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## **Academic Freedom in a Plural World: Global Critical Perspectives**

Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University  
Co-Chaired by Prof. Nandini Ramanujam & Prof. Frédéric Mégret  
9-10 June 2021

### *Tentative Program*

*(All times are for Montreal, Eastern Daylight Time, and all sessions will be conducted on Zoom and recorded.)*

### **Day 1: 9 June 2021**

**08:00 – 08:15 AM (EDT)**

**Opening Remarks** – Profs. Nandini Ramanujam & Frédéric Mégret (Conference Co-Chairs)

**08:15 – 9:45 AM**

**Panel 1: Imagining, Defending, Critiquing Academic Freedom**

Moderator: Prof. Jacob Levy (McGill University)

Panelists:

Prof. John Palfrey (John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation)

Prof. Zhidong Hao (University of Macau)

Prof. Sigal Ben-Porath (University of Pennsylvania)

Prof. Terence Karran (University of Lincoln)

**9:45-10:15 BREAK**

**10:15 – 11:45 AM**

**Panel 2: Diversity and the Democratization of Academic Freedom**

Moderator: Prof. Angela Campbell (McGill University)

Panelists:

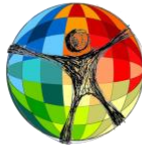
Dr. Sijbolt Noorda (Observatory Magna Charta Universitatum)

Prof. Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua (University of Ghana)

Prof. Reshmi Dutt-Ballerstadt (Linfield University)

Dr. Murtaza Shaikh (Ofcom, London & Advisor to UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues)

**11:45 – 12:00**



Close of Day 1

## Academic Freedom in a Plural World: Global Critical Perspectives

Day 2: 10 June 2021

10:00 – 10:15 AM (EDT)

**Opening Remarks** – Profs. Nandini Ramanujam & Frédéric Mégret (Conference Co-Chairs)

10:15 – 11:45 AM

**Panel 3: Between Authoritarianism and Populism: State Interference with Academic Freedom**

Moderator: Dr. Sejal Parmar (University of Sheffield)

Panelists:

Prof. Flavia Biroli (University of Brasília)

Prof. Nandini Sundar (University of Delhi)

Prof. Stéphanie Henneute-Vauchez (Université Paris Nanterre)

Prof. Liviu Matei (Central European University)

11:45-12:15 **BREAK**

12:15 – 01:45 PM

**Panel 4: Emerging Threats and Responses**

Moderator: Mr. Robert Quinn (Scholars at Risk Network)

Panelists:

Prof. Jenny Lee (University of Arizona)

Prof. Teng Biao (Hunter College)

Mr. Vincent Wong (York University, Osgoode Hall Law School)

Prof. Lisa Bero (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus)

01:45 – 02:00 PM

**Closing Remarks:** Prof. Terri Givens (McGill University)

