

**11/12/24 [AllUnit] Reminder: TODAY, 11/12, 4 p.m. EST, Yangyang Cheng, "Threats to Academic Freedom and International Engagement"**

A reminder that the MSP (Union of Faculty and Librarians) at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites you attend a lecture today:

**Threats to Academic Freedom and International Engagement: China and Beyond  
A lecture and Q&A with Dr. Yangyang Cheng**

Particle Physicist and Research Scholar at Yale Law School's Paul Tsai China Center

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 4 p.m. EST

UMass Amherst Lederle Graduate Research Center A112 and on Zoom

**NEW:** We are asking all Zoom participants to register in advance. Thank you!

Across the country, faculty and students are facing impediments to international engagement, and sometimes significant personal risk, arising from increasingly strict federal regulations. International faculty and students are especially vulnerable, as are Chinese Americans and others with ties to countries experiencing strained US relations.

The good news is that strong contracts and labor organizing can make a difference.

This MSP event and the conversations it generates will help us mobilize the UMass community to win and sustain the strongest possible protections for our research and our professional lives. We hope it will also open conversations among faculty and students at other institutions, and further essential discussion at the national level.

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