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COALITION FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN THE AMERICAS (CAFA)

Fifth Conference

University of Ottawa, Social Sciences Building | FSS4007

120 University Private, Ottawa, ON, K1N 6N5

EVENT SCHEDULE

Ottawa Time Zone GMT-4

OCTOBER 21

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Institutional opening • Nomi Claire Lazar | Co-chair Senate Committee on Academic Freedom, University of Ottawa, Canada • Penelope Simons | Human Rights Research & Education Centre (HRREC), Canada • Camilla Croso | Coalition for Academic Freedom in the Americas (CAFA)
9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	• Keynote address | Robert Quinn, Scholars at Risk
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Coffee
11:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m.	Advancing academic freedom as a right in Canada • Eya Benhassine | University of Montreal, Canada • Vannie Lau | University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada • Érik Labelle Eastaugh | Université de Moncton, Canada • Moderator: Joel Westheimer | University of Ottawa, Canada
12:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m.	Lunch

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2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Academic freedom and gender justice • Victoria Pasero | Universidad Nacional de La Plata (UNLP), Argentina • Joyce Alves da Silva | Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro (UFRRJ), Brazil • Anny Ocoró Loanglo | FLACSO Argentina • Joana Flores | Universidade Federal de São Paulo, Brazil • Moderator: Camilla Croso | Coalition for Academic Freedom in the Americas (CAFA)
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Coffee
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Promoting an ecosystem of protection for Scholars at Risk • Jaqueline Bertoldo | Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brazil • Enchieh Erfani | Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Canada • Manuela Menéndez Besada-Lombana| Universidad Pedagógica Nacional de Colombia, Colombia • Pâmella Passos | Instituto Federal do Rio de Janeiro (IFRJ), Brazil • Moderator: Danielle Pamplona | PUC Paraná, Brazil
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Free to Think Report • Jack Mayerhofer | Scholars at Risk, USA
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail

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9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Defending the right to academic freedom through legal approaches • Anna Santana | Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná (PUC-PR), Brazil • Steve Jordan | McGill Association of University Teachers (MAUT), Canada • Victor Rescia | Center for Civil and Political Rights, Costa Rica • Salvador Herencia Carrasco | Coalition for Academic Freedom in the Americas (CAFA) • Moderator: Rafael Ibarra Garza | University of Monterrey, Mexico
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Coffee
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	The right to academic freedom of students • Elthon Rivera | Iniciativa Puentes por los Estudiantes de Nicaragua (IPEN), Nicaragua • Héctor Ríos-Jara | Universidad Central de Chile, Chile • Henry Wright | Global Student Forum, USA • Milad Mohebali | University of Nebraska, USA • Moderator: Iveta Silova | Arizona State University, USA
1:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	Lunch or
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Modes of resistance and change • Cristina Burneo Salazar | Independent scholar , Ecuador • Fernando Romani Sales | Coalition for Academic Freedom in the Americas (CAFA) • Glenn Mitoma | Columbia University, USA • Moderator: Jesse Levine | Scholars at Risk, USA
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closure • Viviana Fernandez | Human Rights Research & Education Centre (HRREC) • Camilla Croso | Coalition for Academic Freedom in the Americas (CAFA)

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