**Winter School 2019**

**Times and Spaces of Globalization**

Seventh Edition

**KNOWLEDGES AT RISK**

18-22 February

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**University of Padua**

**February 18 | Aula Nievo**

9.30 – 10.15

Opening of Winter School 2019

Greetings from University of Padua

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

This session addresses the many challenges to academic 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.

CHAIR: Ester Gallo

**SPEAKERS**

Ask 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

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**LUNCH BREAK**

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**18-19 February | Aula Nievo**

Palazzo Bo

via VIII Febbraio 2, Padova

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**20-22 February | Aula Seminari 2, AULA Comune**

SPGI Department

via del Santo 28, Padova

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ws@nextgenerationglobalstudies.eu
14.00 – 16.00 A dialogue on contemporary challenges to academic freedom Session II
CHAIR: Next Generation Global Studies
SPEAKERS
Ester Gallo  |  Academic freedom and mobility
Sreten Ugricich  |  Strategies and statutes for artists and intellectuals in exile, in inner emigration, in self-censorship and under censorship
16.30 – 18.00 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 | Aula Nievo
9.15 – 10.15 Experiencing knowledges at risk
As 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.
CHAIR: Next Generation Global Studies
SPEAKERS
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
This session introduces the SAR network’s activities in support of at-risk scholars and researchers to promote academic freedom. Meaningful practices will be presented and participants will be encouraged to get involved in a range of activities including welcoming scholars to campus, advocating on behalf of scholars in prison, joining a global academic freedom monitoring project, participating in international efforts to promote higher education values. Related work in the area of supporting refugee students will also be presented. An opportunity to learn from international experiences in view of collaborations within the emerging SAR Italy section.
CHAIR: Claudia Padovani
SPEAKERS
Karen-Lise Knudsen  |  An invitation to get involved
Marit Egner  |  Academic Refugee. European cooperation promoting university values and welcoming refugee students and researchers at risk to campus
Catin 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
Paolo Magnudda  |  Knowledge Infrastructures: power, practices, data
David Burigana  |  Outer Space techno-sciences: a mission for all mankind?
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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 works can support academic freedom

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 knowledges, 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: Copyright or open access? Datafication or governing the commons? Are the innovations 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?
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16.30 – 18.00 Visit to Palazzo della Ragione

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9.30 – 16.00 Mobility, virtual exchange and knowledges at risk: acts of resistance
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CHAIR: Francesca Helm

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SPEAKERS
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Lynn Mario de Souza  |  Interculturality, mobility and access: learning for citizenship or learning for the workplace
Mia Zamora, Maha Bali, Catherine Cronin | Equity Unbound
Alice Baron | Future teachers engage with difference through virtual exchange
Giuseppe Acconcia | Bridging the gap between north and south of the Mediterranean: video and discussions with virtual exchange participants
16.15 – 18.00 Group work to prepare presentations on Friday morning
18.00 – 19.00 Social drinks and polite conversations

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