Truth + Power = Society

The Promise of Higher Education in Challenging Times

SCHOLARS AT RISK NETWORK 2020 VIRTUAL GLOBAL CONGRESS

MARCH 26—27
2020 VIRTUAL GLOBAL CONGRESS

The Scholars at Risk (SAR) 2020 Global Congress—originally scheduled to be held in Washington and Baltimore—will take place virtually over Zoom on Thursday, March 26th and Friday March 27th. We invite you to join us by registering for Thursday's program and Friday's program.

Marking SAR’s 20th year of service to the higher education community, the Congress will bring together SAR Network members and partners around the world to explore the theme, Truth, Power & Society: The Promise of Higher Education in Challenging Times. Discussions will reflect three core roles of higher education: research and teaching leading to new insights and understanding, evidence-based contributions to public discourse and policy, and meaningful engagement with the broadest public good. How scholars, students, leaders, and the public understand these roles goes to the heart of increasing pressures on higher education around the world—from outside infringements on autonomy, violent protests, and wrongful prosecutions to imprisonment and more.

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