

## Summer School

### ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN TIMES OF WAR

Join us this summer for an engaging exploration of the critical topic of Academic Freedom in Times of War! This interdisciplinary program will address the challenges faced by academia during times of conflict, examining the impact on research, teaching, and intellectual freedom. Through lectures, discussions, and group works, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the importance of protecting academic freedom, even under the most challenging circumstances. Open to students from diverse academic backgrounds, this summer school offers a unique opportunity to delve into the intersection of academic freedom, ethics, and societal upheaval.

The Summer School is organized within the Erasmus+ Project “Promoting Academic Freedom in Ukraine (FreeAc)” and will bring together students from Ukraine, Austria, Poland, Italy and Greece to learn about freedom of academia and engage in critical discussions about the importance of the freedom to teach, learn and research in particular in times of war.

**Date:** 23/06/2025-27/06/2025

**Place:** Adam Mickiewicz University (AMU), Poznań, Poland  
Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 5 Street

**Fees:** The Summer School is organized within the EU Erasmus+ Project “Promoting Academic Freedom in Ukraine (FreeAc)”. Travel costs and costs of stay for students are covered by the project.

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## Programme

**Venue: Faculty of Political Science and Journalism**  
**Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 5 Street**  
**Room 43**

### Monday, June 23

**12:45-13:00** Registration

**13:00-13:15** Opening remarks

*Szymon Ossowski (AMU Poznań)*

**13:15-13:45** Presentation of the FreeAc Project

*Lisa Heschl (University Graz)*

**13:45-14:45** Key Note Lecture: Social constructions of academic freedom: idea and reality

*Zbyszko Melosik (AMU Poznań)*

**14:45-15:15** Coffee break

**15:15-17:15** Get to know each other! Individual Perspectives on Freedom of Academia in Times of War  
*(IHU Odessa)*

### Tuesday, June 24

**9:00-9:45** Presentation of the Summer School Programme and the Group Work  
*Magdalena Bogucewicz (AMU Poznań)*

**9:45-10:45** Academic Freedom: International Perspectives  
*Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair Human Rights and Human Security, University Graz)*

**10:45-11:15** Coffee Break

**11:15-12:15** Academic Freedom in Times of War: Legal Dimensions  
*Anna Potyrała and Jędrzej Skrzypczak (AMU Poznań)*

**12:15-13:15** Potemkin Village of Russian Science: The Case of Editorial Boards  
*Inna Makarenko (Sumy State University)*

**13:15-14:15** Lunch Break

**14:15-17:15** Working Groups

## Wednesday, June 25

9:00-10:30

FreeAc Outputs

- I) Baseline Study: Conditions, Needs and Challenges for Displaced Members of Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions (IHU, TSU, Sumy University)
- II) Manual on the integration of displaced members of academia in the higher education sector in selected countries in the EU (WUS, AMU, KMOP, CESIE)
- III) Joint research on the effects of the armed conflict on the academic sector in Ukraine (WUS)

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:45

Resilient Minds, Fragile Networks: Protecting Academic Freedom and Rebuilding Ukraine's Higher Education Amidst Cyberwars and AI Threats (2025 Cases)  
*Petro Katerynych (TSU)*

11:45-12:30

*Why academic freedom matters? Participants' voices*

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-16:30

Working Groups

13:30-18:00

**Consortium Meeting FreeAc**

19:00

Joint Dinner

## Thursday, June 26

9:30-10:30

Academic Freedom Index – Methods to Measure Academic Freedom  
*Angelo Vito Panaro (Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen Nürnberg)*

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Academic Freedom Index – The State of Academic Freedom Worldwide  
*Angelo Vito Panaro (Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen Nürnberg)*

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00

Working Groups

## Friday, June 27

9:30-12:00

Group Work Presentations

12:00-13:00

Summer School Wrap-Up  
*Lisa Heschl (University Graz), Bartosz Hordecki (AMU Poznań)*

**End of summer school**



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