

# ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN CHALLENGING TIMES HOSTING AT-RISK SCHOLARS: PRECARIOUS BALANCES

SWETALY – SAR WORKSHOP II

ONLINE - 3 FEBRUARY 2022, AT 9.30 – 12.30

Register in advance for this meeting:

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## PROGRAMME

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| 9.30 – 9.50   | Introduction to Swetaly Workshop II: <i>Hosting at-risk scholars: precarious balances</i> –<br>Claudia Padovani (University of Padova)   |
|               | <b>Opening:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cristina Basso, Rector's Delegate for International Relations, University of Padova</li><li>• Maurizio Tira, Rector, University of Brescia and CRUI International Relations</li></ul>  |
| 9.50 – 10.10  | Presentation of SAR Sweden - Johanna Wiklund (Stockholm University)<br>Presentation of SAR Italy - Francesca Helm (University of Padova)   |
| 10.10 – 10.40 | <i>Legal and institutional challenges to hosting at-risk scholars</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspireurope project – Joel Hanisek, Maynooth University and Scholars at Risk Europe: <i>Insights from SAR response to the Afghan crisis</i></li><li>• SAR Sweden – Pär Svensson (Lund University)</li><li>• SAR Italy – Carla Savastano (University of Trieste) and Gianmario Demuro (University of Cagliari)</li></ul> |
| 10.40 – 11.10 | <i>Mentoring and scientific support to hosted at-risk scholars</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SAR Sweden – Christian Isendahl (University of Gothenburg)</li><li>• SAR Italy – Lorenzo Bosi (Scuola Normale Superiore) and Ester Gallo (University of Trento)</li><li>• At-risk scholars' testimonies from scholars hosted in Italy and Sweden</li></ul>  |
| 11.10 – 11.20 | Break  |



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- 11.20 – 12.00     Breakout rooms: *Hosting at-risk scholars @ our Departments/Institutions*  
Groups to discuss the challenges and opportunities of hosting at-risk scholars,  
emerging trends and threats, institutional support, collaborations between  
universities and between SAR national sections  
Facilitators from SAR Sweden and SAR Italy
- 12.00 – 12.30     Group reports and Closing remarks  
Åsa Petri, Head of International Office at Stockholm University  
Dora Longoni, Head of International Relation Area University of Padova