



*The Promise of
Higher Education in
Challenging Times*

SCHOLARS AT RISK NETWORK 2020 GLOBAL CONGRESS PROGRAM

PRE-CONGRESS			
WEDNESDAY 3/25 DC, AAAS			
8:00 am	Registration		
9:00 am	Opening Plenary		
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THURSDAY 3/26 DC	
	AAAS
8:00 am	
9:00 am	
10:00 am	Student Advocacy Day <i>Meetings for students and faculty with DC-based officials, embassies and agencies to discuss cases of at-risk and imprisoned scholars & students</i>
12:00 pm	
1:00 pm	
2:00 pm	Student Advocacy Workshop Wrap-Up
3:00 pm	
4:00 pm	<i>Bus from DC to Baltimore</i>
5:00 pm	

THURSDAY 3/26 BALTIMORE		
JHU	COLONNADE HOTEL	
	Registration	
	SAR National Section Meetings <i>Various national SAR sections meet privately, including SAR United States section, open to current and prospective US members</i> GREAT HALL	Scholar Workshop <i>SAR scholars are invited to attend panel presentations and participate in discussions on advancing their academic careers in a new academic setting. Panelists will include academic experts, alumni scholars, and SAR staff.</i>
	SAR International Advisory Committee Meeting GREAT HALL	Protection Workshop: Exploring a HRDs/ "Democrats at Risk" Affinity Group <i>Co-hosted by Scholars at Risk and the National Endowment for Democracy</i> <i>SAR and NED invite participants to explore how universities, colleges, associations, and campus centers might offer opportunities for human rights defenders, journalists, civil society leaders, practitioners, artists, activists, and others at risk for their ideas and their advocacy for human rights and democratic ideals.</i>
		Reception

GLOBAL CONGRESS

FRIDAY 3/27 | BALTIMORE, JHU

8:00 am	Registration / Coffee		How to Host Workshop <i>For current and prospective SAR network member institutions, faculty/staff, and partners interested in hosting at-risk individuals and sharing hosting experiences</i>	
9:00 am	Morning Plenary - Welcome - Scholar voice - Ronald J. Daniels, President, JHU [TBD]			
9:50 am	BREAK			
10:00 am	Self-help: Scholar-led Responses to the Turkey Crisis	Academic Freedom Issues in Latin America	Academic Freedom Issues in Central and Eastern Europe	
11:30 am	BREAK			
12:00 am	Innovation in Support for Refugee & Threatened Scholars	Academic Freedom Issues in Asia	Academic Freedom Issues in MENA region	
1:30 pm	LUNCH + Poster Session, Activity Expo GLASS PAVILION + GREAT HALL			
3:30 pm	Afternoon Plenary			
4:30 pm	BREAK			
5:00 pm	Courage to Think Dialogue <i>Bangladesh & Pakistan</i>	Courage to Think Dialogue <i>USA</i>	Courage to Think Dialogue <i>Turkey & Syria</i>	
6:00 pm	BREAK + Group Photo			
6:15 pm	<i>Bus to the Peabody Library</i>			
7:00 pm	Courage to Think Award Dinner - Remarks: Prince Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Perry World House Professor of the Practice of Law and Human Rights at the University of Pennsylvania [TBC] - Courage to Think Award presentation GEORGE PEABODY LIBRARY			

SATURDAY 3/28 | BALTIMORE, JHU

8:00 am	Registration / Coffee			
9:00 am	Academic Freedom by the Numbers: Measurements and Rankings	Gender and Academic Freedom	Teaching Academic Freedom: Legal Clinics	
10:30 am	BREAK			
10:45 am	Teaching Academic Freedom & Civil Discourse on Campus	Attacks on Student Expression	Academic Freedom Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa	
12:15 pm	BREAK			
12:30 pm	Concluding Plenary - Panel: Academic Freedom versus Free Speech on US Campuses			
1:45 pm	Closing Remarks			
2:00 pm	Lunch / Reception			
3:00 pm	DEPARTURES			