WINTER SCHOOL 2019
Times and Spaces of Globalization | 7th Edition
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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 Litareanu | 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

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
Mari Egner | Academic Refuge. European cooperation promoting university values and welcoming refugee students and researchers at risk to campus
Catrijn 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, Scholar 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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