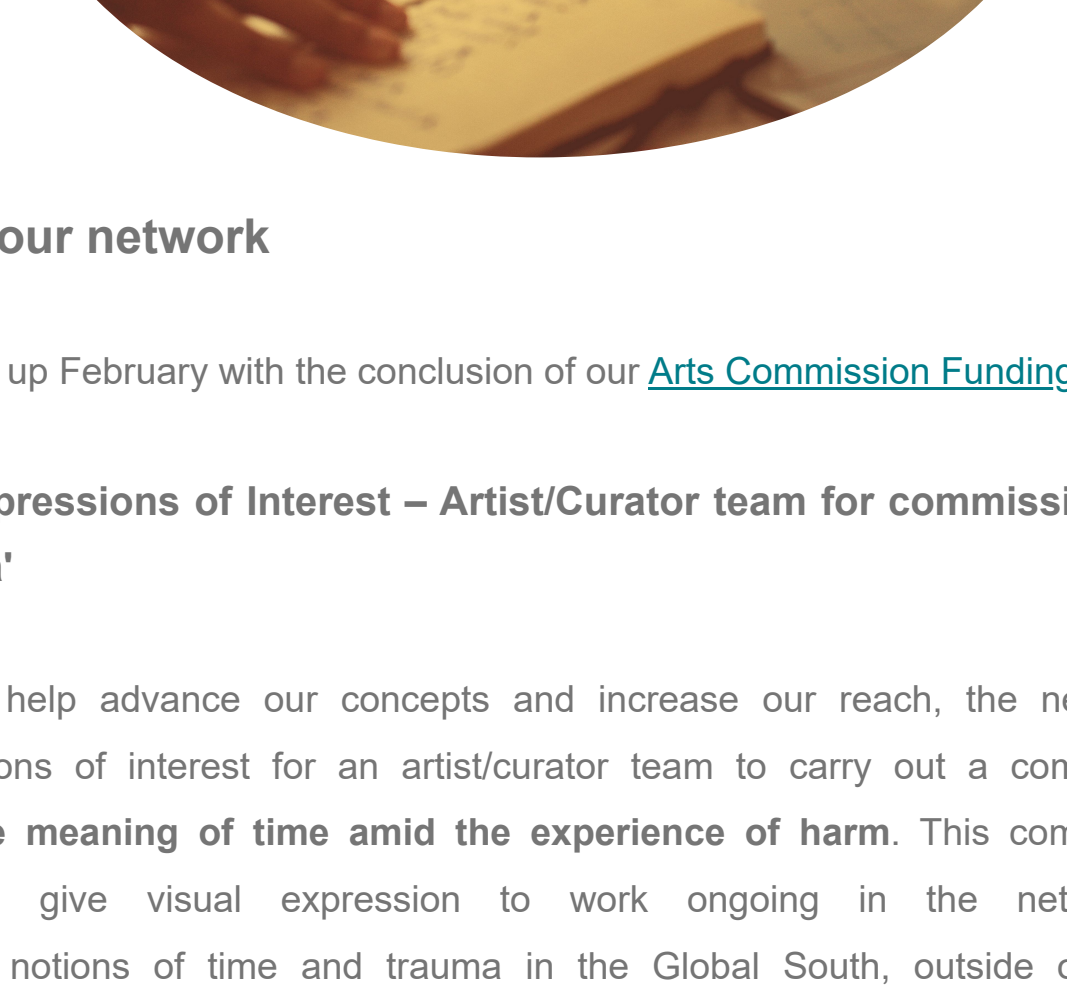


# News and Updates

Dear Rights for Time members, colleagues, and friends,

We hope that you've all been well. In this newsletter, we'll be sharing network updates from February and March 2023 and what we've got coming up in the spring.



## Growing our network

We wrapped up February with the conclusion of our [Arts Commission Funding Call](#).

### Call for Expressions of Interest – Artist/Curator team for commission on 'time and trauma'

In order to help advance our concepts and increase our reach, the network called for expressions of interest for an artist/curator team to carry out a commission that explored **the meaning of time amid the experience of harm**. This commission was intended to give visual expression to work ongoing in the network, which interrogated notions of time and trauma in the Global South, outside of the typical humanitarian 'crisis' paradigm.

The closing date for expressions of interest was the 9th of January 2023. After an initial panel review, three applicants were invited to develop their proposal based on feedback from the panel.

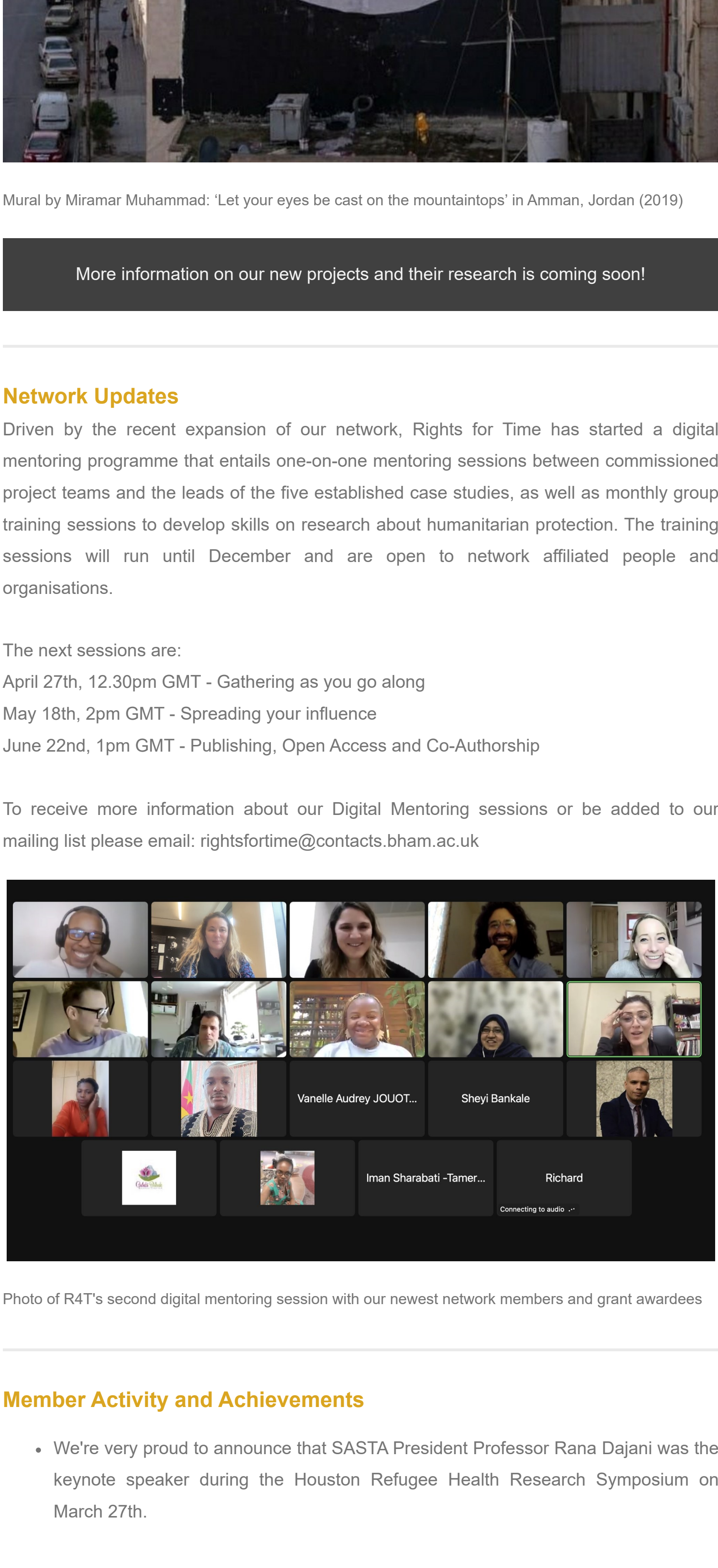
Full applications were submitted by curators and artists based in Jordan, Lebanon and Palestine. A broad range of projects spanning different artistic styles and topics were considered, from a video installation exploring the agency of images in the traumatic history of Lebanon to a multimedia exhibition about the representation of a biblical town in Palestine. The total budget for the call was £50,000 GBP; one project was funded. The project that secured funding was selected via a thorough review process by an external reviewer and Rights for Time's arts commissioning team.

All proposals were scored against a set of criteria published alongside the call. These guidelines followed detailed consideration of best practice in the sector, in sister networks, and the requirements of the UK Research Council. Reviewers of the assessment panel discussed the strengths and weaknesses of each project and provided an overall assessment indicative of their judgement of the proposals received.

The successful project team proposes to visualise the unprecedented and rapid population growth in Jordan which has created a rupture for Jordanians who have disconnected from their past and are now met with rapidly urbanizing cities and an onslaught of new technologies and access to knowledge, leading to the loss of grandparent knowledge and inter-generational dialogue, as well as layers of erasures that are fading from memory.

The team is going to illustrate ideas of temporality, erasure, and memory through various artworks and interactive artistic styles (from painting, to graphic work, sculptural installations, and performance) that shed new light on grief and loss, in an effort not to reverse erasure but to create activity that brings it back into the present and the future.

We would like to congratulate the awardees and look forward to them joining us in exploring and advancing approaches to humanitarian protection.



Mural by Miramar Muhammad: 'Let your eyes be cast on the mountaintops' in Amman, Jordan (2019)

More information on our new projects and their research is coming soon!

## Network Updates

Driven by the recent expansion of our network, Rights for Time has started a digital mentoring programme that entails one-on-one mentoring sessions between commissioned project teams and the leads of the five established case studies, as well as monthly group training sessions to develop skills on research about humanitarian protection. The training sessions will run until December and are open to network affiliated people and organisations.

The next sessions are:

April 27th, 12.30pm GMT - Gathering as you go along

May 18th, 2pm GMT - Spreading your influence

June 22nd, 1pm GMT - Publishing, Open Access and Co-Authorship

To receive more information about our Digital Mentoring sessions or be added to our mailing list please email: [rightsfortime@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:rightsfortime@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

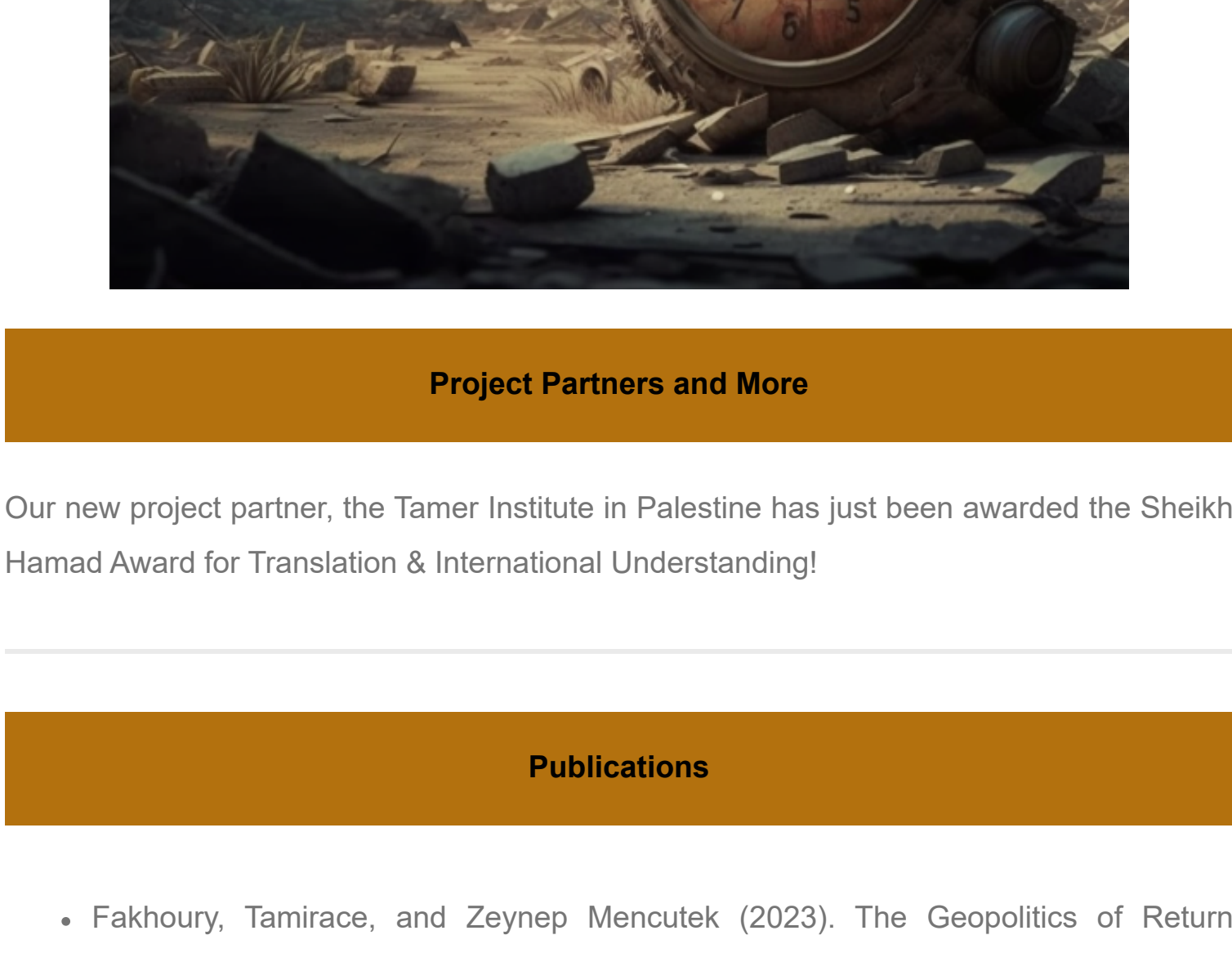


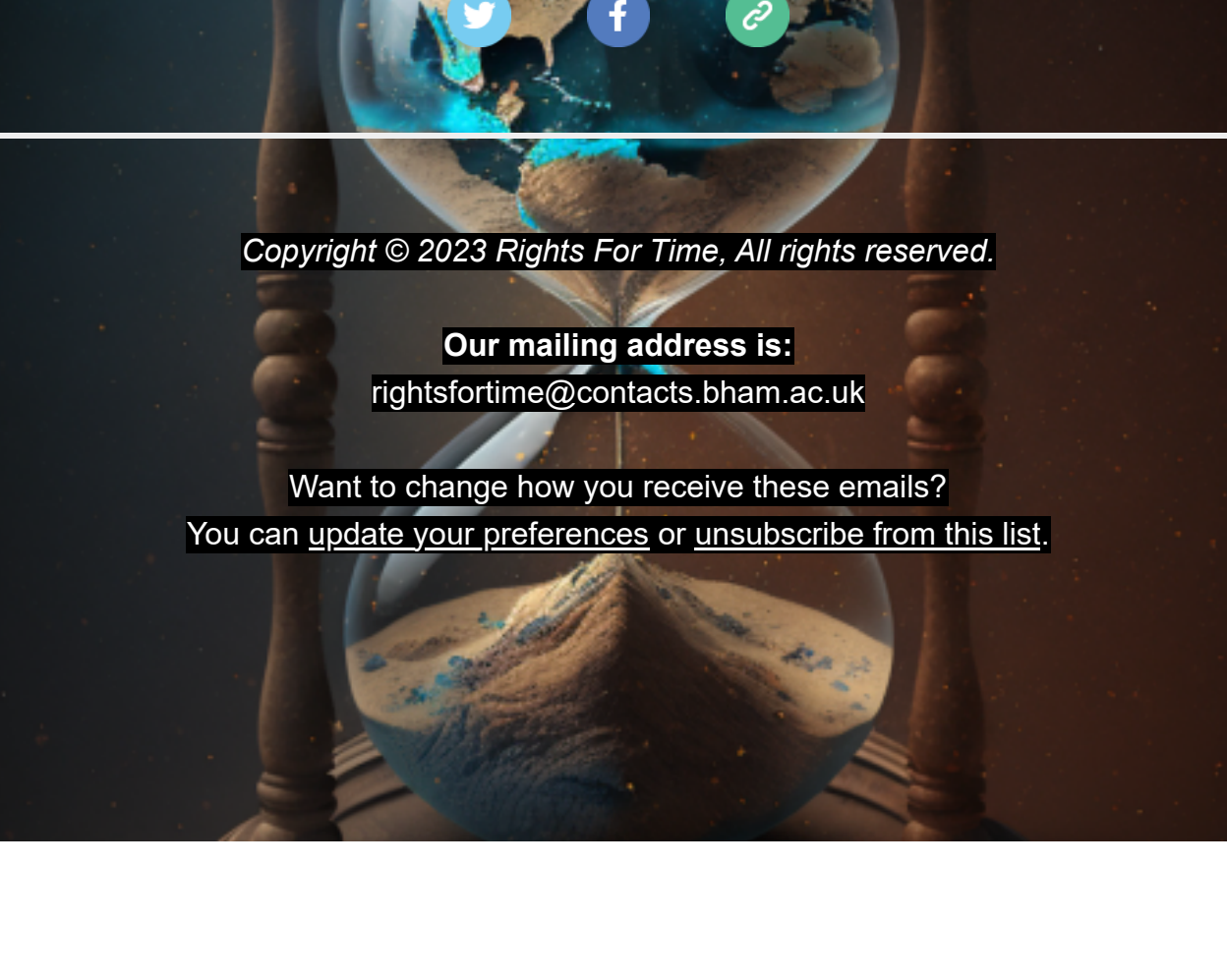
Photo of R4T's second digital mentoring session with our newest network members and grant awardees

## Member Activity and Achievements

- We're very proud to announce that SASTA President Professor Rana Dajani was the keynote speaker during the Houston Refugee Health Research Symposium on March 27th.

- The Times and Temporalities of Human Rights Q:A is now available in the OpinioJuris. Check out the interview with Kathryn McNeilly and Ben Warwick, editors of the Time and temporalities of International Human Rights Law (Hart 2022) and Natasha Mavronicola.
  - Link: <https://opiniojuris.org/2023/01/20/qa-the-times-and-temporalities-of-human-rights/>

- Congratulations to Professor Tamirace Fakhoury who earned the prestigious Carlsberg Monograph fellowship grant awarded 2023-2024 to write a book on politics, conflict, and time. Please see a snapshot of the project [here](#). Further applaud to Professor Fakhoury: her team's (Kjersti Gravelsæter Berg and Sarah Tobin) special issue proposal on [Unusual Places of Refuge and Sanctuary](#) was accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed journal Migration Studies, Oxford. The team will be hosting an authors' workshop end of May, 2023 at Chr. Michelsen Institute in Bergen to discuss the papers.



## Project Partners and More

Our new project partner, the Tamer Institute in Palestine has just been awarded the Sheikh Hamad Award for Translation & International Understanding!

## Publications

- Fakhoury, Tamirace, and Zeynep Mencutek (2023). The Geopolitics of Return Migration in the International System. *Geopolitics*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2023.2187981>.
- Fakhoury, Tamirace, and Lamiss Azab (2023). Une autre relecture des révolutions arabes est-elle possible? Special Issue, Sciences Po and CAREP, *Bidaya*, Paris.
- Fakhoury, Tamirace, & Rosalba Icaza. (2023). Undoing Coloniality: Polycentric Governing and Refugee Spaces. In Jan. Aart Scholte, & Frank Gadinger (Eds.), Polycentrism: How Governing Works Today, Oxford University Press

Thanks for your continued interest in our network. We're here at the R4T headquarter are sending positive thoughts to all of you and wish you a great rest of your week - until next time!

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