Harvard History Department

PERSPECTIVES ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Thursday April 25, 2024
10:15AM to 5:30PM
CGIS South S010, Tsai Auditorium
Limited to the Harvard Community
(Please bring your Harvard ID)



Anne W. Moulton '71 and Jeffrey Baker '71, silkscreening for the Equal Admissions Protest held at the 1971 Harvard and Radcliffe graduation. Photo by Amy Brodkey '71.

Please see the event program and register here:
https://bit.ly/HistPOAF



In 2019, alarmed by attacks on academic freedom happening simultaneously in several parts of the world (Brazil, India, Turkey, and the USA, among others), a group of faculty in the History Department decided to organize a year-long seminar series to discuss the role of academics in an age of advancing authoritarianism. The pandemic derailed our plans. The crises of the past few months have given us a new sense of urgency. How can the university remain a place of unfettered critical inquiry and expression when its mission is overtly challenged by corporate and governing interests?

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