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## **CAF America and SAIS to launch The International Grantmaking Symposium**

Washington, D.C. – February 19, 2015 – Charities Aid Foundation of America (CAF America) and the Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) have announced a joint symposium on international philanthropy.

**The International Grantmaking Symposium (IGS)** will take place on **April 30 – May 1, 2015 in Washington, D.C.** and will bring together leaders in the field to discuss maximizing philanthropic strategies abroad.

“Our organization is linked to the growth of international philanthropy,” said **Ted Hart**, CEO of CAF America. “In addition to directing grants to over 90 countries around the world, our effort to build an educational platform for grantmakers demonstrates our strong commitment to expanding the scope and impact of successful international giving.”

The IGS is recommended for corporations, corporate foundations, and nonprofit organizations interested in international grantmaking and charitable giving. Ideal for all grants management professionals, it is essential for those central to a company’s international giving strategy. No matter the context, this symposium will provide the tools needed to gain an in-depth understanding of international grantmaking, identify new opportunities and successfully navigate the challenges of international philanthropy.

“Philanthropy has become a critical component of international development and social justice. At SAIS, we strive to draw connections between theory and practice, and this symposium is an excellent example of how we can apply efficient and effective methods to further the influence of philanthropy on the ground,” said **Melissa Trotta**, associate dean of executive education and strategic initiatives.

The IGS will take place at SAIS in Washington, D.C. To learn more about CAF America and SAIS’s initiative and to stay updated with news on the International Grantmaking Symposium, visit [www.igsymposium.org](http://www.igsymposium.org)

### About CAF America

A leader in international philanthropy, Charities Aid Foundation of America (CAF America) has been assisting corporations, foundations, and individuals for over two decades advising donors on making strategic, effective, and tax-advantaged grants internationally and domestically. In the last 10 years alone, CAF America has granted more than \$300 million in donor funds to more than 3,000 foreign charitable organizations in over 90 countries.

### About SAIS

A division of The Johns Hopkins University, the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) is a premier graduate school of international affairs that offers students a truly international perspective on today's critical issues. A presence on three continents sets SAIS apart and is one of the institution's greatest strengths. The SAIS community – diverse individuals of vision, intellect and creativity with a common commitment to positive change – continues to inspire professionals to explore their interests and ultimately make a difference in the world.

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