

Takaful 2012: Annual Conference on Arab Philanthropy and Civic Engagement: call for papers

Takaful 2012 seeks to widen the pool of interdisciplinary research on philanthropy and civic engagement in Region. Contributions from any relevant discipline, including Psychology, Anthropology, Religious Studies, Law, Business, Education, Social Policy, Politics and International Relations, Journalism and History are encouraged.

The extended deadline for Takaful abstracts is Dec 11, 2011. Last year's papers are published here:<http://www.aucegypt.edu/research/gerhart/rprogram/Documents/TakafulFinal.pdf>

This year's theme areas include but are not limited to:

- Youth and civic engagement
- Transnational aspects of Arab protest movements
- Legal and regulatory environment for civil society
- Governance and reform in the philanthropic sector
- Citizenship and social mobilization
- Sustainability of social organizing
- Social media, citizen journalism and public space
- Growth of hybrid fields such as venture philanthropy
- Private sector social engagement
- The role of religion/Innovations in Zakat, Sadaqa, Ushur and Waqf endowments

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