

JIAS and the Ali Mazuri Centre for Higher Education invites
you to a seminar

“Scholarship and Freedom”

on **Tuesday, 13 March at 16:30**

Venue - **JIAS, 1 Tolip Street, Westdene**

RSVP - Kindly RSVP by the 9th of March to: info@jias.joburg

All over the world, universities and academic work generally are being placed under pressure by governments, by the constant increase in corporate-sponsored research, and often by a hostile public opinion.

Is scholarship really value-neutral, or does it contain an implicit set of values, even a politics or an ideology, that might conflict with others?



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