DAY 1: THURSDAY, 4 MARCH 2027
DOMUS ACADEMICA, UNIVERSITY OF OSLO
KARL JOHANS GATE 47, CITY CENTRE

OVERVIEW PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

NORDIC CONFERENCE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM
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MARCH 4–5, 2027 – OSLO,NORWAY

HOUR / ROOM	GAMLE FESTSAL (MAIN PLENARY)	AUDITORIUM 4	THEOLOGISK EKSAMENSSAL
09:00 - 10:00	Registration, morning coffee Programme information desk (Domus Academica Lobby)		
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome speech – outline of conference	*In plenary*	*In plenary*
10:10 - 10:55	Global and Nordic challenges		
10:55 - 12:15	What can Nordic Governments do to Safeguard and Strengthen Scientific Research and Academic Freedom?		
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch (Domus Bibliotheca, across University Square)		
13:15 - 14:00	Building Sustainable Democracies with Science, Education and Crucial Freedoms	Research session 1: Employment, Funding and the Conditions of Academic Freedom	Academic Freedom, International Collaboration with Authoritarian States
14:15 - 15:00	Roundtable Discussion: Academic Freedom in Nordic Micro-Societies: Greenland, the Faroe Islands and the Sámi community		Academic Freedom as a Labour Law Right (Contractual Protection) – Possibilities and Challenges in a Nordic Context
15:15 - 16:00	The Nordics and the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)	Doctoral candidates: Free to Research – But Free to Disagree?	Research session 2: Law and Institutional Autonomy
16:15 - 17:00	Campus Activism – Academic Freedom or Politicization of Universities?	Early-Career Researchers and Academic Freedom	
17:30 - 19:00	Reception at Oslo City Hall		

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DAY 2: FRIDAY, 5 MARCH 2027
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08:00 - 09:00	Registration, morning coffee Programme information desk (University Library Hall)	
09:00 - 10:15	The Global Perspective	*In plenary*
10:30 - 11:15	Research session 3: The Nordic Model of Academic Freedom	A Nordic Safe Haven? Protecting Academic Freedom Beyond Borders: From Principle to Practice
11:15 - 12:15		The Freedom to Learn – An Integral Part of Academic Freedom?
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 - 14:00	Securing Responsible Research Conduct as Requisite for Academic Freedom	Research session 4: Governance, Teaching and the Politicisation of Academic Knowledge
14:15 - 15:30	The Rectors' and Unions' Meeting part 1: Protecting Scholars and Free Dissemination of Knowledge at Nordic Universities. The Rectors' and Unions' meeting part 2: Securing collegial decision-making and autonomy at Nordic universities	
15:45 - 16:00	Concluding address and take-aways	