



x = independently organized TED event

TEDxLivestream invitation

April 5, 2014

To the global Fulbright alumni community;

An international group of Fulbright alumni, in coordination with the Fulbright Association, have worked for the past 9 months to organize **TEDxFulbright**, an independently organized TED event that takes place live on Saturday April 5th, 2014 in Washington, DC (with a parallel event in Dublin). Under license from TED (www.TED.com), the dynamic 15-talk program with the interdisciplinary theme, **Dare to THINK**, includes an extensive Experience Lab for participants to connect to projects, technologies, and fellow participants, present and virtual. The event aims to facilitate deep interaction, creative and transformative idea generation, and inspiration from the network of change-makers to which all Fulbrighters contribute. Registration is open for attendance at the live event.

For distant Fulbright communities around the world, we are able to offer the opportunity to view and participate through a live webcast offered free to individuals and alumni chapters. We are extending this invitation to encourage Fulbright alumni groups to organize a viewing party for members, area alumni, visiting Fulbright scholars and other interested parties. TEDxFulbright promises to be an engaging, challenging, and exciting event from the US Chamber of Commerce, the same stage that regularly hosts world-class leaders. Program developments will be shared continuously on the event website, <http://www.TEDxFulbright.org/>, and social media outlets.

If you would like additional information, plan to arrange a viewing party, or have questions, please submit the **online form** or contact Joseph Polizzi at Joseph@TEDxFulbright.org for further details.

We look forward to putting your location on the world map of viewing party venues and connecting in the Experience Lab!

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Polizzi, Ph.D.

Board Member Philadelphia-Delaware Valley Fulbright Alumni Association

Viewing Party Ideas

Submit your Viewing Party name and location, and the TEDxFulbright Onstage Host will welcome you during the event, while your location will be represented on a world map presented in the Experience Lab.

Schedule **your own local speakers** that embody the theme, “Dare to THINK!”

Coordinate Tweet Breaks
(tag tweets with **#TEDxFulbright** so we can follow around the world).

Facilitate a **discussion in your own community** about bold action toward social change, including past, present, and future opportunities.

Fulbright alumni groups will have the opportunity to place votes immediately following the final, live round of the Fulbright Social Innovation Challenge. The votes will count toward the “**Audience Award**”.

Have a **group discussion** about the talks your audience will have just heard.

Skype into the Experience Lab to connect face-to-face with participants and possibly speakers during the breaks.

Take a video of your viewing party saying the following: “TEDxFulbright, Dare to THINK!” Please also include the location and affiliation of the group. Send us a link to the video so that we might include part of it in a video compilation commemorating the event.

Take photos of your viewing party and your participants in an iconic place representing your region. Send them to us after the event so we can post them up on the TEDxFulbright Flickr and Facebook pages. Make sure to tag and caption them so everyone can know what you did during the day. Be creative and have fun!

TEDxFulbright will continue to host at least one event per year. Have a group discussion and decide who you think would best represent your region at the next event. Put together a pitch and have a representative submit once the Call for Speakers is distributed later this year.

TEDxFulbright viewing parties must adhere to the rules below:

- Viewing parties must be held in a non-commercial venue, such as a home, school, or community center.
- Parties must be free of charge to an audience of up to 100 people.