

Scholars At Risk Workshop and Information Session



Please join us on June 17 between 12-3 p.m. for lunch and a panel discussion about the potential of establishing a *Scholars at Risk* program at Western. During lunch, **Sinéad O'Gorman**, Deputy Director, Scholars at Risk, New York University, will deliver a keynote address.

Panelists include:

- *Ted Hewitt, Vice-President (Research & International Relations)*
- *Prof. Moain Sadeq, University of Toronto, Scholars at Risk program*
- *Michael Carroll, President, UWOFA*
- *Anna Luengo, Program Administrator, Scholars at Risk, University of Toronto*
- *Michael Lynk, Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Law*

When: June 17, 2009, 12-3 p.m.

Where: Michael's Garden, Room 3320 Somerville House, The University of Western Ontario

RSVP: Melissa Franco (519-661-3851 or mfranco5@uwo.ca) by Thursday, June 11.

About Scholars At Risk:

Around the world today, scholars are attacked because of their words, their ideas and their place in society. Those seeking power and control work to limit access to information and new ideas by targeting scholars, restricting academic freedom and repressing research, publication, teaching and learning. Scholars at Risk (SAR) is an international network of universities and colleges that promotes academic freedom and offers safe haven to visiting scholars from countries around the world.

About Sinéad O'Gorman:

As the Deputy Director of the Scholars at Risk Network, Sinéad O'Gorman heads SAR's international training and partnerships, including organizing international training workshops on defending academic freedom and university autonomy; and establishing new local and regional sub-networks of participating institutions and faculty. Prior to joining SAR, she served as Program Officer at the Institute of International Education (IIE), where she managed its work with the Partnership for Higher Education in Africa.

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