

Conference

Scholars at risk in the Social Sciences

Location: Theatre (Badia Fiesolana), European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy

Day: June 12, 2023

Modality: In-person

Start/end time: 9.00 - 19.30

Agenda

9.00-9.30: Arrival at the EUI & Registration (*Lower Loggia*, Badia Fiesolana)

9.30-10.00: Opening Remarks

- Remarks by Effrosyni Charitopoulou (event organizer and MWF) and Elias Dinas (Chair of the Social and Political Science Department and Swiss Chair in Federalism, Democracy, and International Governance at the EUI)

10.00-12.00: Keynote A: Institutional approaches to addressing the challenges of at-risk scholars.*

- Speakers:
 - Ester Gallo (Coordinator of SARs Italy and Associate Professor at the University of Trento)
 - Jane Unrue (Director of Scholars at Risk, Harvard University)
- Chair: Simon Hix (Stein Rokkan Chair in Comparative Politics at the EUI)

12.00-13.00: Lunch

13.00-14.30: Panel A: *Topics in Contexts* that can put Researchers at Risk

- Presentations by three scholars whose research has exposed them to human rights violations and related risks.
- Discussants:
 - Arthur Duhe (Max Weber Fellow)
 - Ipek Cineli (Max Weber Fellow)
 - Iuliia Lashchuk (Max Weber Fellow)

- Chair: Stephanie Hoffman (Joint Chair in International Relations, Department of Political and Social Science and Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies, and Professor in the Department of International Relations and Political Science at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)

14.30-14.45: Short Break

14.45-16.15: Panel B: *Contexts that can put Researchers at Risk*

- Presentations by three scholars conducting research in *authoritarian regimes* or *contexts* that expose them to human rights violations and related risks.
- Discussants:
 - Karim El Taki (Max Weber Fellow)
 - Christina Maraboutaki (Max Weber Fellow)
 - Eunjeong Paek (Max Weber Fellow)
- Chair: Juho Härkönen (Professor of Sociology and Dean of Postdoctoral Studies and Director of the Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies at the EUI)

16.15-16.45: Coffee Break

17.00-18.30: Keynote B*

- Speaker: Sergei Guriev (Provost and Professor of Economics at Science Po)
- Chair: Natalia Garbiras-Díaz (event organizer and MWF)

18.30-18.45: Closing Remarks

- Remarks by event organizers and Giacomo Calzolari (Professor of Economics and Dean of Research at the EUI)

19.30: Dinner in Florence

* Hybrid events, open to registered attendees who are not attending the whole conference.

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