

Network of Concerned Historians				NCH
Campaigns				
Year original	Year follow-up	Circular	Country	Name
2020	2024	94f1	China	Rahile Dawut, historical anthropologist

Dear colleagues,

Scholars at Risk (SAR) is revitalizing its campaign for leading Uyghur historical anthropologist and folklorist **Rahile Dawut** in China. Arrested in 2017, she was sentenced to life in prison after a secret trial on charges of “splittism” (a crime of endangering state security). This was confirmed on appeal in September 2023.

SAR has prepared a letter about her case, which you can find at:

<https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Rahile-Dawut-LOA-02-20-2024.pdf>

We kindly ask you to use SAR's letter as a format for your own letter.

Please take action now. Please remember to write in your professional capacity.

With best wishes,

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P.S. For a previous NCH campaign for Rawile Dahut, from 2020, see [here](#).