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# UNIVERSITIES PROMOTING ACADEMIC FREEDOM

and Launch of Scholars at Risk Italy Section

18-19 February 2019 | **AULA NIEVO**

Palazzo BO, via VIII Febbraio 2, Padova

What is the role of higher education institutions in addressing the many challenges to knowledge development and dissemination in times of crises, conflict, globalization and digital transformations? What initiatives can be implemented to protect students and researchers and to support their research and academic freedom?

## February 18

9.30 – 10.15

### Opening of Winter School 2019

Greetings from University of Padova  
Vice-Rector for International Relations

Introduction to Winter School 2019: rationale, objectives,  
structure  
WS organizers

10.30 – 12.30

### A dialogue on contemporary challenges to academic freedom Session I

Asli Vatansever | Intellectual responsibility and academic  
freedom in 'interesting times'

Terence Karran | Academic freedom in Italy: De jure  
legalities and de facto realities

Monica Jitareanu | Who is afraid of gender studies? The  
state of academic freedom in Hungary

### LUNCH BREAK

14.00 – 16.00

### A dialogue on contemporary challenges to academic freedom Session II

Ester Gallo | Academic freedom and migration

Sreten Ugricich | Strategies and statuses for artists and  
intellectuals in exile, in inner emigration, in self-censorship  
and under censorship

16.30 – 18.00

### @ SPGI department

Winter School participants' introductions and initial reflections  
on how academic freedom relates to research activities

18.30 – 19.30

### Welcome drinks and informal introductions

## February 19

9.15 – 10.15

### Experiencing knowledges at risk

Asli Vatansever | Turkey/Germany

Sreten Ugricich | Serbia/Switzerland

10.15 – 11.45

### Putting principles into practice: How universities can support at-risk scholars and promote academic freedom

Karen-Lise Knudsen | An invitation to get involved

Marit Egner | Academic Refuge. European cooperation  
promoting university values and welcoming refugee  
students and researchers at risk to campus

Catrin Scheiber | Developing SAR activities at national  
level: the Swiss section's experience

12.00 – 13.00

### Official signing ceremony for the launch of Scholars at Risk Italian Section

Opening remarks by

Rector of the University of Padova

Rector of the University of Trento

European Director, Scholars at Risk

Signature of Terms of Reference for SAR Italy

### LUNCH BREAK

15.00 – 17.30 | PARALLEL SESSIONS

### @ Palazzo Bo

Italian SAR First Assembly: SAR Italy members working session to define priority  
goals of collaboration and future steps.

### @ SPGI department

Participants in WS 2019: THINKING TOGETHER

Group reflections on suggested questions. How to get involved? Initial elaboration  
for final group presentation. With remote participation of Adam Braver (Roger  
Williams University) on What Can I Do? – a discussion on how advocacy work can  
support academic freedom

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