

AGENDA

Academic freedom and ethical scholarship in times of precarity and genocide

Thursday 21 March 2024, 11am-5pm GMT

In-person event, with the option to join online.

Rooms: GS4 (Lunch served in GS5, with GS1 and 1S7 reserved as prayer rooms)

Location: Donald McIntyre Building, Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge, CB2 8PQ

10:30-11:00	Registration & Coffee
11:00-11:10	Opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Rose, Principal, Newnham College
11:10-11:20	Welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Hilary Cremin, Head, Faculty of Education • Professor Maha Shuayb, University of Cambridge and Director, Centre for Lebanese Studies (CLS)
11:20-12:30	Keynote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Adam Habib, Director, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) • Chair: Professor Yusuf Sayed, University of Cambridge
12:30-13:15	LUNCH
13:15-14:15	Panel discussion on academic freedom in contexts of universities and academic networks. Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Bashir Abu-Manneh, University of Kent • Professor Neve Gordon, Queen Mary University of London, and Chair, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES)' Committee on Academic Freedom • Dr Kelli Rudolph, University of Kent • Chair: Professor Pauline Rose, University of Cambridge
14:15-14:30	Tea & Coffee break
14:30-15:40	Panel discussion on actions to protect, promote and nurture academic freedom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Doyle, Director, Council for Arab-British Understanding • Dr Anne Alexander, Cambridge University and College Union • Professor Adam Habib, Director, SOAS • Dr Bashir Abu-Manneh, University of Kent • Professor Neve Gordon, BRISMES • Dr Kelli Rudolph, University of Kent • Chair: Professor Maha Shuayb, University of Cambridge and CLS
15:40-16:00	Closing and reflections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Pauline Rose, University of Cambridge • Professor Yusuf Sayed, University of Cambridge • Professor Maha Shuayb, University of Cambridge and CLS
16:00-17:00	Refreshments & networking