

STUDENT ADVOCACY DAY  
University of Padova

# ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND BELARUS

storytelling and advocacy

9:00-9:30

## INTRODUCTION AND INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

Francesca Helm and Claudia Padovani, University of Padova, SPGI  
Viviana Nosilia, University of Padova, DISL  
Camilla Girasole, University of Padova, International Relations Area  
Assessora Francesca Benciolini, Municipality of Padova

9:30 - 11:00

## INTERSECTIONS IN ADVOCATING FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM - SAR ITALIA AND ARQUS

Chairs: Claudia Padovani and Francesca Helm

### SAR ITALY PODCAST PROJECT

Isolde Quadranti, Anna Maria de Salvo, University of Verona, and Fernanda Torre, Turin Polytechnic

### ARQUS PROJECT ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM PODCAST

Mariam Kharpoutli and Ilaria Berti, graduates from the University of Padova

### SAR SEMINAR STUDENT STORYTELLING PROJECTS

Burcu Simsek, Hacettepe University, Turkey with students

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-13:00

## CAN YOU RAISE YOUR VOICE?

Chair: Tatiana Krivobokova, graduate from the University of Padova

### HEAR HER OUT: BELARUSIAN STORIES FROM BEHIND THE BARS

Yvette Amibukiro, Maryam Omowumi Omitoogun, Theodora Obiageli Onwuta, Selenay Yucesoy, University of Padova, with Alana Gebremariam, former political prisoner, diplomat, "Youth Caucus" delegate of the Coordination Council

### ACADEMIC FREEDOM ON THE RECORD

Sonia Ibrahim, Areen Moghmas, Matteo Parola, Maria Sarkis, Samuel Sciarini (University of Padova) with Maksim Zafranski (Member of the Belarusian Students' Association)

General discussion

14:00-17:30

## TELLING STORIES FROM BELARUS

14:00-15:30

### THE UNBROKEN GENERATION

### BELARUSIAN STUDENTS AGAINST AUTHORITARIAN REGIME

Skaryna Press

Interview with Ihar Ivanou

Testimonials from Maksim Zafranski, Member of the Belarusian Students' Association, and Alana Gebremariam, former political prisoner, diplomat, "Youth Caucus" delegate of the Coordination Council

15:30-16:00 Break

16:00-17:30

### IL MONDO È FINITO. NOI INVECE NO

### ANTHOLOGY OF BELARUSIAN CONTEMPORARY POETRY

Book presentation by Alessandro Achilli and Maya Halavanava  
With the participation of the poet Hanna Komar

Poetry reading

**JUNE 5, 2025**

**MEETING ROOM**

**Beato Pellegrino Complex**

Via Vendramini 13, Padova



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