SPEAKERS

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February 18 | Aula Nievo

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
This session addresses the many challenges to academic
freedom and scientific knowledge, deriving from on-going geo-
political transformations across the world. It addresses issues
concerning the different conditions that affect, constrain,
endanger students, researchers and scholars, such as: the rise
of populism, internal conflicts, repressive regimes, shortage
of available resources, limits to freedom of expression. It also
discusses the trans-national implications of such restrictions
in relation to research, teaching and traveling and the
consequences for academic communities and for the broader
development of public-relevant knowledge and knowledge
networks; as well as the gendered implications of constraints
and oppression on female and male researchers. Academics
from different disciplinary areas, and different regions are
invited to contribute scientific reflections. Specific situations
and case studies will be presented.

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SPEAKERS

Aslı Vatansever | Intellectual Responsibility and
Academic Freedom in ‘Interesting Times’
Terence Karran | Academic Freedom in Italy: De Jure
L. Legalities and De Facto Realities
Monica Jitareanu | Who Is Afraid of Gender Studies? The
State of Academic Freedom in Hungary

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AULE Seminari 2 e Comune
SPGI Department
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LUNCH BREAK
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ESTER GALLÓ | Academic freedom and migration
SREEN ULRIGCH | Strategies and statues for artists and intellectuals in exile, in inner emigration, in self-censorship and under censorship
KATRIN KINZELBACH | Measuring Academic freedom

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

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February 19 | Aula Nievo

9.15 – 10.15
Experiencing knowledge at risk
At-risk scholars, supported by SAR, are invited to share their experiences, personal and professional stories. An opportunity for students and scholars, as well as for higher education institutions, to explore the meanings and implications of researchers’ displacement for their life and work experience; and to reflect on opportunities and challenges for receiving universities.

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February 20 | Aula Seminari 2

9.30 – 12.30
Technologies at risk and the rights of technology
The session deals with the pursuit of knowledge, ownership of knowledge, dissemination of Knowledge and utilization of Knowledge in global and digitally mediated contexts. By focusing on the wagers as well as on the opportunities of harnessing the Knowledge-potential of digital technologies, presentations will touch upon controversial issues such as: Can knowledge be open access? Datafication or government of the commons? Are the innovation in information and communication technologies really implementing the emancipation of human beings? How is Knowledge changing inside this process? Are technological transformations producing a post-human being?

CHAIR: Mauro Farnesi Carmellone

SPEAKERS

PAOLO MAGAUDP | Knowledge Infrastructures: power, practices, data
DAVID BURIGANA | Outer Space techno-sciences: a mission for all mankind?
ARNE HINTZ | Teaching and studying datafication

LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 16.00
Students present their research plans and activities

16.30 – 18.00
Visit to Palazzo della Ragione

February 21 | Aula Seminari 2

9.30 – 16.00
Mobility, virtual exchange and Knowledges at risk: acts of resistance
Student mobility, the spread of English and the use of digital technologies are related phenomena which put Knowledges at risk by privileging and disseminating dominant ways of knowing which are deemed to be of universal relevance and value. This session aims to explore ways in which these tools can be used ‘otherwise’ in order to engage with different meanings and interpretations, different ways of seeing and knowing.

CHAIR: Francesca Helm

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February 22 | Aula Comune

9.30 – 11.00
Quality assessment: knowledges (and freedoms) at risk?
The last session is an opportunity to reflect on the different lenses through which at-risk knowledges have been presented, in due consideration of the fact that not only conflicts and authoritarian regimes put academic Knowledge’s under threat but also global capitalism, and governing arrangements that adopt and reflect a managerial approach to education, may transform and threaten forms of Knowing and Knowledge production. What does it mean to manage the contradictions of the contemporary university as a place of Knowledge sharing? How can the tension between market and academic values be addressed? How to anticipate, and prevent, the long term consequences of disciplinary marginalization?

CHAIR: Mino Conve

SPEAKERS

MONICA JITAREANU | Hungary
LYNN MARIO DE SOUSA | Brazil

11.30 – 12.30
Students final interventions: THINKING TOGETHER

12.30 – 13.30
Closing session of Winter School 2019

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