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Field of Research	Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom in Higher Education
UvH Research Theme	Democracy and Citizenship
Description (max 150 words)	In the context of the "culture wars" and increased polarisation in society, as well as a wider sense of geopolitical tension, discussion around free speech and academic freedom in universities have flared up. These discussions pose challenges to universities for open centres of learning. This research project engages with questions on free speech and academic freedom in higher education in this context.
Examples of research questions (max 100 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- how are freedom of speech and academic freedom in higher education understood</li> <li>- how should conceptualize the nurturing and limits of free debate?</li> <li>- how can we develop best practices for free speech in higher education</li> </ul>
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