**09.30 – 09.45** **Greetings and Introduction:**
Claudia Padovani & Francesca Helm (UniPD, SAR Italy Coordinating Committee)
Moderator: Tatiana Krivobokova (UniPD)

**09.45 – 10.30** **SESSION I**
*Padova for people at risk*
With contributions from university and local actors engaging in advocacy work for at-risk scholars and students, this session provides an overview on the contemporary state of institutional support to academic freedom in Padova.

**Speakers:**
- Cristina Basso, UniPD, Vice-rector of International Relations
- Assessoria Francesca Benciolini, Comune di Padova
- Dora Longoni, UniPD, International Relations Division
- Fiona Dalziel, UniPD, Unipd4people at risk
- Elena Pariotti, UniPD, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies

**10.30 – 10.45** Students’ calls to the University of Padova in support of academic freedom in Belarus

**10.45 – 11.30** **SESSION II**
*Academic Freedom at risk - Europe and beyond*
This session salutes the recent EU Parliament Report "State of play of academic freedom in the EU Member State" and convenes members from the Parliament Research Service STOA, students and experts to discuss its merits, also in relation to the Academic Freedom Index, and potential implications in the field of advocacy for threatened scholars.

**Speakers:**
- Eszter Fay, Policy analyst, European Parliament Research Service Scientific Foresight Union (STOA)
- Denise Roche, SAR Europe, Advocacy Manager

**11.30 – 11.50** Students’ views on the Academic Freedom Index
Closing remarks: Aslı Vatansever, Bard College Berlin

**11.50 – 12.15** Coffee break
SESSION III
Academic Freedom at risk: Belarus 2023
In view of the recent developments in Belarus, this session discusses the current threats against academic freedom in the country, existing solidarity initiatives with Belarusian intellectuals, and the main challenges and potentials of advocacy work in the context of the Belarus conflict.

Speakers: Members of European Parliament (TBC)
         Dmitrij Strocev, poet
         Daria Maniuk, PR Secretary of Belarusian Students' Association
         Iris Kimizoglu, European Students Union, Academic Freedom Project

11.50 – 13.30

13.30 – 15.00
LUNCH BREAK

15.00 – 16.15
SESSION IV
Padova Students for Belarus
Advocacy Seminar students at the University of Padova introduce their own research and advocacy initiatives in solidarity with the people in Belarus, particularly threatened students and scholars.

Speakers: Student groups
         Group A: ‘Padova Scholarship for At-Risk Students’
         Group B: ‘Responsible Internationalization’
         Group C: ‘Guiding Belarusian and International At-Risk Students into the Host Environment’

16.15 – 17.15
SESSION V
Belarus Students: Building Alliances & Networks
This session provides visibility to ongoing advocacy initiatives to support students and scholars from Belarus, and offers networking opportunities to strengthen collaborations between Belarusian students and students in Padova and Europe.

Speakers: Hector Ulloa, Norwegian Students’ and Academics’ International Assistance Fund (SAIH), Norway
         Iris Kimizoglu, European Students Union (ESU)
         Representative from Unione Degli Universitari (UDU)
         Supolka
         Semen Poznukhov, ReACT project
         Students from Carleton University, Canada

17.15 – 17.30
Closing remarks
Claudia Padovani & Francesca Helm

18.00 – 19.30
Poetry reading, with Dmitrij Strocev & international dances, with Claudio Sanna