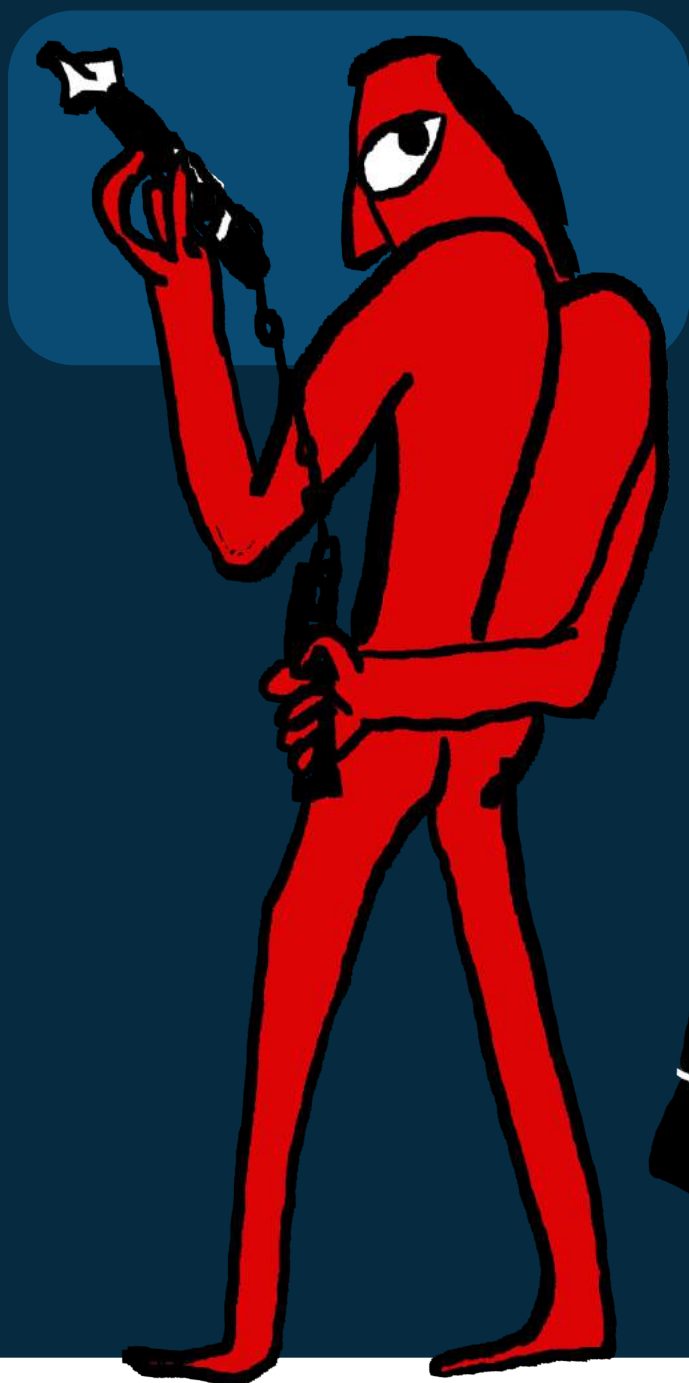


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# **FREEDOM OF RESEARCH TODAY**

## **CONFLICTS, PRACTICES, PROSPECTS**

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In light of recent attacks against the freedom of research, we seek to reassess and reflect on the right to this freedom today, in a global context. Taking into account the punctual, tendential or structural nature of the attacks against this right, we focus on its current situation, its personal and collective practices as well as the networks and associations supporting it, and its political prospects. We adopt an encompassing, grounds-up and agonistic understanding of the freedom of research, which includes forms of journalistic, artistic and civic inquiry as well as academic research, situating it in a web of social, political and economic interrelations, and stressing the importance of understanding it as a contested right and a tool in conflict rather than simply an entitlement supposedly guaranteed by any "non-authoritarian" State. Inviting scholars, artists, journalists and activists from diverse fields and countries, we seek, in large part through the exchange of experiences and efforts, to reflect collectively on a normative and politically motivated notion of freedom of research today.

## **LA LIBERTÉ DE RECHERCHE AUJOURD'HUI**

### **CONFLITS, PRATIQUES, PERSPECTIVES**

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À la lumière des attaques récentes contre la liberté de recherche, il nous semble nécessaire de réaffirmer et de réfléchir, à un niveau international, sur le droit à cette liberté. Cherchant à tenir compte de la nature à la fois ponctuelle, tendancielle et structurelle des attaques contre celle-ci, nous avons décidé de nous intéresser à l'actualité de cette question en faisant se croiser des pratiques personnelles et collectives ainsi que des réseaux et associations qui défendent le droit à cette liberté, mais aussi aux perspectives politiques que pourrait contenir un questionnement sur cette liberté. Nous avons décidé d'adopter une compréhension pratique, large et agonistique de l'idée de liberté de recherche, ainsi nous incluons dans l'expression le journalisme, les Arts, les enquêtes civiles tout autant que la recherche académique. Il faut aussi entendre dans l'expression l'idée d'un réseau de sociabilité, d'interrelations économiques et politiques et souligner qu'un rapport conflictuel à cette liberté est nécessaire, elle ne saurait se résumer à un titre garanti par un Etat « non-autoritaire ».

## **GÜNÜMÜZDE ARAŞTIRMA ÖZGÜRLÜĞÜ**

### **ÇATIŞMALAR, PRATİKLER, PERSPEKTİFLER**

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Araştırma özgürlüğüne karşı yapılan son saldırıları göz önünde tutarak, araştırma özgürlüğü hakkının bugünkü durumunu küresel bağlamda yeniden değerlendirilmeyi ve düzeltmeyi amaçlıyoruz. Bu hakka yönelik saldırıların zamansal, epistemik ve yapısal niteliklerini göz önüne alarak, araştırma özgürlüğüne ilişkin saldırıların mevcut durumuna, kişisel ve kolektif uygulamalarına olduğu gibi araştırma özgürlüğüne destekleyen toplumsal aktörler, derneklere ve bu konuları sorgulayan politik perspektiflere odaklanıyoruz. Araştırma özgürlüğü pratik, geniş ve agonistik bir çerçevede ele alarak, akademik araştırmanın yanı sıra gazetecilik ve sanat gibi alanları ve bireylerin sorgulayıcı araştırmalarını da kapsamayı amaçlıyoruz. Bu konuyu toplumsal, politik ve ekonomik ilişkilerin içine yerleştirerek ve bu özgürlüğün "otoriter olmayan" devletler tarafından garanti altına alınması bir hak değil aksine tartışılmalı bir hak ve bir mücadele alanı olduğunu altını çiziyoruz. Çeşitli alanlardan ve ülkelerden akademisyenlerle, sanatçılarla, gazetecilerle ve aktivistlerle bir araya gelerek farklı deneyimlerin paylaşılmasını, normatif ve politik olarak motive edilmiş araştırma özgürlüğü fikrini kolektif bir şekilde düzeltmeyi umuyoruz.

## **FREIHEIT DER FORSCHUNG HEUTE**

### **KONFLIKTE, PRAKTIKEN, PERSPEKTIVEN**

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Vor dem Hintergrund jüngster Angriffe auf die Forschung, die von punktuellen Einschränkungen bis zu systematischen Eingriffen reichen, gilt es die Freiheit der Forschung neu zu bedenken. Das Forum richtet den Blick sowohl auf aktuellen Zustand der Forschungsfreiheit, auf die individuellen und kollektiven Praktiken, Netzwerke und Organisationen ihrer Verteidigung als auch auf ihre politischen Zukunftsaussichten. Dafür wird eine umfassende Perspektive eingenommen, die an lokalen Praktiken und Kämpfen ansetzt und sowohl journalistische, künstlerische, politische als auch akademische Forschung berücksichtigt, die jeweils in ihren sozialen, politischen und ökonomischen Verhältnissen situiert wird. Anstatt Freiheit der Forschung einfach als ein vom vermeintlich nicht-autoritären Staat gewährtes Anspruch zu verstehen, wird an einem Verständnis angesetzt, das sie vielmehr als ein um- und erkämpftes Recht fasst, das in je spezifische Konflikte eingebunden ist. Wir laden Wissenschaftler\*innen, Künstler\*innen, Journalist\*innen und Aktivist\*innen aus unterschiedlichen gesellschaftlichen Bereichen und einer Vielzahl an Ländern ein, um ausgehend von einem Austausch über Erfahrungen mit der Beschränkung der Forschungsfreiheit und Instrumente ihrer Verteidigung eine gemeinsame Reflexion auf die normativen und politischen Grundlagen dieses Begriffes anzugehen.

- **9:30-10:00** Welcome and Registration
- **10:00-11:00** Introduction to the Forum
- **11:00-13:00** Plenary 1, Amphi 9E

## THE STATE OF THE FREEDOM OF RESEARCH TODAY

Chair: Aslı Telseren

### Michel de Pracontal

Journalist at Mediapart, an independent French online newspaper, covering science related matters.

### Özlem Yüzak

Journalist at the Turkish newspaper Cumhuriyet, focusing on social change, the education system and internal and foreign politics in Turkey.

### Stephen Wordsworth

Executive Director of CARA (The Council for At-Risk Academics), which organizes support and solidarity for persecuted scientists since the 1930s.

- **13:00-14:30** Lunch
- **14:30-16:30** Parallel sessions

Table 2a: Salle 247E

### ETHICS, POLITICS AND RESPONSIBILITY

Chair: François Reyssat

### Aude Lapprand

Sciences citoyennes, Paris, France. After a PhD in chemistry, Aude Lapprand now works for the French association "Sciences citoyennes" that promotes the implication of citizens in science. She works in particular on the responsibility of researchers.

### Sylvain Laurens

Sociologist, EHESS, France, working on the rights of researchers and their political implications. Co-author, with Frédéric Neyrat, of *Enquêteur, de quel droit?*.

### Alison Macrina

American librarian and internet activist. She is the founder and director of the Library Freedom Project, dedicated to help librarians and library users protect themselves against surveillance and online tracking.

### Michel de Pracontal

Journalist at Mediapart, an independent French online newspaper, covering science related matters.

Table 2b: Salle 475F

### RESEARCH IN/ON POLITICAL CONFLICTS

Chair: Anders Fjeld

### Tomislav Bogdan

Literary historian, University of Zagreb. During the past 18 months, he and his colleagues have coordinated an active resistance against threats to the secular character of higher education with fears of clientelism and institutional abuse.

### Maddalena Gretel Cammelli

Anthropologist, research fellow, Bologna University, member of the research network *Osservatorio per la libertà di ricerca sui fascismi di ieri e di oggi*. Studies neo-fascism in Italy. Author of *Fascistes du troisième millénaire. Un phénomène italien?*.

### Dilnur Polat

Uyghur sociologist, lecturer at INALCO, Director of the franco-uyghur journal *Regard sur les Ouïghour-e-s*.

Table 2c: Salle 470E

### FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND ECOLOGY

Chair: Annika Raapke

### Danièle Clavel

French agronom and genitician at Cirad, working on biodiversity and knowledge exchange in rural Africa. Author of *Knowledge and rural development, dialogue at the heart of innovation*.

### Fabrice Flipo

Philosopher, University Paris Diderot, France, specialised in ecological issues. Most recent publication: *Décroissance, ici et maintenant!*.

### Yoshiyuki Sato Takumi Taguchi

Professors in philosophy, Universities of Tsukuba (Sato) and of Utsunomiya (Taguchi), Japan. In the aftermath of the Fukushima incident, they have co-authored *The Philosophy of Abandoning Nuclear Power* (in Japanese).

- **17:00-20:00** Movie, Amphi 9E

## AS I OPEN MY EYES BY LEYLA BOUZID

Tunis, 2010. Farah, 18 years old, sings in the bars of Tunis with her rock band. Their music is a political criticism of the Tunisian State and society. Despite the surveillance of the State and the control of a traditional social order, Farah and her friends search for freedom, which is also a freedom of research.

Projection followed by a discussion with Leyla Bouzid.

■ **9:00-10:45** Plenary 3, Amphi 5C

## ARTICULATING RESEARCH AND SOCIAL STRUGGLES

Chair: Anouk Colombani

### **Christine Castejon**

Philosopher and work analyst, has initiated with others a series of meetings called *Etonnants travailleurs, voyage au cœur de l'activité*, based on the idea that talking about our "activity" deconstructs frontiers.

### **Diego Paredes**

Research fellow in political theory, Universidad de Buenos Aires, working on the Colombian peace process. He has been involved in several grassroots initiatives in Colombia struggling for a more inclusive and democratic culture.

### **Norma Michi**

Professor at Universidad Nacional de Luján and director of the research program *Popular Education with Social Organizations*. She works on and with the "landless" movement (sem terra) and the MOCASE movement (Mouvement paysan de Santiago del Estero-Voie paysanne).

■ **11:00-13:00** Parallel sessions

Table 4a: Salle 379F

### **FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND CONFINED KNOWLEDGE IN POLITICAL HISTORY**

Chair: Hannes Glück

#### **David Adler**

Sociologist, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, member of the Research Training Group „Self-Making“ in Oldenburg. He will examine how freedom of research is historically and philosophically justified, problematizing an anti-political understanding of the concept in post-68 Germany.

#### **Jens Maeße Julian Hamann**

Jens Maeße, sociologist and discourse analyst at the Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen (Germany). He specializes in the sociology of economic experts and the sociology of science. Julian Hamann, sociologist at the Forum Internationale Wissenschaft in Bonn (Germany) specializes in the sociology of higher education and the sociology of science. They will address the freedom of research in a globalized world, where academic research is not anymore contained by the nation state.

#### **Laurent Martin**

Professor for history and cultural mediation at the New Sorbonne University (Paris 3). His works cover, among other things, the history of human rights and the freedom of expression as well as the epistemology of history. He will examine practices of (auto-)censorship in historical research from a comparative perspective.

Table 4b: Salle 470E

### **SEARCHING FOR FUNDS AND FUNDING RESEARCH**

Chair: Brice Nocenti

#### **Kolja Lindner**

Lecturer in political theory, University Paris 8. Following his PhD, he has been part of anti-casualisation initiatives and higher education unions in Germany, France and the United Kingdom.

#### **Christian Martinez-Perez**

Sociologist, University of Reims Champagne Ardenne, France. He studies professional socialization, with special attention to how the "convention CIFRE" funds research, its effects on research and the strategies of the researchers involved.

#### **Leila Miñano**

French journalist having worked in different countries and for several French newspapers (Le Point, Paris Match and Politis), now a member of Youpress, an independent group of journalists.

Table 4c: Salle 265E

### **FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND THE STATE**

Chair: Charlotte Dessaux

#### **Gözde Aytemur**

Research assistant, Galatasaray University and PhD candidate, ENS-Cachan. Working in the sociology of law, she analyses forensic professions and the transformation of legal institutions as a result of neoliberal politics in Turkey.

#### **Marwan Mohammed**

Sociologist, Center Maurice Halbwachs-CNRS, France, author of "Qui protège les chercheurs de la surveillance de l'Etat?".

■ **13:00-14:30** Lunch

■ **14:30-16:30** Plenary 5, Amphi 5C

## THE POLITICS OF THE FREEDOM OF RESEARCH

Chair: Nathalie Montoya

### **Anna Biselli**

Information scientist and journalist at netzpolitik.org, working on digital civil liberty and surveillance. She problematizes how new surveillance techniques affect research and investigative journalism and asks which skills journalists have to acquire in order to protect sources and communication.

### **José Lopez Mazz**

Urugayan anthropologist, Universidad de Montevideo, worked in a team of forensic anthropologists that searched for the bodies of those who "disappeared" during the military dictatorship in Uruguay.

### **Étienne Tassin**

French philosopher, University Paris Diderot, specializes in the philosophy of Hannah Arendt, working on political action and conflicts in democracy, cosmopolitics and the notion of freedom.

■ **17:00-19:00** Documentary, Amphi 5C

## *LAS MANOS EN LA TIERRA BY VIRGINIA MARTÍNEZ*

Virginia Martinez' documentary presents the work undertaken by forensic anthropologists of the University of Montevideo in 2005 to find the bodies of those who "disappeared" during the military dictatorship in Uruguay (1973-1985).

Projection followed by a discussion with José Lopez Mazz, one of the protagonists in the documentary.

■ **20:00** Forum dinner



■ **9:00-10:45** Plenary 6, Amphi 9E

## WHICH FREEDOM OF RESEARCH TO PROMOTE?

Chair: Anders Fjeld

**Pascale Laborier**  
**Sophie Wauquier**

Professors at Universities Paris 10 (Laborier) and Paris 8 (Wauquier), participated in the creation of the PAUSE program in France, and have written, with Laura Israël, "L'accueil des scientifiques en danger doit rester une évidence" (Le Monde).

**Daniel Munier**

Director of Advocacy at Scholars at Risk, participated in the elaboration of the 2017 Free to Think report, part of SAR's Academic Freedom Monitoring Project.

**Éric Marlière**

Sociologist, Université de Lille, and researcher at CeRIES, working on the phenomenon of salafism and jihadist radicalisation in France.

**Yotetsu Tonaki**

Japanese philosopher, Keio University, working on the difficulties of research, opposition and diffusion of information in the aftermath of Fukushima. Has written on the current condition of the social sciences, and academic research more generally, in Japan after recent reforms.

■ **11:00-13:00** Parallel sessions

Table 7a: Salle 247E

### WORKSHOP: METHODS OF RESISTANCE

Chairs: Anders Fjeld  
François Reyssat

**Zeynep Kivılcım**

Taught law and gender, international human rights and critical approaches to public international law at Istanbul University from 2000 to 2016, when she was dismissed by a state of emergency decree. Following her dismissal, she is currently fellow at the Berlin Institut for Advanced Study.

**Laura Lohéac**

Director of the PAUSE program (Programme national d'aide à l'Accueil en Urgence des Scientifiques en Exil), Collège de France.

**Sarah Willcox**

Director of the Scholar Rescue Fund. This fund was launched by the Institute of International Education, an independent non-profit organization, in order to help researchers in danger.

Table 7b: Salle 264E

### WHEN THE BORDERS BETWEEN SCIENCE AND SOCIETY DISSOLVE

Chair: Anouk Colombani

**Sarah Brown**  
**Inès Marie**

French PHD students in sociology and political science, working on "difficult" fields of research such as right and far right organizations.

**Christian Mahieux**  
**Théo Roumier**

Members of the editorial committee of *Les Utopiques*, French journal edited by the Union Solidaires that publishes theoretical articles as well as contributions about concrete experiences of struggles and unionist activities. The contributors are unionists, activists and researchers. Together, they seek to create independent and autonomous thought.

**Étienne Pénissat**

Researcher, CNRS. Member of *Science pop Saint-Denis*, a French association working to create a popular university in Saint-Denis: a university not of researchers possessing knowledge, but one which creates the conditions for intersections where knowledge and resistance can be shared.

Table 7c: Salle 470E

### FREEDOM OF RESEARCH IN ARTS

Chair: Charlotte Dessaux

**Form**

Rapper, HipHop activist and founder of FICKO, the magazine for good things and against bad ones (mostly in German), aspiring to be a platform beyond traditional journalistic boundaries, addressing the authoritarian turn, racism, sexism and antisemitism, and seeking to shift the current defensive mode of discourse to a constructive debate on how we as society want to live and how we can achieve it.

**Théâtre de l'opprimé**

Association that promotes a political and interactive theater as a means of reflecting on social and political conflicts while supporting the expression of marginalized social groups.

■ **13:00-14:30** Lunch

■ **14:30-16:00** Final discussion: Synthesis, feedback and future activities

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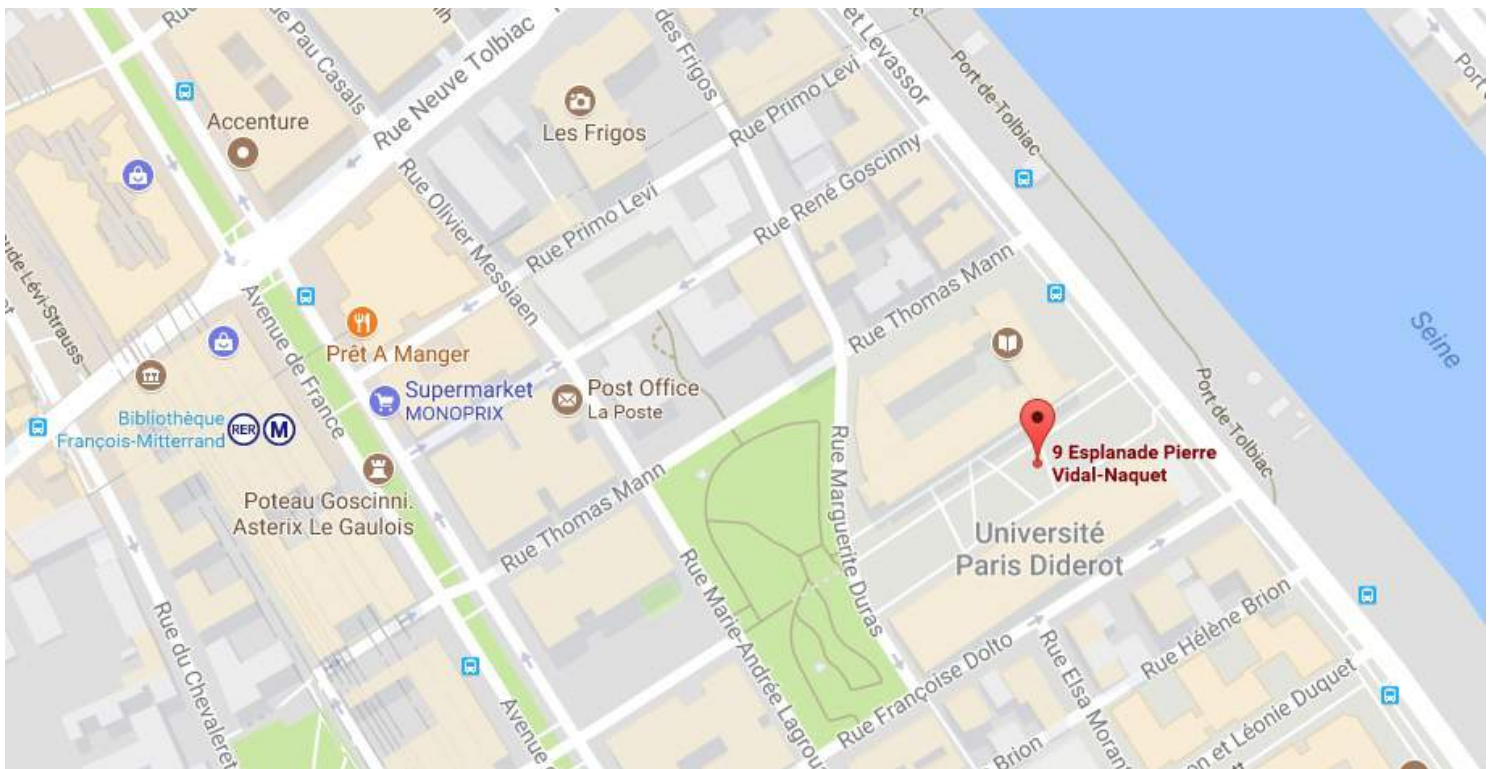
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