The John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement is currently accepting abstract submissions for its fourth annual conference on philanthropy and civic engagement, Takaful 2014, which will be held in Beirut, Lebanon, 4-6 June 2014.

Takaful is an annual regional meeting of scholars, young researchers, policymakers, activists and practitioners in the field of philanthropy and civic engagement, both from within and outside the Arab region. The conference is structured to encourage interaction between scholarly analysis and lived experience, with the hope of contributing to sound policy and practice in philanthropy and civic engagement.

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