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# Protecting Workers' Rights: A Global Perspective on the Role of Business and Other Stakeholders

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights unanimously adopted by the United Nations in 1948 assures workers the right to work at a just wage under favorable working conditions. However, in organizations throughout the world – from developing and emerging market countries to those of the industrialized sphere – these rights are not always guaranteed.

Join us for a panel discussion with experts whose mission has been to ensure for a just and sustainable global market network. With experience in various industries across Africa, the Middle East and Asia, they can provide an inside view on these networks — the successes, as well as overwhelming challenges still to be met. They will identify the stakeholders involved — Governments, businesses, every day consumers — exploring fully the roles and level of collaboration needed to ensure that all workers are treated with dignity and without discrimination.

#### Panelists:

Michael Posner, Director, The NYU Stern Center for Business and Human Rights Salah Husseini, Manager, Business for Social Responsibility (BSR) Scott Nova, Executive Director, Workers' Rights Consortium (WRC)

#### Moderator:

Nancy Ruther, Principal, Gazelle International

Friday, May 4, 2018 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Henry R. Luce Hall
MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies
34 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, CT
(On-street parking is readily available)

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