

## SCHOLARS AT RISK

The Global Psychology Alliance is delighted to participate in the Vivian G. Prins <u>Scholars at Risk</u> Speaker Series, providing an opportunity to hear from diverse, courageous scholars, each with a powerful and unique story to share. We will learn about their academic work and experiences, as well as about threats to academic freedom and attacks on scholars. Events will take place on April 5, May 3, and June 7. **Register for the June 7** talk here: <u>https://bit.ly/3yeXluf</u>

## **Upcoming events**

|                  | <b>Fayyaz Baqir, MA</b><br>(Pakistan), is an expert on<br>participatory development,   | Human rights as a discourse of hope<br>June 7, 9:00-10:00am ET  |
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| Ottawa in Canada | inclusive governance, and<br>poverty alleviation. He has<br>worked at institutions all<br>over the world, most<br>recently the University of | Many postcolonial nations inherited underdeveloped economies, a fractured citizen-state relationship, and a state structure that emphasized law and order and neglected welfare and human rights. As citizens have sought freedom and prosperity, they have encountered four primary options to confront the power of the state: <i>Submission</i> is based on the perception that defiance is futile; <i>militancy</i> is based on the perception that the citizen-state relationship is zero-sum, with one side's gain being the other side's loss; and <i>agitation</i> assumes that the citizen-state relationship is not zero-sum. Moving from <i>agitation</i> to <i>negotiation</i> is a test of maturity, preparedness, and clarity of leadership, requiring moving from a discourse of fear to hope, ideally resulting in human rights for all citizens. |
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## Past events

| Shuchi Karim, PhD<br>(Bangladesh), is a<br>researcher at the<br>Department of<br>Sociology and<br>Anthropology at<br>Carleton University in<br>Canada, where she<br>studies gender and sexuality, reproductive<br>health rights, transnational feminism,<br>intersectionality, and development issues. | Scholar activism<br>April 5, 1:00-2:00pm ET<br>This event has taken place.                               |
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| Yudit Namer, PhD (Turkey),<br>is a clinical psychologist,<br>psychotherapist, and<br>researcher at Bielefeld<br>School of Public Health in<br>Germany, where she studies<br>racism and healthcare for<br>marginalized groups.  | Relational justice in/and psychological research<br>May 3, 9:00-10:00am ET<br>This event has taken place |

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