The Future of Academic Freedom: Trends in Higher Education in Hungary and the United States

A Dialogue between Eva Fodor (Central European University, gender studies) and Jeffrey Isaac (Indiana University, political science)

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What does academic freedom mean in an increasingly polarized environment? How are governments becoming more active in dictating specific policies to protect speech and the common good and when does protection become censorship? What responsibilities do educators bear in these debates? With a wealth of experience and scholarly expertise in navigating these questions inside the classroom and the public arena, Jeffrey Isaac and Eva Fodor offer an opportunity to think comparatively through these and other timely questions about academic freedom. How far apart are the self-declared illiberal Hungary and the self-avowed liberal United States on these issues?

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