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Working on human rights in an authoritarian context: some case studies

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Aula 1B, Palazzo Moro

The talk will look not only at strategies that human rights groups in India deploy and their context-specific relevance, but also at a set of varied case studies (e.g. People's Union of Civil Liberties, ANHAD, Centre for Equity Studies, and Krwaan e Mohabbat). These case studies, which consider the work of human rights defenders who are currently serving their time as political prisoners, exemplify the challenges that national and international organizations face.

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