

Academic freedom under attack?

12 December 2017

10.30 – 12.30

c/o Teatro Ruzante,
Riviera Tito Livio, Padova

Come join the Next Generation Global Studies research group of the Department of Politics, Law and International Studies (SPGI), and representatives of Scholars at Risk (SAR) to discuss the recent attacks on academic freedoms across the globe, fuelled by the rise of populist authoritarianism.

The unprecedented increase in the number of forcibly displaced intellectuals from various countries within the past year urgently calls for a broader network of intellectual solidarity and requires us to rethink the sustainability of research activities under precarious conditions. Giving the floor to actual at-risk scholars and their lived experiences of political repression combined with economic insecurity, this event aims at a better understanding of the challenges for knowledge production and critical thinking in a changing world.

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Experiences from at-risk scholars

Greetings from the authorities

Speakers:

Iranian SAR scholar
Serbian SAR scholar

Chair:

Asli Vatansever, At-risk scholar,
University of Padova

Afternoon event:
Opportunities for Italian Universities to get involved with Scholars at Risk activities (upon invitation only)

