Repression and Solidarity in Global Academia

7th July 2020, 18:00-20:00 University of Bremen Zoom-Panel Discussion

With the recent rise of authoritarianism and right-wing populism in various countries in Europe and beyond, we are witnessing a severe attack on academic freedom. Drawing on the experience and views of the speakers who engage in matters of academic freedom and solidarity particularly in Turkey, Hungary and Germany, we want to discuss the conditions for freedom of thought, research and expression, and how the global academic community can and ought to respond to this crisis.

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Department of Anthropology and Cultural Research Worlds of Contradiction (WoC) Research Group on Soft Authoritarianisms

Panel Discussants

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> With introductory words by Prof. Dr. Eva-Maria Feichtner (Vice-President International and Diversity, University of Bremen)

Chair

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> The event will be held in English. Please, email ifek@uni-bremen.de to register and to receive the Zoom-Link before the meetings starts.