



UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORTS 2013-2014

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During the 2013-14 reporting period, New York University (NYU) has engaged in a number of activities that underscore its on-going commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly notable:

A 2013 report out of NYU's Stern School of Business, entitled *Business as Usual is Not an Option: Supply Chains and Sourcing after Rana Plaza*, identifies business practices, governance, and infrastructure development as key elements in the establishment of greater sustainability in the garment industry. Released, after the collapse of Rana Plaza in April 2013, an incident that thrust the issue of working conditions in global supply chains back into the spotlight, the report represents the culmination of groundbreaking research conducted at NYU on business strategies in the apparel supply chain and their effects on working conditions.

The Bickel & Brewer Latino Institute for Human Rights at NYU School of Law aims to positively affect social change in U.S. Latino communities. The Institute brings political, legal, and business leaders face-to-face with emerging scholars and lawyers committed to social and legal reform, and to promoting justice for the Latino community. The Institute's 2014 report, entitled *Lifting the Bar: Undocumented Law Graduates & Access to Law Licenses*, exemplifies these efforts and concludes that the lack of immigration status should not be a barrier for the many highly qualified and dedicated law graduates who seek a career in law.

The Department of Photography and Imaging at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and the Magnum Foundation conducted summer programming in Photography and Human Rights in 2013, and [plans to continue the program in 2014](#).

NYU's Of Many Institute, launched in 2012, continues to concentrate on developing cross-cultural leadership experiences by developing a multi-faith space and programs that create harmonious relationships. The central goal of the project is not simply to host a discussion of differences that may exist between different groups, but rather, to create common experiences and intercultural dialogues.

Finally, the recently established NYU Abu Dhabi is a research university that fully integrates a liberal arts and science undergraduate college, organically linked to NYU in New York. Through [numerous events, exhibitions, and conferences](#), NYU Abu Dhabi supports and educates students from all over the world. Admissions are "need-blind" and robust financial support awards are available, ensuring that a world-class education is available for students from all over the world, regardless of financial status.

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