**Scholars At Risk – Italy Speaker Series: Fall 2020**

**Proposing professor:** prof. Ester Gallo  
**Teachers:** Various  
**Meetings:** Online via Zoom – with Registration

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| Friday 25th September, 17.00 – 19.00 | Debating Academic Freedom and Human Rights in Times of Crisis – Inaugural Round Table  
Introduction to the work of Scholars at Risk – Italy  
*Chair:* Ester Gallo, SAR-Italy co-coordinator and University of Trento; *Guest speakers:* Asli Vatansever Humboldt University-Berlin and University of Padova, Jerome Mbih Tosam (University of Trento) and Albert Schram (University of Maryland Global Campus – Europe), Delal Aydin (Scuola Normale Superiore); *Speeches by:* Maurizio Tira (CRUI Delegate for International Affairs and Rector of the University of Brescia), Elena Cattaneo (Senate of the Republic), and Michele Telaro (UNHCR-Italy) |
| Thursday 15th October, 17.00 – 18.30 | At the Margins of the Academia (Brill 202) – Book launch  
*Guest Speaker:* Asli Vatansever; *Chair:* Claudia Padovani, SAR-Italy co-coordinator and University of Padova  
*Discussant:* Magdalena Kmak, Abo Akademi University (Finland) |
| Friday 6 November, 17.00 – 18.30 | The Biomedical and the Relational Model of the body, the Meaning of Illness, and Quality of Care: A Comparative Analysis  
*Chair:* Roberta Altin, University of Trieste; *Guest Speaker:* Jerome Mbih Tosam, University of Bamenda (Cameroon) and University of Trento; *Title:* The Biomedical and the Relational Model of the body, the Meaning of Illness, and Quality of Care: A Comparative Analysis; *Discussant:* Sevgi Doğan, Scuola Normale Superiore (Italy) |
| Friday 11th December, 17.00 – 18.30 | China and the West: Institutional Autonomy, Academic Freedom, and Students Movements in the Pacific  
*Chair:* Lorenzo Bosi, Scuola Normale Superiore; *Guest Speaker:* Albert Schram, University of Maryland Global Campus - Europe; *Discussant:* Isolde Quadranti, University of Verona |

**Aims:**  
SAR-Italy launches its first speaker series in the Fall 2020. This cycle of seminars aims at promoting knowledge about present violations of academic freedom and at advocating for the rights of higher education members in pursuing research, teaching and education. This first edition will be online and will feature four scholars who have been involved in protection programs within Italian universities. They will discuss the situation of academic freedom in specific contexts as well as present their current research activities. The introductory roundtable and the individual seminars are open to all members of universities, public institutions, and national/international organisations. The working language will be English. Students are required to write a 1000-word reflection paper on the seminars (through 1-2 short readings); the teacher will give indications on this before the seminars begin.

The Seminar is thought for all students of the MA programs. **2 credits** are provided for attending the seminar.
SEMINARI DI CREDITO
How to enroll: on-line here http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito until September 23, 2020 (no more than 30 people admitted)