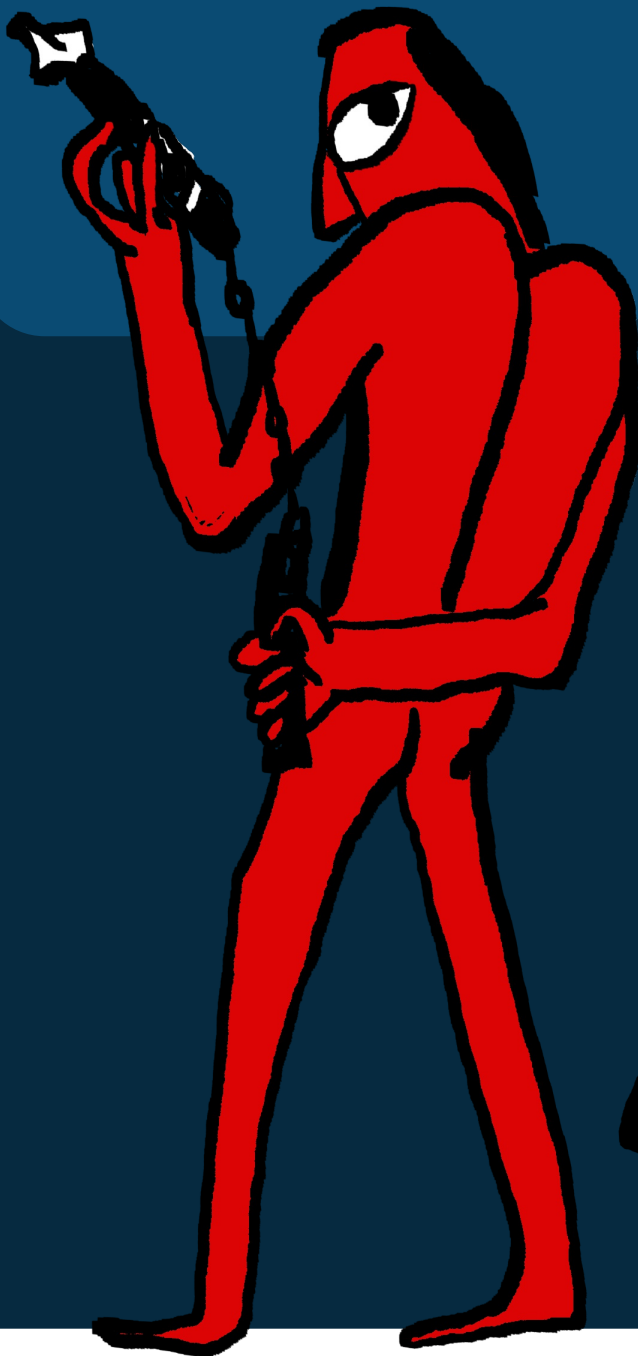


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FREEDOM OF RESEARCH TODAY

CONFLICTS, PRACTICES, PROSPECTS

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.

For news and further information please consult:
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Reyssat, Aslı Telseren

- **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: Asli Telseren

Michel de Pracontal

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

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.

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

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*.

Mansur Teyfuri

Former Kurdish journalist. Exiled from Iran, he is now a PHD candidate in philosophy at University Paris 8.

Alain Prochiantz

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

Özlem Yüzak

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

Table 2c: Salle 470E

FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND ECOLOGY

Chair: Annika Raapke

Danièle Clavel

French agronom and genetician 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!*.

Margaret Janz

Scholarly communication and data curation librarian, University of Pennsylvania, and member of the Data Refuge project, which advocates for and seeks to ensure continued access to federal information.

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).

A PEINE J'OUVRE LES YEUX 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

Fulya Atacan

Professor of Political Science and International Relations, working on social change, religious organizations and religion and State in the Middle East.

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).

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.

■ **11:00-13:00** Parallel sessions

Table 4a: Salle 379F

FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND CONFINED KNOWLEDGE IN POLITICAL HISTORY

Chair: David Adler

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.

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?".

Pinar Selek

Turkish feminist, author and professor at Nice Sophia Antipolis University, working on the rights of women, homeless children, sexual minorities and Kurdish communities. One of the founding editors of the feminist journal *Amargi*.

■ **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

Sarah Caunes

PhD candidate, University Paris 8 and University Mimar Sinan (Istanbul), working on the struggles of political prisoners in Turkish prisons. Has also been member of a student solidarity network in Turkey.

Zeynep Kivilcim

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 has been a Project Fellow at Humboldt University in Berlin.

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

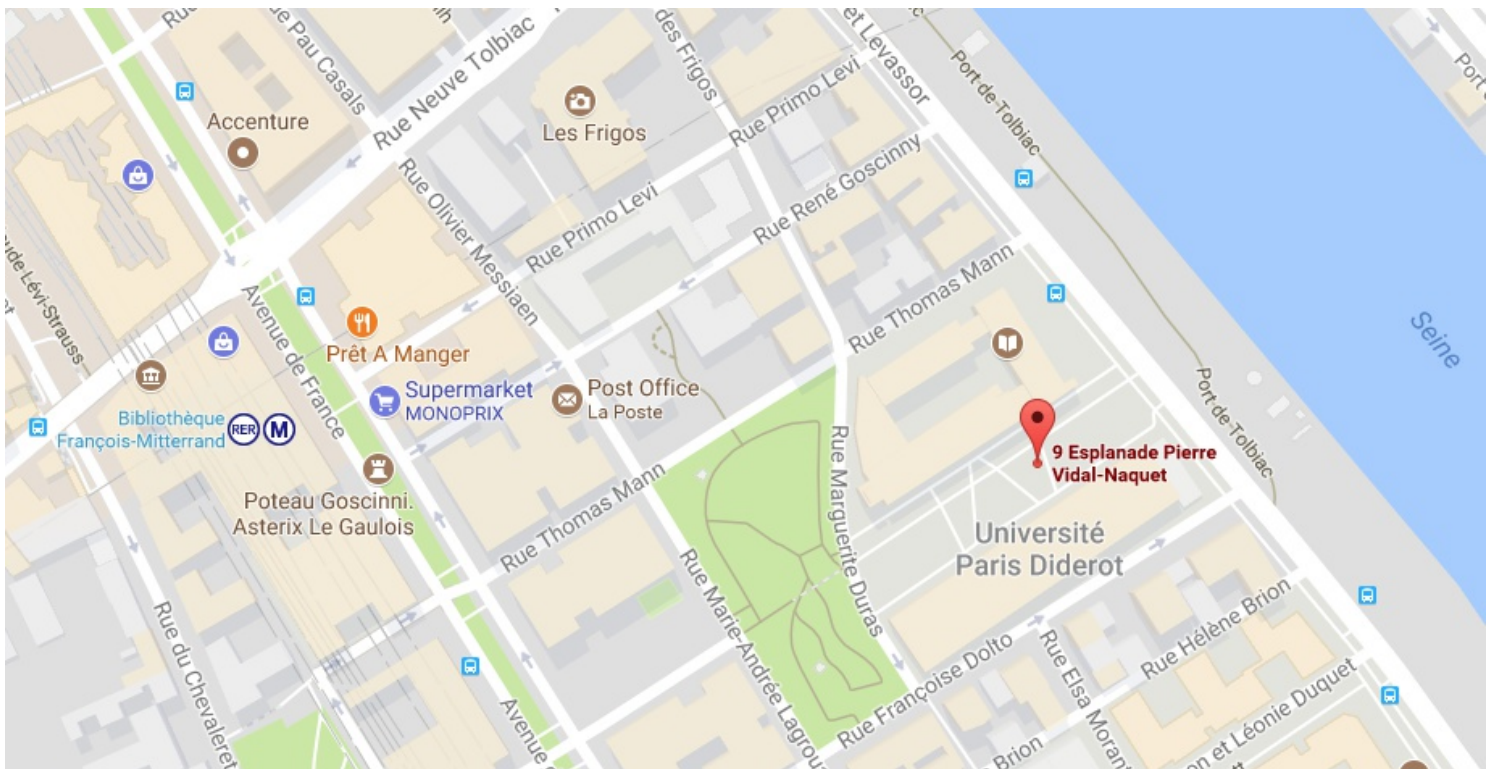
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