

Activist seminar: Stockholm

Schedule

09:30 - 18:00 /

Rotemannavägen 10

The day offers lectures, workshops, panel discussions and other engaging activities and is aimed at both new and experienced activists. The program runs from **10.00-17.30** with check-in from 09.30. Fika and lunch is of course served and covered by Amnesty!

9.30 - 10.00 **Registration**

10.00 - 10.15 **introduction**

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**Lecture: Who Threatens Democracy? —
On the Depoliticization of Human Rights
in a Color-Blind Sweden.**

!! In Swedish

!! 10.15 - 12.15 **Art as resistance**

Parallel sessions

11.15 - 12.15

**Lecture: "Opression, resistance and
collective**

!! In Swedish

12.15 - 13.15 **Lunch**

13.15 - 14.00 **Panel: "Student resistance - a threat against authoritarian forces"**

14.15 - 15.15 **Panel: "When civil society is silenced"**

15.15- 15.45 **Fika**

15.45 - 17.15 **Workshop: "Echo of History - patterns of power, voices of resistance"**

17.15 - 18.00 **Solidarity action**

The number of seats are limited and registration is only valid for your own participation, so its first come, first served. Secure your place now!



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09.30-10.00 Registration

Enter through the main entrance. In the restaurant you will find coffee and sandwiches. Feel free to bring them with you to the registration where we will meet you and guide you in.

10.00 - 10.15 Introduction

The day starts with an overview of the program and other practical information

10.15 - 11.00 *Who Threatens Democracy? — On the Depoliticization of Human Rights in a Color-Blind Sweden. (In Swedish)*

The lecture outlines the ideological foundations and current political dimensions of human rights, arguing that the desire to separate rights from politics leads to ineffective resistance that fails to protect the most vulnerable.

Guest Speaker: Abdi Hassan, Civil Right Defenders

10.15 - 12.15 Art as resistance

Art can be an act of resistance — a way to heal, remember and reclaim one's story. In the workshop "Art as Resistance", artist, art therapist and sociologist Dalia Yassin invites participants to use creativity as a tool for reflection, presence, inner strength and self-expression.

Inspired by her Palestinian heritage and the strong women in her life, Dalia combines art and activism in works that connect personal experiences with collective memories of resistance and solidarity.

***Guest host: Dalia Yassin, artist & creative Leader
Artivism ambassador for Amnesty Sweden***

11.15 - 12.00 **Lecture: “Opression, resistance and the collective” (in Swedish)**

The lecture starts from the approach to the Palestinian issue and proceeds to provide an analysis on international and above all, western foreign policy. It presents resistance and organization, both historical and contemporary, from the same context and concludes with advice on how we can organize moving forward.

Guest speaker: Fayyad Asali, Rättvisa För Alla (RFA)

13.15 - 14.15 **Panel: “Student resistance - a threat against authoritarian forces”**

As authoritarian forces continue to be on the rise - so are the voices of students around the world continuing to raise their voices for human rights no matter the harsh reprisals from universities and other institutions.

Listen to student activist share their experiences of activism during this time of rising authoritarianism.

Participants: Student activists from studentled movements in Stockholm

Moderator: Student activists from Amnesty Sweden

14.15 - 15.15 **Panel: “When civil society is silenced”**

What happens when the state stands against human rights organizations? How do we protect our human right to organize and assembly? This panel will discuss these questions with room for questions from the audience.

Participants: Abdi Hassan (Civil Rights Defenders), Ina, Dowland Hererra, TNKVRT, Anna Johansson, Director, Amnesty Sweden

Moderator: Agneta Khan, youth coordinator, Amnesty Sweden

15.45 - 17.15 **Workshop: “Echo of history - patterns of power, voices of resistance”**

Identifying rising authoritarianism and how we can resist it together.

Guest speaker: Tanvir Mansur, journalist, content creator and Board member in Amnesty Sweden

17.15-17.45 **Solidarity Action**

Resistance is built on community, and in this final session we will turn our words into action. Together, we will carry out a collective solidarity action to show our support for people and movements on the front lines of the struggle against oppression in Sweden and around the world.

The action is planned and led by Amnesty, and aims to highlight the right to protest — a fight we must continue to remind ourselves, and the world, of through the power of collective action.

Together we take a stand. Together we put solidarity into practice!