



Preliminary program

(As of 9 Feb. 2024. Updates, including keynotes and speakers, will be added on the [SAR website](#) closer to the event.)

MON, June 24th: Arrivals for international visitors attending pre-sessions (holiday in Vilnius)

TUES, June 25th: Arrivals from Europe and locally. Pre-congress meetings, trainings, workshops.
Pre-congress meetings, EHU main building, Savičiaus str.17

9:00 AM	Room set ups				
10:00 AM	Informal member institution networking	Informal scholar/practitioner networking	Informal member institution networking	Informal scholar/practitioner networking	Informal scholar/practitioner networking
11:30 AM	Registration for pre-meetings. Light buffet lunch.				
12:30 PM	Welcome plenary				
1:00 PM	SAR Int'l Advisory Committee (IAC)	Scholar/practitioner workshop	Regional coalitions meeting	Regional coalitions meeting	Orientation for new members &/or How to Host
3:30 PM	Break with coffee				
4:00 PM	SAR Int'l Advisory Committee (IAC)	Scholar/practitioner workshop	Regional coalitions meeting	Regional coalitions meeting	Intro to other SAR activities (advocacy, learning)
5:30 PM	Closing plenary				
6:00 PM	Free evening. Possible film screening.				

WED, June 26th AM: Pre-congress meetings, EHU main building, Savičiaus str.17

8:30 AM	Registration & coffee				
9:30 AM	Partner/consortium meetings	Scholar/practitioner workshop	Combined regional & Europe Advocacy	National SAR section meetings	National SAR section meetings
10:30 AM	SAR Int'l Advisory Committee (IAC)	Scholar/practitioner workshop	Combined regional & Europe Advocacy	National SAR section meetings	National SAR section meetings
11:30 AM	SAR Int'l Advisory Committee (IAC)	Scholar/practitioner workshop	Regional coalitions wrap-up meeting	National SAR section meetings	National SAR section meetings
12:15 PM	Lunch for participants in pre-meetings				

WED, June 26th PM: SAR Global Congress at Vilnius Town Hall

12:00 PM	Registration Program/partner info stands			
1:00 PM	Opening plenary Sustainable knowledge: Lessons from universities, scholars & students in exile			
2:00 PM	Break			
2:15 PM	Lessons from EHU/Belarus	Monitoring academic freedom, from the local to the global	Teaching academic freedom	Scholar/practitioner stories
3:45 PM	Break & coffee Program/partner info stands			
4:15 PM	Lessons from across Europe: CEU, Russia, Ukraine	Lessons from global human rights monitoring efforts	Teaching academic freedom	Scholar/practitioner stories
5:45 PM	Group photo (optional)			
6:00 PM	Break			
6:30 PM	Break			
7:00 PM	Courage to Think Dinner (including presentation of SAR Courage to Think Award)			
9:00 PM	End			

THUR, June 27: SAR Global Congress at Vilnius Town Hall

8:30 AM	Registration/coffee		
9:00 AM	Morning plenary		
10:00 AM	Lessons from Afghanistan	Academic freedom in the UN and regional systems	Teaching academic freedom
11:30 AM	Break		
12:00 PM	Lessons from other crises	Supporting at-risk scholars through advocacy	Teaching academic freedom
1:30 PM	Closing plenary		
2:00 PM	Recognitions lunch		
Rolling	Departures		

FRI, June 28th: Departures for international participants

Registration: Those attending are asked to complete the [registration form](#) on the SAR website.

Hotels: The primary hotel for participants is the **Hotel Panorama**, approximately a 15-minute walk from the event locations. A list of hotels where SAR and EHU have reserved blocks of rooms is available on the [SAR website](#). Congress participants are responsible for making and paying for their own travel and reservations (unless otherwise agreed in advance in writing with SAR). We strongly recommend making reservations early. Room blocks will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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