THE UNIVERSITY AND THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY

23–26 APRIL
BERLIN, GERMANY

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The biennial Global Congress links SAR network members, partners and friends to share experience and set SAR’s protection and advocacy agenda for years to come. The 2018 Global Congress is held in the center of Europe at a time of historic challenges not only to higher education, but to liberal democratic society in general. These include the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and beyond; the resulting refugee crises; the resurgence of populism, authoritarianism and ethnic nationalism; and related attacks on higher education ranging from the targeted pressures on Central European University to the firing of over 5,800 academics in Turkey, to travel restrictions and widely-publicized unrest on U.S. campuses.

The theme, The University and the Future of Democracy, reflects that democratic values themselves are under pressure. It also indicates that even more so, the university in the sense of the scholarly community as a whole, has a role—a responsibility—to develop, explain, and defend these values.

We, the organizers, thank you and all the participants in the Global Congress for embracing this responsibility by sharing your time, expertise, experience, and critical insights. We look forward to interesting, informative and inspiring discussions together in Berlin, and to continuing our work together to protect scholars and promote academic freedom for years to come.

PROF. DR. HANS-CHRISTIAN PAPE
President, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

PROF. DR. PETER-ANDRÉ ALT
President, Freie Universität Berlin

ROBERT QUINN
Executive Director, Scholars at Risk Network

The Scholars at Risk Network 2018 Global Congress, The University and the Future of Democracy, is a joint venture of Scholars at Risk, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation—whose Philipp Schwartz Initiative (PSI) has provided research fellowships for over 120 at-risk scholars at German institutions since 2015 and which hosts the secretariat of the SAR-Germany Section—as well as long-time SAR member Freie Universität Berlin.
2018 CONGRESS SPEAKERS

PROF. DR. JUDITH BUTLER
Professor, Department of Comparative Literature and the Program of Critical Theory at University of California, Berkeley

KEYNOTE
Tuesday, 24 April
Congress Opening | 15:00


She served as Founding Director of the Critical Theory Program at UC Berkeley, served as Department Chair of the Department of Rhetoric in 1998–2003 and 2006–2007, and the Acting Chair of the Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, 2002–2003. She also served as the Chair of the Board of the University of California Humanities Research Center in Irvine. She has been elected the President of the Modern Language Association for 2020. She is presently the Principal Investigator of a four year grant from the Andrew Mellon Foundation to develop an International Consortium of Critical Theory Programs. She is also affiliated with the Psychosocial MA Program at Birkbeck College in London and the European Graduate School in Saas-Fee, Switzerland.

Butler is active in several human rights organizations, currently serving on the board of the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York and the advisory board of Jewish Voice for Peace. She was the recipient of the Andrew Mellon Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in the Humanities (2009–2013). She received the Adorno Prize from the City of Frankfurt (2012), the Brudner Prize from Yale University, and the Albertus Magnus Professorship from the City of Cologne, Germany in 2016. She is as well the past recipient of several fellowships including Guggenheim, Rockefeller, Ford, American Council of Learned Societies, and was Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton and at Ecole Normale Superieure in Paris. She has given the Wellek Lectures at Irvine, the Carpenter Lectures at the University of Chicago, the Watts Lecture at the Nobel Museum in Stockholm, the Gauss Lectures at Princeton, the Messenger Lectures at Cornell, the Tanner Lectures at Yale University, and the annual Freud Lecture at the Freud Museum in Vienna. She has received nine honorary degrees: Université Bordeaux-III, Université Paris-VII, Grinnell College, McGill University, University of St. Andrews, Université de Fribourg, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Liège Université, and the Universidad de Costa Rica. In 2014, she was awarded the diploma of Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters from the French Cultural Ministry. In 2015, she was made an “honorary geographer” by the American Association of Geographers and was elected as a corresponding fellow of the British Academy. She is a member of the American Philosophical Society.

KEYNOTE
What is Free and Open Inquiry?: Academic Freedom and Political Expression

FLAVIA SCHLEGEL
Assistant Director-General for the Natural Sciences at UNESCO

KEYNOTE REMARKS
Wednesday, 25 April
Plenary | 9:00

Flavia Schlegel took up her duties as Assistant Director-General for the Natural Sciences at UNESCO on 1 October 2014. In 2008, appointed as Director of Swissnex China and Vice-Consul General based in Shanghai, she was responsible for overseeing the establishment of Swissnex in China, a transdisciplinary institute for Science, Technology, Innovation and Culture. She also served as the Science Counselor for the United States and Canada with the Embassy of Switzerland in Washington D.C. and as Vice-Director and Member of the Executive Board of the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health. She is the holder of a Medical Doctorate and a Master’s Degree in Organizational Development.

PROF. DR. MARKUS HILGERT
Director, Ancient Near East Museum at the Pergamonmuseum

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Prof. Dr. Markus Hilgert

is a specialist in Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Cultural Heritage Research. He is the current Director of the Ancient Near East Museum at the Pergamonmuseum in Berlin. From 2007 until 2014, Hilgert held a chair for Ancient Near Eastern Studies at Heidelberg University.

Hilgert is the coordinator of the national research alliance ILLICID, focusing on the illicit traffic with cultural property in Germany, and the director of the “Center for Digital Cultural Heritage in Museums” (CEDICUM) at the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation.

Hilgert is a member of several governing bodies and advisory boards, including the German Commission for UNESCO (since 2016).

In 2016, Hilgert was named the “National Correspondent for the Blue Shield in Germany” and was elected founding President of Blue Shield Germany in 2017. He is also the Vice President of the German Association for Archeology. Hilgert holds honorary professorships at Heidelberg University, Marburg University, and Berlin University (Freie Universität). In December 2017, Hilgert was elected Secretary General of the Cultural Foundation of the German Federal States (Kulturstiftung der Länder). His first term in this office will begin on 1 May 2018.

KEYNOTE

Scholars at Risk, Cultures in Crisis: On the Impact of Research and Culture on Social Stability and Sustainable Development

There is a growing awareness with various stakeholder groups on national and international levels that the impact of cultural practice and cultural heritage reaches far beyond the realm of culture. Recent impact studies suggest that investing in culture produces tangible benefits also in the social, environmental, and economic sectors, thereby contributing significantly to the sustainable development and social cohesion of societies.

Accordingly, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations aims at ensuring “that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture’s contribution to sustainable development.”

Similarly, the 2016 EU Strategy for International Cultural Relations focuses on “advancing cultural cooperation with partner countries across three main strands: supporting culture as an engine for sustainable social and economic development; promoting culture and intercultural dialogue for peaceful inter-community relations; reinforcing cooperation on cultural heritage.”

Cultural practice and the care for material and immaterial culture heritage are frequently based on or advanced through knowledge that is generated through research. The focus of this research is extremely broad encompassing such diverse topics as the scientific analysis of archaeological objects, the management of cultural heritage sites, or disaster risk assessment. Pertinent research designs may be disciplinary, interdisciplinary, or transdisciplinary, depending on the research question.

Fostering the multifaceted academic expertise necessary to carry out this research for culture is a complex task even for economically successful societies in peaceful times. However, when scholars are at risk and cultures are in crisis, promoting research for culture is not only a considerable political challenge, but also a moral imperative. The paper addresses the question what steps are necessary in order to ensure that research and culture can contribute to social stability and sustainable development in particular in societies threatened or harmed by conflict.

KEYNOTE

More Than Welcome: A Berlin Call for University Ethics

Democracy is under attack, as are human rights outside and inside the academy, and scholars are at risk. The keynote proposes an ethics that calls on universities to truly welcome these scholars, with more than a benevolent gesture. The university is, and must be, the space to allow for a truly cosmopolitan “education” via exchange among equals. This is backed up by human rights, to allow an “enlightened and active mind... to wander freely and widely”, as “one of the joys and rewards of human existence”, in the words of the United Nations. What justifies university autonomy is this commitment to education and academic freedom.

Therefore, the way a university deals with scholars at risk is a litmus test of its raison d'être, including its ability to contribute to democracy at all.
Homa Hoodfar is a Canadian-Iranian sociocultural anthropologist and professor emerita of anthropology at Concordia University in Montreal. Professor Homa Hoodfar holds a BA in Economics (University of Tehran), an interdisciplinary MA in Development Studies (University of Manchester) and a Ph.D. in Social Anthropology (University of Kent). Her teaching and research activities relate to development, culture and gender in the Middle East.

It was during the last SAR Global Congress in Montreal in June 2016 that Prof. Hoodfar was detained by Iranian authorities and was subsequently held for 112 days in Evin Prison. We are delighted that she can join us in Berlin to share her research on academic freedom.

**PRE-CONGRESS KEYNOTE**

**Working Toward Academic Freedom: A Transnational Right In Our Diverse Socio-Political Settings**

**SCHOLAR VOICES**

The Global Congress celebrates the academic talent, social contributions, and courageous resilience of the scholars we serve. Throughout the Global Congress we will feature scholar voices. Each plenary session will start with a short presentation by a scholar assisted by Scholars at Risk, the Philipp Schwartz Initiative, or their partners, emphasizing their area of academic expertise.

These voices include:

- **Dr. Tarek Ahmad**, Heidelberg University
- **Prof. Amal El-Obeidi**, University of Bayreuth
- **Dr. Anan Alsheikh Haidar**, University of Cologne
- **Dr. Nil Mutluer**, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- **Dr. Zafer Yılmaz**, University of Potsdam

**POSTER SESSION: SCHOLARS AT WORK**

Throughout the Global Congress we will feature poster presentations in the gallery space. These include posters featuring the research activities of scholars assisted by Scholars at Risk, the Philipp Schwartz Initiative, or their partners. These also include posters featuring academic freedom advocacy or promotion activities of SAR members and partners.
The Scholars at Risk Network 2018 Global Congress will be held at The Henry Ford Building at Freie Universität Berlin. The Henry Ford Building, named after Henry Ford II who arranged the donation funds for the construction of the building, was designed by Berlin architects Franz Heinrich Sobotka and Gustav Müller, and is protected as an historic monument.
The Henry Ford Building is located on Freie Universität Berlin’s Dahlem Campus at the corner of Gary and Boltzmann Streets in the southwestern part of Berlin. You can reach the campus easily by using public transportation—instructions are included below.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

There are several public transportation options within walking distance. For additional information on public transport, please visit: [bvg.de/en/](https://bvg.de/en/)

- **Freie Universität**, 5-min walk: **110, N3**  |  **U3**
- **Oskar-Helene-Heim**, 10-min walk: **623, 115, 285, N10, X10**  |  **U3**
- **Bitscher Straße**, 8-min. walk: **110, N3**
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2018
ACADEMICS FOR PEACE
BARIŞ İÇİN AKADEMİSYENLER
For Extraordinary Efforts in Building Academic Solidarity and in Promoting the Principles of Academic Freedom, Freedom of Inquiry, and the Peaceful Exchange of Ideas

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2016
OVER 600 WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED SCHOLARS & STUDENTS IN EGYPT
(Presented in absentia)

2014
HABIB KAZDAGHLI
Dean of Manouba University, Tunisia, for defending his university from the violence that followed the Arab Spring

2011
ARYEH NEIER
Former President of Open Society Foundations, for his career defending academic freedom and free expression
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| **14:30 – 15:30**<br>Placements & Fellowships for At-Risk & Refugee Academics & Students<br>LECTURE HALL A<br>MODERATOR: Dr. Barbara Sheldon, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation<br>– Laura Lohéac, PAUSE program, Collège de France<br>– Sarah Willcox, Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF)<br>– Stephen Wordsworth, Council for At-Risk Academics (Cara)<br>**Movement Building: Advocacy Campaigns, Seminars & Legal Clinics<br>LECTURE HALL C<br>MODERATOR: Dr. Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua, University of Ghana<br>– Lavinia Francesconi, University of Chile<br>– Prof. Homa Hoodfar, Concordia University<br>– Cynthia Tilden-Machleidt, Berlin School of Economics and Law**<br>**Current Challenges to Scholars & Universities: Russia, Poland, Belarus<br>LECTURE HALL B<br>MODERATOR: Michael Hall, Open Society Foundations<br>– Dr. Tatsiana Chulitskaya, European Humanities University<br>– Dr. Dmitry Dubrovskiy, Centre for Independent Social Research<br>– Prof. Halina Grzymała-Moszczyńska, Jagiellonian University in Krakow**<br>**15:30 – 16:00**<br>COFFEE BREAK & ACTIVITY EXPO | ATRIUM<br>**16:00 – 17:00**<br>Mentorship & Peer-to-Peer Projects for At-Risk & Refugee Academics & Students<br>LECTURE HALL A<br>MODERATOR: Dr. Florian Kohstall, Freie Universität Berlin / AGYA<br>– Dr. Anas al Khabour, University of Gothenburg<br>– Dr. Tuba İnal Çekiç, Off-University<br>– Djemila Carron, InZone<br>**Capacity-Building for Threatened Scholars, Students & Academic Communities<br>LECTURE HALL C<br>MODERATOR: Eleni Andrianopoulou, Bielefeld University<br>– Prof. Dr. Carmen Bachmann, www.chance-for-science.de<br>– Mireia Nadal Chiva, ReDI School of Digital Integration<br>– Dr. Mouhannad Malek, Syrian Researchers**<br>**North American Higher Education Internationalization & the Role of Visiting Scholars<br>Co-organized by CONAHEC<br>LECTURE HALL B<br>MODERATOR: Dr. Gabriela Valdez, Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC)<br>– Thomas Buntru, University of Monterrey<br>– Beth Greenwood, University of California, Davis<br>– Shaheen Nanji, Simon Fraser University**<br>**17:00 – 17:15**<br>BREAK<br>**TRACK 3: General Interest — Courage to Think Dialogues**<br>SAR Courage to Think Dialogues feature intimate discussions with scholars who have experienced threats to their academic freedom, profession or well-being<br>**17:15 – 17:45**<br>Courage to Think: Serbia<br>Dr. Sreten Ugričić, University of Lucerne, in conversation with Dr. Dominika Kasprówicz, Villa Decius Association<br>LECTURE HALL A<br>Courage to Think: U.S.<br>Prof. Laurie Rubel, City University of New York, Brooklyn College, in conversation with Dr. Julie Schmid, American Association of University Professors (AAUP)<br>LECTURE HALL B<br>Courage to Think: Iran<br>Rezvan Moghaddam, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, in conversation with Dr. Olga Hünler, University of Bremen<br>LECTURE HALL C<br>**17:45 – 18:30**<br>TRANSPORT TO BCC BERLIN CONGRESS CENTER<br>Buses depart in front of Henry Ford Building<br>**18:30 – 21:30**<br>COURAGE TO THINK AWARD DINNER | BCC BERLIN CONGRESS CENTER<br>REMARKS<br>Prof. Dr. Jacqueline Bhabha, Harvard University<br>COURAGE TO THINK AWARD PRESENTATION<br>Scholars at Risk Board Members present the 2018 Courage to Think Defender Award to Academics for Peace (Barış İçin Akademisyenler)<br>**21:30**<br>RETURN TRANSPORT TO HOTELS<br>Buses will depart regularly between 21:30 and 22:30
Track 3
General Interest

From 8:00

Coffee | Atrium | Registration | Gallery

9:30–11:00

Plenary | Max Kade Auditorium

Greetings & Overview
Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Freie Universität Berlin

Scholar Voice
Dr. Zafer Yilmaz, University of Potsdam

Friends Forever? How to Assist / Continue Working with Scholars & Universities in Turkey
Moderator: Robert Quinn, Executive Director, Scholars at Risk
- Prof. Dr. Kader Konuk, Academy in Exile
- Laura Batalla, The European Parliament Turkey Forum
- Dr. Monika Steinel, European University Association

11:00–11:15 Break

11:15–12:15

Movement Building: Students, Student Movements & Higher Education Values
Co-organized by SAIH
Lecture Hall B
Moderator: Beate Øgård, Norwegian Students’ and Academics’ International Assistance Fund (SAIH)
- Tamires Gomes Sampaio, União Nacional dos Estudantes
- Mostafa El-Sayed Hussain, Egyptian student activist

Current Threats to Scholars & Universities:
Kenya & Nigeria
Lecture Hall C
Moderator: Gisela Schmidt-Martin, Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack (GCPEA)
- Dr. Jacob Udo-Udo Jacob, American University of Nigeria
- Prof. Ahmed Abdikadir Osman Warfa, Garissa University College

Current Threats to Scholars & Universities:
China & Hong Kong
Lecture Hall A
Moderator: Christopher Tremewan, Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
- Paul Mooney, Freelance Journalist
- Dr. Eva Pils, King’s College London

12:15–13:30 Lunch & Activity Expo | Atrium

13:30–14:15

Plenary | Max Kade Auditorium

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Scholar Voice
Prof. Amal El-Obeidi, University of Bayreuth

Introductory Remarks
Prof. Dr. Catharine R. Stimpson, New York University, and Board Chair, Scholars at Risk

Keynote Speaker
Prof. Dr. Susanne Baer, Federal Constitutional Court of Germany

14:15–14:30 Group Photo | Atrium

14:30–15:30

Promoting Higher Education Values: Workshops & Trainings
Lecture Hall B
Moderator: Karolina Catoni, University of Gothenburg
- Lauren Crain, Scholars at Risk
- Marit Egner, University of Oslo
- Dr. Sijbolt Noorda, Magna Charta Observatory

Measuring Academic Freedom: Toward a Global Index
Lecture Hall D
Moderator: Prof. Terence Karran, University of Lincoln
- Dr. Katrin Kinzelbach, Global Public Policy Institute
- Dominique Marlet, Education International
- Ilyas Saliba, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Supporting Refugees With an Academic Background: Reports from European Commission Supported Projects
Lecture Hall A
Moderator: Anna Buverud, University of Oslo (Academic Refuge)
- Eleni Andrianopulu, Bielefeld University (BRIDGE)
- Marija Mitić, Academic Cooperation Association (GREET)
- Henriette Stoebber, European University Association (InHere)

15:30–17:00 Concluding Plenary | Max Kade Auditorium

The University & The Future of Democracy: Where Do We Go From Here?
Moderator: Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Freie Universität Berlin

Remarks
Heidrun Tempel, Federal Foreign Office

Concluding Panel
- Dr. Barbara Sheldon, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- Robert Quinn, Scholars at Risk

Participant Feedback

17:00–19:00 Reception | Atrium
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