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 Makhamadze, 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