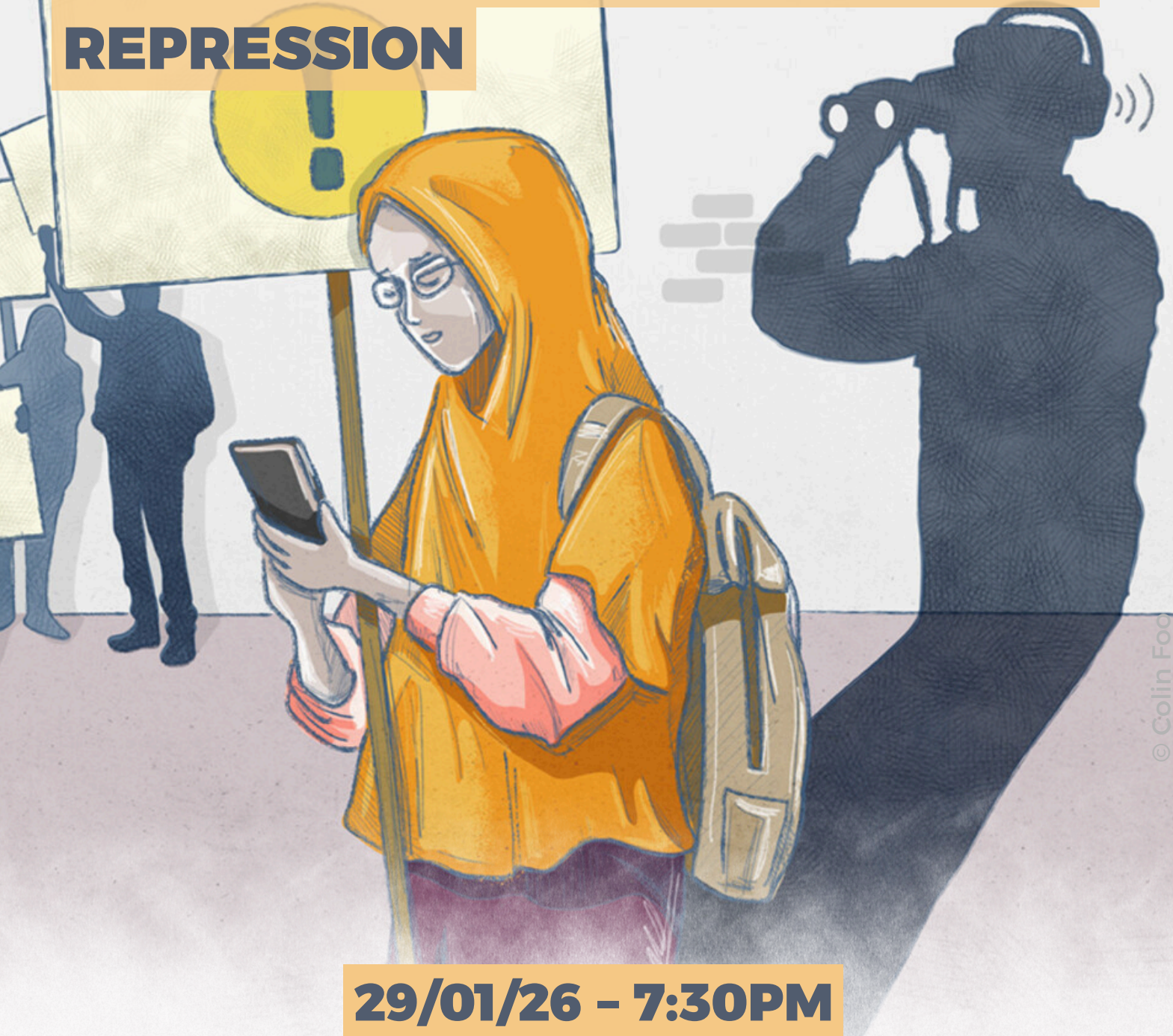


PANEL DISCUSSION

# CRIMINALISED, SURVEILLED, RESILIENT: DEFENDING OUR CIVIC SPACE AGAINST EVOLVING REPRESSION



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This round table examines the **global shrinking of civic space** as expanding systems of **digital surveillance**, **anti-democratic laws**, and **transnational repression** increasingly target, silence, and **criminalise human rights defenders**. Across the world, individuals and organisations face escalating threats to their safety and freedom to act.

**“Mass digital surveillance, without oversight or transparency, is a direct threat to freedom of expression, the right to privacy, and the safety of human rights defenders.”**

– Amnesty International

## PANELISTS



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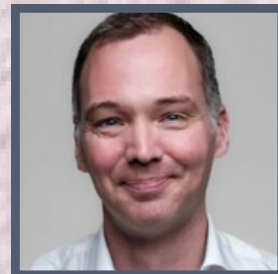
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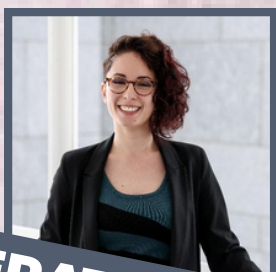
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The panel brings together activists and representatives from Palestine, Tibet, Latin America, and Europe to share common experiences of **monitoring**, **threats**, **legal restrictions**, and **digital repression**. The discussion will explore **strategies of resistance**, **solidarity**, and **defence of civic and democratic space**, highlighting the intersectional realities of these struggles.