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## **“Challenges and Opportunities for Redevelopment in Erbil, Iraq”**

**The Governor of Erbil-Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Mr. Nawzad Hadi Mawlood**

**Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30pm – 2:00pm**

**Cabot 703**

(Lunch to be served)

\*If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Friday, October 22, 2010 by registering on Eventbrite: <http://erbilgovernor.eventbrite.com> (printing of tickets not required).

*Erbil, a city in Kurdistan, Iraq, is one of the oldest continuously inhabited towns in the world. Once a center of communication and trade, the city has been subjected to terrorism and harsh conditions of the Hussein regime over the last few decades. However, under the leadership of Mr. Mawlood, the city is having a resurgence with millions of public and private dollars being pumped into infrastructure, education, the political system, and the judicial system. With a focus on peace, partnership, commerce, economy, and development, Erbil is fast becoming the center of a “New Silk Road.”*