

Agenda

- AM 8:30 Coffee and Registration
- 9:00 **Welcome**
Sarah Willcox, Scholar Rescue Fund
- 9:15 **Opening Remarks**
Mark A. Angelson, Treasurer, IIE & Chairman, Scholar Rescue Fund
- 9:45 **Panel I: Protector or Perpetrator? Government Response to and Complicity in Attacks Against Scholars**
Elise Auerbach, Amnesty International
Jill Goldenziel, Boston University School of Law and Harvard College
Robert Quinn, Scholars at Risk Network
Moderated by Sarah Willcox, Scholar Rescue Fund
- 11:15 **Scholar Remarks and Reflections**
Tompson Makahamadze, George Mason University
- 11:30 Break
- PM 12:00 **Lunch, Keynote: Michael H. Posner**
Center for Business and Human Rights, New York University
- 1:30 **Panel II: Responding to an Academic Emergency – Reflections on Iraq and Lessons Learned for Syria**
Ahmad Alachkar, Connecticut College, formerly of Aleppo University
Adrienne Fricke, University of California, Davis
Daniel Neep, Georgetown University
Moderated by James R. King, Scholar Rescue Fund
- 2:45 Coffee break
- 3:15 **Award to Outstanding Partner**
Presented by Henry G. Jarecki, Vice Chairman, IIE & Chairman Emeritus, Scholar Rescue Fund
- 3:45 **Panel III: Resources for Threatened Scholars – The Life Cycle of Support**
Marina Cunningham, Montclair State University
Steven Schulman, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
Rehab Abdullah, Virginia Commonwealth University
Moderated by Martha Bloem, Scholar Rescue Fund
- 5:00 **Closing Remarks**
Daniela Kaisth, Institute of International Education
Sarah Willcox, Scholar Rescue Fund
- 5:30 **Networking Reception**