport for TyMRT ticket
- We suggest you to bring your own umbrella or raincoat
- You will receive a Taipei Metro Card (NT\$200) + per diem (NT\$400) for March 10 dinner upon registration

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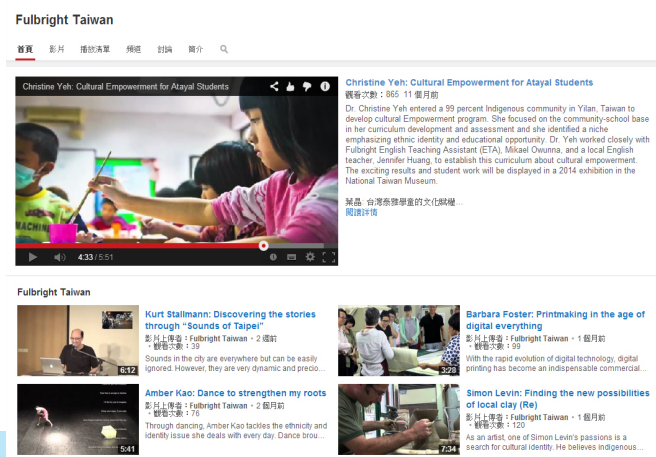
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