UNIVERSITÀ DI TRENTO
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SEMINARI DI CREDITO

136179 Student Academic Freedom

Rights, Violations and Mobilisation in Times of Global Crisis

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Speakers: Various

Date	ime	Topic	room
October 9th	12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	*Pedagogies of Resistance: Alternative Higher Education and Student Democratic Citizenship in Post-Coup Myanmar* Tin Maung Htwe, Research Fellow at the RCSD, Chiang Mai University	Webinar 1 Online
October 23th	12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	*The University Prefigured: Reading Circles, Student Resistance, and Authoritarian Censorship in India* Vidyasagar Sharma, Doctoral Candidate, University of Bielefeld	Webinar 2 Online
November 6th	12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	*Transnational Repression: Student Defense of Academic Freedom and Palestinian Solidarity* Sevgi Dogan, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Pisa	Webinar 3 Online
December 4th	12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	*Nicaraguan Students in exile: The impacts of the political culture of the student movement on students democratic Ethos* Thais Sandoval, HRD and Deputy Leader of SAIH Norway	Webinar 4 Online
December 11th	12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	*Political Incursion and Crackdown on Students Movement: Risks and Challenges in Serbia* Milica Popovic, Senior Postdoctoral Researcher, Austrian Academy of Sciences	Webinar 5 Online

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

This webinar series aims at engaging students with interdisciplinary training and debate on students' academic freedom in contemporary times. The foci is twofold. On the one hand, we will discuss what types and sources of violations do higher education students experience. On the other, we will pay attention to the possibilities, strategies and challenges they face with respect to the defence of academic freedom and related human rights. The four webinar will introduce students to different contexts, also in the light of a comparative perspective.

TARGET STUDENTS

The seminar is reserved for students enrolled on the three-year bachelor's degree programmes in Sociology and International Studies, as well as on the master's degree programmes in Global and Local Studies, Organisation, Society and Technology, and Sociology and Social Research. A good command of English is required in order to participate actively in the discussions.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment is compulsory and must be carried out online at http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito by **Friday the 2nd of October** (minimum number of enrolled students for activation: 10 - maximum number: 50).

Enrolled students will subsequently receive individual webinar's zoom link (a different one for each Webinar)

Students who do not show up during the first meeting and/or the following one without having given due notice will receive a penalty. See http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito

PASSING THE ACTIVITY

In addition to the 5 hours of webinars listed on the flyer, there are **3 compulsory hours** of internal preparation reserved for UniTrento students enrolled in the seminar for academic credit. The course instructors will send a separate link for the following meetings.

- Friday, October 9, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (1 hour) – Via zoom – Introduction to the Webinar's themes.
- Friday, December 11, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (1 hour) – Via zoom – Diuscussing students' feedback
- Monday, December 14, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. (1 hour) – Via zoom – Discussiing the final reflection paper.

These sessions, totaling 8 hours, are equivalent to 1 CFU and will be held online with the course instructor, Ester Gallo.

The minimum attendance requirement is 6 hours: students are expected to attend a **minimum of three webinars**.
Assessment will be ongoing, with tests during lessons. Attendance and passing the final exam will entitle students to 1 CFU credits. The final exam consists of 800 – 1000 word reflection paper. Guidelines will be given throughout the preparatory sessions.
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