2013 Final Symposium
November 20 - 21, 2013

All photos from Final Symposium will be available soon.

The “Global Conference: China Evolving” post-Think Tank report is available on the ALI website here: http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/Portals/115252/docs/2013_Global_Conference.pdf

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March 27-28, 2014

Education Think Tank
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Cross-Cohort Exchange
Harvard University
May 15-16, 2014

Please continue to check the ALI events page, as new information about the 2014 Think Tanks and Cross-Cohort Exchange will be posted on the site as it becomes available.

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Mark A. Kelley, M.D., 2013

Read the full article here: http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp1310419

Paul Lee, 2013
Earlier this month, Paul was honored with the Boston Bar Association’s Beacon Award for Diversity and Inclusion for his work in making Boston a city in which Asian American lawyers and other lawyers feel welcome. The Beacon Award recognizes exceptional leadership on diversity strategies that will have a lasting impact on the Greater Boston legal profession.

Paul is the founding president of the Asian American Lawyers Association.

Learn more about the Asian American Lawyers Association: http://www.aalam.org/

Garrett Moran, 2013
Garrett was recently named the President of Year Up, an organization dedicated to closing the Opportunity Divide by providing urban young adults with the skills, experience, and support that will empower them to reach their potential through professional careers and higher education. Garrett’s role is newly created so that he can lead and manage Year Up’s continued growth and guide the organization to performance excellence.

Read the full announcement of Garrett’s appointment here: http://www.prweb.com/releases/2013/10/prweb11181485.htm
Learn more about Year Up here: http://www.yearup.org/index.php
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Dennis Scholl, 2012
Dennis recently spoke at The City Club of Cleveland and was broadcast on a radio network that reaches radio stations in 40 states. Dennis talked about what today’s audiences want from the arts, as well as challenges cultural institutions face in keeping pace with their audiences in the face of the digital revolution and changing demography.

Gilberto Dimenstein, 2011
Catraca Livre was recently selected as one of the world’s most inspiring social innovations using digital technology by Nominet Trust, an English organization that invests in and supports people committed to using digital technology to create social and economic value. The selection committee for this list included experts in information technology from BBC, Oxford University and Financial Times. Catraca Livre is listed alongside such websites as BitCoin and Kickstarter. Catraca Livre, a website developed by Gilberto in 2011, provides visitors the ability to find social activities at little to no cost throughout various major Brazilian cities, ultimately helping to facilitate the free exchange of ideas, skills and experiences. Catraca Livre is the only Harvard project on the list, alongside projects from Stanford, MIT, and Johns Hopkins.

Gale Pollock, 2011
Gale wrote a blog post, “Ratify the Disability Treaty for our wounded warriors” for The Hill, a publication that covers Congress, with a focus on business and lobbying, political campaigns and goings-on on Capitol Hill.” In the piece, Gale calls for the government to ratify the Disability Treaty, an international treaty that was inspired by U.S. leadership in recognizing the rights of people with disabilities worldwide that would increase accessibility for wounded or disabled veterans and improve the lives of millions of people with disabilities abroad.

Read more about Catraca Livre as well as the full list of other social innovations here: http://socialtech.org.uk/


Watch Dennis’ presentation or stream a podcast here: http://www.ideastream.org/cityclub/entry/57170
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**Prof. Rosabeth Moss Kanter**
Chair and Director, ALI
Ernest L. Arbuckle Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School

Professor Kanter is a regular contributor to the Wall Street Journal’s “The Experts,” an exclusive group of industry and academic thought leaders on leadership who weigh in on the latest debates. Over the last month, Professor Kanter has contributed multiple blog posts to “The Experts” on topics ranging from important questions CEOs should be asking themselves, to Google Glasses, and consumers’ rights to privacy.

Read Professor Kanter’s latest blog posts here: http://blogs.wsj.com/experts/tag/rosabeth-moss-kanter/

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**Prof. Rakesh Khurana**
Co-Chair, ALI
Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School

Professor Khurana was recently featured in Boston Globe article, “The Myth of the Visionary Leader,” stating that the kind of leaders we idolize may be the last people we really want in charge. Over years of research, Professor Khurana has found that the CEO selection process can often be irrational, resulting in charismatic leaders that do not engage in, or resolve organizational problems.

Read the full article here: http://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2013/10/20/the-myth-visionary-leader/zyQgpoehGxug-SlivNia8pN/story.html

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**Prof. Fernando Reimers**
Co-Chair, ALI
Ford Foundation Professor of International Education Policy, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Professor Reimers was recently featured in Ed. Magazine, the magazine of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, offering a tangible education idea he had that he felt was worth spreading.

Read Professor Reimers’ idea here: http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news-impact/2013/09/whats-the-big-idea/?show=all

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**Prof. Ronald S. Sullivan, Jr.**
Executive Board Member, ALI
Clinical Professor of Law and Edward R. Johnson Lecturer on Law
Director, Harvard Criminal Justice Institute, Harvard Law School

On October 29th, Harvard Law School Clinical Professor Ronald Sullivan testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee’s Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights on the implications of the expanded use of deadly force, and what is known as the “Stand your Ground” laws.

Read more about the hearing as well as Professor Sullivan’s written testimony here: http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/2013/10/28_sullivan-stand-your-ground-hearing.html

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> **Faculty News**

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Just this past week, we celebrated the completion of the 2013 Fellowship year at Final Symposium at Harvard. During this two day event, we celebrated the hard work of this year’s Fellows, and welcomed back Fellows from previous years’ cohorts to toast to their many successes.

2013 Fellows offered headlines and highlights of their project work and then displayed more details of their work, including their “shingle,” stakeholder map, Executive Summary, and/or project plan, in a “gallery walk,” poster session format. Symposium attendees were given the opportunity to interact and engage with each Fellow and his/her project, allowing for a very high level of individual interaction and engagement for each Fellow and his/her project.

This year’s Symposium marks the completion of ALI’s fifth cohort. Our community of AL Fellows is growing and we’re continuing to build a robust and highly accomplished network. To the 2013 Fellows, we wish you ongoing success and look forward to your continued participation in the ALI community.

As one cohort goes forth to build on the success of their project work, we look forward to welcoming a new cohort in January. Please be sure to check the ALI website in mid-December to read the list of Fellows joining the 2014 AL Cohort.

Happy Thanksgiving and happy holidays.

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