



**You are kindly invited to the**  
**Celebration of the new North American Studies Specialization Program at the Institute of**  
**English,**  
**in the framework of**  
**KÁROLI NORTH AMERICA DAYS**



**to be held at the Faculty of Humanities of Károli Gáspár University**  
**(address: 1088 Budapest, Reviczky u. 4., 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Ceremony Hall /Díszterem)**  
**on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 pm**

**focusing on**

**CROSS-CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND**  
**HUNGARY**

**Program**

**15:00-15:15 Opening remarks**

***Dr. Enikő Sepsi* (Dean of the Faculty of Humanities)**

***Dr. Katalin G. Kállay* (Acting Head of the Institute of English)**

**15:15 -15:30: Encountering Possibilities:**

***István Szokonya* (Alumnus of Károli University, PhD Candidate of American Studies at ELTE University, Fulbright Grantee)**

**15:30-15:50: The Importance of Intercultural Dialogue:**

***Dmitri Tarakhovsky* (Cultural Attaché of the Embassy of the United States in Hungary)**

***Katalin Bíró* (Cultural Affairs Assistant at the Embassy of the United States in Hungary)**

***Vera Kovács* (Alumna of Károli University, Alumni Coordinator at the Embassy of the United States in Hungary)**



**15:50—16:10: The Significance of Perspectives offered by the Hungarian Fulbright Commission**

***Dr. Huba Brückner*** (Director Emeritus of the Hungarian-American Fulbright Commission)

***Annamária Sas*** (Program Officer at the Hungarian-American Fulbright Commission)

**16:10-16:30: coffee break**

**16:30-16:45 North American Higher Education and Student Exchange**

***Dr. Jeffrey Bouman*** (Professor of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan)

***Johnson Cochran*** and ***Ellie Hutchison*** (Students of Calvin College)

**16:45-17:00: ‘An American in Budapest’: Reflections on Teaching in Hungary**

***Dr. John Brouwer*** (Visiting Professor at Károli University)

**17:00- 17:10: Teaching the American Dream**

***Nóra D. Nagy*** (Alumna of and Instructor at Károli University)

**17:10-17:20: The Experience of Studying About American Literature and Culture**

***Léna Vida*** and ***Marcell Izing*** (Students and Departmental Demonstrators at the Institute of English, Károli University)

**17:20-17:30: Priorities within History and Culture Courses in the American Studies Specialization Program**

***Dr. Júlia Fodor*** (Senior lecturer at Károli University)

**17:30-18:00: Questions and Answers**