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Dear Rowena,

Here at the network office, we are continuing to change our email communications to better provide you with quick and easy access to SAR information. You will now receive this weekly digest and any time-sensitive network alerts. If you would also like to also receive the full Academic Freedom Media Review every Friday, please sign up for it [here](#). If you have questions about your email preferences or feedback on the new format, please contact us at scholarsatrisk@nyu.edu.

Best regards,
The SAR Team



New Members

[Texas Tech University](#), Lubbock, TX
[HES-SO \(University of Applied Sciences, Western Switzerland\)](#),
Delémont, Switzerland
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Scholars of the Week

SYRI-614

Field: International Law; Human Rights
Risk: General/Situational risk
Language: Arabic, English (Fluent)
Education: PhD (Egypt)
Seeking placement: Immediately

This scholar is an accomplished legal academic with over 20 years of teaching experience, a leading role in the law department of a university in Syria, numerous publications in Syrian and regional academic journals, and two books on international law and human rights and international environmental law.

SYRI-606

Field: Human Resource Management
Risk: Threat to life/person (Displaced)
Language: Arabic, French (Fluent), English (Advanced)
Education: PhD (Egypt)
Seeking placement: Immediately

This scholar is a professor of human resource management with over 16 years of teaching experience who previously served in a leadership position at his university department in Syria. He has published over 20 books and manuals on human resources and administrative

development.

IRAQ-770

Field: Geology; Disaster Management

Risk: Threat to Life; General/Situational Risk (Displaced)

Language: Arabic, English (Fluent); Turkish (Advanced)

Education: PhD

Seeking placement: Spring 2016

This scholar is a professor and researcher of geology specializing in remote sensing who has taught undergraduate courses and previously served in a leadership position of his university laboratory in Iraq. He is presently a visiting scholar at a university in the UK.

IRAN-573

Field: Middle Eastern History

Risk: Risk of arrest/imprisonment (Displaced)

Language: Persian, English (Fluent), Arabic (Proficient), Urdu (Proficient), French (Proficient), German (Proficient)

Education: PhD in progress (Germany)

Seeking placement: Spring 2016

This scholar is an experienced researcher and a dedicated women's rights activist who is currently completing her PhD at a university in Germany. Her dissertation analyzes the impact that colonialism, constitutionalism, and nationalism have had on the urban society of a city in Iran.

[All Scholars Seeking Assistance »](#)



Upcoming Events

- **September 15-18, Glasgow, Scotland:** Scholars at Risk will have a booth at the European Association of International Education (EAIE) Annual Conference
- **November 13, Oslo, Norway:** SAR Norway Conference "International partnership in academia - an ethical challenge?" at the Nobel Peace Centre
- **June 7-10, 2016, Montreal, Canada:** 2016 Scholars at Risk Network Global Congress at the McGill University Faculty of Law Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism

[All Events »](#)

Academic Freedom Media Review

Each week, SAR compiles articles pertaining to academic freedom and higher education communities worldwide. Here are this week's most-read articles. [Read the full review.](#)

Nobel laureate steps down from Nalanda after government run-in	3 Ways a Thaw in U.S.-Iran Relations Could Affect American Colleges	2015 Annual Report of the Network of Concerned Historians
Yojana Sharma, <i>University World News</i> , 07/14	Ian Wilhelm, <i>The Chronicle of Higher Education</i> , 07/17	Network of Concerned Historians, 07/14
As Nobel laureate Amartya Sen stepped down as chancellor of the new Nalanda University, he slammed the Modi government for “extraordinarily large” interference in Nalanda and other Indian higher education institutions.	In light of the proposed nuclear accord among Iran, the United States, and five other countries, the possibility of a warmer relationship after more than 30 years of animosity will very likely benefit fledgling efforts to develop links in higher education.	The 21th Annual Report of the NCH contains 121 pages of news about the domain where history and human rights intersect, especially about the censorship of history and the persecution of historians, archivists, and archaeologists around the globe.
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