

Racialization and International Academic Mobility: Mixed Legacies in the Fulbright Program

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- 00:16:14 Mercedita Menes: Good evening everyone.
- 00:30:27 Simon Marginson: 'Who is the real snowflake?' indeed!
- 00:44:14 Simon Marginson: Your questions please!
- 00:45:48 Glen Chatelier: Thank you for this thought provoking presentation. I see quite a bit of dysfunctionality in the Fulbright program relative to the trends of demands outside of the United States. Do you think that by shifting the focus in awarding Fulbright fellowships outside the US might somehow rectify the deification of the program in the US and allow a wider focus?
- 00:46:42 Jonah Otto: Do you feel that having a formalized national strategy for internationalisation would help US funded programs like Fulbright better handle their legacies and the impacts that they have on activities moving forward?
- 00:47:33 Glen Chatelier: 😊
- 00:49:45 Mei Li: Thank you for such a thoughtful presentation indeed Gerardo! Apologies that I missed the introduction of your talk. The questions with Fullbright can also seen in other countries and contexts of higher education as well, e.g. among teaching and learning academics.
- 00:50:19 Miguel Antonio Lim: Many thanks Gerardo! Really interesting presentation. I am thinking about comparisons with the Marie Sklodowska Curie fellowships that promote acad mobility in Europe... It's also clearly involves 'branding' elements on the part of the EU / ERC. I think they chose the name of the fellowship carefully (and recently emphasised 'Sklodowska' in the name). Are Fulbrights mostly awarded on the basis of 'academic excellence' or are there clearly 'social responsibility' factors in the application process? I ask because it seems that when acad excellence is the primary factor then applicants usually choose to go to a 'prestigious / R1' institution... (In Europe's MSC fellowships, there are forms of 'affirmative action' to counter this but it is complex...)
- 01:04:31 Gerardo Blanco: I am very sorry for my connection and very grateful for your patience dealing with my bad connection
- 01:11:42 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be posted on the CGHE site: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe->

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01:11:54 CGHE Webinars: Our next webinar, 'Graduate employability in ASEAN: The contribution of student mobility', will take place on Thursday from 2pm (UK). You can register here: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/graduate-employability-in-asean-the-contribution-of-student-mobility/>

01:16:00 Gulnar Orynbek: thank you

01:16:02 Miguel Antonio Lim: thank you Gerardo!

01:16:11 Jonah Otto: Thanks so much!

01:16:11 ANDREA WEHRLI: Thanks you so much!

01:16:14 Tessa DeLaquil: Thank you, Gerardo!

01:16:21 SeyedehGolafrooz Ramezani: Thank you

01:16:33 Yue Yoly Liu: thank you Gerardo