This Kick-Off event of the Speaker Series: Politics of Repression - Strategies and Resistances in Scholarship offers an insight into the work of the 'Scholars at Risk'-network, their motivations, support structures and history. How does a university like Leibniz University Hannover deal with threats to scientists worldwide and how can a university support persecuted scholars. The concept of academic freedom and its meaning for the Leibniz University Hannover will be the focus of this event.

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