

*SECOND REGIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON:*

**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

**UNIVERSITY OF JERASH, JERASH, JORDAN**

**APRIL 20-21, 2014**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (TPP), in cooperation with Jerash University, is pleased to invite scholars and professionals to submit abstracts for the second regional annual conference on: “Corporate Social Responsibility in the Middle East” which will take place in Jerash, Jordan on April 20-21, 2014. The event will be hosted by the University of Jerash, in Jerash, Jordan.

The conference will bring together business representatives, law professors, and representatives from NGOs and other elements of civil society to discuss a broad array of topics related to corporate social responsibility in the Middle East. TPP welcomes submissions from all disciplines on topics including but not limited to:

- How academia and corporations can partner to advance the CSR agenda in the Middle East;
- Global Governance and Corporate Liability: The Crisis of Multinational Enterprises;
- Self-Regulation, Codes of Conduct and Voluntary Compliance;
- Recognition and Enforcement of Internationally Recognized Labor Rights: Reconciling the Interests of Management and Workers;
- The Role of Governments in Business: Regulatory Rules of Foreign Direct Investment, Privatization, and Free and Fair Competition;
- Fighting Corporate Greed and Combating Corruption;
- Illicit Business Practices, Including: Child Labor, Forced Labor and Labor Trafficking;
- “Protect, Respect and Remedy”: Human Rights and the Social Responsibility of Business;
- The Future of CSR and Responsible Investment.

Please submit a paper abstract (300 – 500 words), a copy of your passport and your bio to Ms. Elaine Panter, Director of Programs and Planning at The Protection Project at [epanter2@jhu.edu](mailto:epanter2@jhu.edu) by February 7, 2014. Papers may be submitted in English, Arabic and French.

Selected candidates will be notified by March 7, 2014. Speakers will be required to submit a full paper for publication of between 5,000 – 6,000 words, excluding notes and bibliography by Friday, April 18, 2014.

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