

SCHOLARS AT RISK @UNIPD ADVOCACY DAY 2026



# Academic Freedom in motion: Belarus, Palestine, Iran

## Towards a national program for at-risk students

June 12 2026

9:00 - 13:00

Dipartimento SPGI, Aula M - Palazzo Wollemborg

via del Santo 26, Padova

09:00 Institutional greetings

09:30 Belarus

10:00 Iran

10:30 Palestine

With testimonial from **Aya Ashour** (Università per Stranieri di Siena)

11:00 Advocating for a National Programme for Students at Risk

11:30 Break

12:00-13:00 *Academic Freedom as Care*

National programmes for scholars and students at risk

Panel discussion with:

**Jane Unrue** (University of Harvard Scholars at Risk)

**Håvard Skjerdal** (SAIH, Norway)

**Fiona Dalziel** (coordinator of Unipd4people at risk, University of Padova)

**Mattia Gusella** (director of Global Engagement, University of Padova)

**Alessia Palma** (representative of UDU, University of Padova)

Light lunch in the garden of Political Science

19:00 - 20:30

Orto botanico di Padova

via Orto botanico 15, Padova

Academic Freedom Advocacy Walk

