

## Academics in Solidarity Policy Workshop

Online, 9 October 2020

Webex Platform (invitations via email – please join a few minutes earlier)

All times Berlin Time

- 9:00 – 9:15            **Opening remarks and introductions**  
Florian Kohstall & Vera Axyonova, both Academics in Solidarity
- 9:15 – 10:15        **The Specifics of Policy Research and Policy Consulting in Germany**  
Muriel Asseburg, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)
- 10:15 – 10:30        Break
- 10:30 – 11:30        **Restrictions to Research & Academic Freedom in the Context of War and Self-Exile**  
  
“Hybrid War” and Academic Freedom in Ukraine since 2014  
Volodymyr Ishchenko, Technical University Dresden  
  
Dilemmas of Disrupted Biographies: Continuing Social Science Research Outside the Field?  
Hanan Badr, Freie Universität Berlin
- 11:30 – 11:40        Break
- 11:40 – 13:10        **Research in Exile and Forced Internationalization**  
  
“Scholars Under Risk” in Germany: Avoided “Risks” and Expected “Successes”  
Betül Yazar & Yasemin Karakaşoğlu, both University of Bremen  
  
Forced Internationalization in German Higher Education and Research  
Asli Telli, University of Siegen & Cagla Diner, independent scholar  
  
Toward Better Practices for Funding Persecuted Scholars  
Serdar M. Değirmencioğlu, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 13:10 – 14:00        Lunch break
- 14:00 – 15:20        **Writing Convincing Policy Papers – Do’s and Don’ts**  
Jos Boonstra, Centre for European Security Studies (CESS)
- 15:20 – 15:30        Break
- 15:30 – 16:00        **Concluding Remarks and Way Forward**  
Vera Axyonova & Florian Kohstall, both Academics in Solidarity

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