

WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE CONFERENCE TO TAKE PLACE

UNIVERSITIES UNDER SIEGE?

WEBINARS ON 19–20 OCTOBER, 2020

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, the 4th annual [Philosophy and Theory of Higher Education Conference](#) that was planned in Uppsala on October 19–20, 2020, was postponed until October 2021 (exact dates to be announced).

The organizers invite you to a two-day webinar on the original dates of the conference event. The webinars – “Student Activism and academic freedom” and “Academic experts: on top or on tap?” – touch on the main theme of the conference (read more on <https://www.humsam.uu.se/phec2020/about/>)

The event is organized by The Philosophy and Theory of Higher Education Society (PaTHES) and Higher Education as Research Object (HERO), a multidisciplinary research network, Uppsala University. The event is free and open to all interested. However, signing up for the event is mandatory, so if you wish to attend, please send an email, with your name, title and affiliation, and email-address to: phec2020@humsam.uu.se.

Please sign up for the event before October 5, 2020.



ATTEND FROM WHEREVER YOU ARE!

- The webinars start at 15:00 CET
- Los Angeles, at 6:00 (CET -9)
- New York, at 9:00 (CET -6)
- London, at 14:00 (CET -1)
- Aarhus and Johannesburg, at 15:00 (CET +/- 0)
- New Delhi, at 18:30 (CET +5:30)
- Hong Kong, at 20:00 (CET +6)
- Tokyo, at 22:00 (CET +7)
- Canberra, at 00:00 (CET +9)



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WEBINARS

WEBINAR 1: STUDENT ACTIVISM AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Date and time: October 19th, 2020, at 15.00–17.00 CET

Panel members:



[BRUCE MACFARLANE](#), Professor,
University of Bristol, UK



[GRITT B. NIELSEN](#), Associate Professor,
Aarhus University, Denmark



[SHARON RIDER](#), Professor, Uppsala
University, Sweden



[JAMES ARVANITAKIS](#), Professor, Western
Sydney University, Australia

Webinar 1 will be chaired by Dr Søren S.E. Bengtsen, Chair of PaTHES, Aarhus University, Denmark.

WEBINAR 2: ACADEMIC EXPERTS: ON TOP OR ON TAP

Date and time: October 20th, 2020, at 15.00–17.00 CET



Lecture by Emeritus Professor
[RONALD BARNETT](#), University
College London, UK



Lecture by Professor [STEN
WIDMALM](#), Uppsala university,
Sweden

Webinar 2 will be chaired by Dr Mats Hyvönen, Uppsala University.