

ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN THE AMERICAS

Third conference of the Coalition for Academic Freedom in the Americas (CAFA)

University of Notre Dame - Keough School of Global Affairs

1400 16th St NW, Suite 120, Washington, DC 20036

20 & 21 November 2024



WEDNESDAY | NOV 20

Please note that times in the program are set to Washington, D.C. Standard Time.

8:30–9:00 am

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
COFFEE STATION

9:00 –9:15am

WELCOME REMARKS:

[Rafael Ibarra Garza](#) | Universidad de Monterrey (UEM), Mexico

[Camilla Croso](#) | Coalition for Academic Freedom in the Americas (CAFA)

[Estela Rivero](#) | University of Notre Dame (UND), United States

9:15–10:00 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

[Farida Shaheed](#) | UNSR on the Right to Education

[Fabián Salvioli](#) | Universidad de La Plata, Argentina

10:00–10:30 am

COFFEE BREAK

10:30am–
12:00pm

Norms, Policies and challenges for Academic Freedom Implementation

[Danielle Pamplona](#) | Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná (PUCPR), Brazil

[Esteban Oyarzún](#) | Círculo de Estudios de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Chile

[Ramona Hernandez](#) | City University of New York (CUNY), United States

MODERATOR: [Karina Batthyany](#) | Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO)

12:00–1:30 pm

LUNCH

1:30–3:00 pm

The Shrinking of Academic Spaces

[Mayda Gonzalez](#) | Observatorio de Derechos Humanos de la Universidad de Los Andes, Venezuela

[Renata Aquino](#) | Observatório Nacional da Violência contra Educadoras/es, Brazil

[Alexander Guevara](#) | Observatorio para la Participación e Incidencia Nacional (OPINA), Nicaragua

MODERATOR: [Jesse Levine](#) | Scholars at Risk (SAR)

3:00 – 3:30 pm

COFFEE BREAK

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Free Speech and Academic Freedom

[Eve Darian-Smith](#) | University of California, United States

[Isaac Nahon-Serfaty](#) | University of Ottawa, Canada

[Anna Luisa Walter de Santana](#) | Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná (PUCPR), Brazil

MODERATOR: [Salvador Herencia-Carrasco](#) | Human Rights Research & Education Centre, uOttawa

5:00–6:00 pm

DEFENDING ACADEMIC FREEDOM AS A PILLAR OF DEMOCRACY: A PRESENTATION OF THE SCHOLARS AT RISK 2024 REPORT 'FREE TO THINK'.

Jack Mayerhofer and Clare Robinson | Scholars at Risk (SAR)

Catherine Newling | Director – Office of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, United States Department of State

6:00–7:30 pm

RECEPTION

Tracy Kijewski Correa | Pulte Institute, University of Notre Dame, United States

Jesse Levine | Scholars at Risk

Viviana Fernandez | Human Rights Research & Education Centre (HRREC), University of Ottawa, Canada

THURSDAY | NOV 21

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8:30–9:00 am

COFFEE STATION

9:00–11:00 am

Student Organization and Mobilization

Anna Cláudia Belli | Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná (PUC-PR), Brazil

Madeline Rowe | University of Minnesota, United States

Elthon Rivera | Iniciativa Puentes por los Estudiantes de Nicaragua (IPEN)

Ricardo Villalobos | Aula Abierta, Venezuela

Libby Harrity | Hampshire College, United States

MODERATOR: João Velloso | University of Ottawa, Canada

11:00–11:30 am

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 am–1:00 pm

Perspectives from Latin America on Academic Freedom

Miguel Ángel Barboza López | Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Amanda Mendonça | Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Guadalupe Yapud | Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Ecuador

MODERATOR: Estela Rivero | University of Notre Dame (UND), United States

1:00–2:15 pm

LUNCH

2:15–3:45 pm

Gender-Based Violence Protocols

Agustina Benítez, | Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Liliana López Forero | Universidad Simón Bolívar de Barranquilla, Colombia

Holaya Peña | Comisión de la Mujer de la Universidad de Los Andes (ULA Mujer), Venezuela

Elizabeth Hutchinson | University of New Mexico, United States

MODERATOR: Camilla Croso | Coalition for Academic Freedom in the Americas (CAFA)

3:45–4:15 pm

COFFEE BREAK

4:15–5:30 pm

Sexual and Gender Harassment in Higher Education

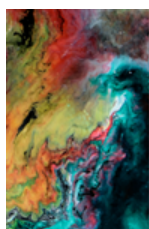
Kait Spear | The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), United States
Terri Frasca | The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), United States
MODERATOR: **Tracy Kijewski Correa** | Pulte Institute, University of Notre Dame, United States

5:30–6:00 pm

Closure of Event and Call for Action

Camilla Croso | Coalition for Academic Freedom in the Americas (CAFA)
Salvador Herencia-Carrasco | Human Rights Research & Education Centre, uOttawa

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