



INVITATION TO TWO-DAY SYMPOSIUM

International Virtual Science Visegrad Project Symposium

Inclusive education - everyday challenges, education at Universities

on 17th and 18th November 2025

We are pleased to invite you to an exciting event organized by the University of Presov in Prešov in Slovakia in collaboration with three international partners: Ambis University, University of Debrecen in Hungary, and University of Silesia in Katowice, which is the general institution coordinator of Visegrad international project titled **“Structures of uncertainty”: inclusive education in Central and Eastern European countries** “.

The symposium offers an excellent opportunity for international project participants to engage in research projects and mutual enrichment, while also sharing practical insights from their research and its partial results. It provides a realistic and accessible space for presenting the current state of knowledge, expressing their own research experiences, and developing academic competencies in the field of inclusion and its support in education at all levels of the education system, particularly at universities in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, and Hungary.

Who is it for? Professional pedagogical, educational or professionally different public, for pedagogic workers occupying various positions/functions, working not only in schools, for parents and students preparing for the profession of pedagogue, teacher, educator or other professional working in upbringing and education across all levels of the school educational system, but mainly from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary.

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The symposium will take place on the Microsoft Teams platform.

Access to the seminar is open. After completing the registration form, you can receive a certificate of participation in the seminar:

Registration form:



**Direct link to the seminar
on November 17-18, 2025**



The outcome of the International Virtual Science Visegrad Project Symposium entitled *Inclusive education – everyday challenges, education at Universities* will be the publication of presentations from V4 countries (Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary) project in a **special issue of the peer-reviewed scientific journal „Studies in Special Education“** (vol. 14, 2025, issue 3), which is published by the University of Prešov in Prešov, Slovakia, and is registered in the ERIH PLUS and CEEOL databases. The journal will be available on the website: www.studiezospecialnejpedagogiky.sk

Information on data processing

The seminar is part of a project funded by the Visegrad Fund. Audio, video, and photographic materials will be taken during the event. Attending the seminar signifies your consent to the use of your image and registration data for reporting purposes and to promote the project's results. The data will not be used for commercial or marketing reasons.



THE FIRST DAY SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

17th November 2025

Inclusive Approaches in the Education and Training of Children and Students with Special Educational Needs – Theoretical Foundations and Experiences from Pedagogical Practice

Panel discussion moderator: **Zuzana Bednáriková, Bibiána Hlebová**
(University of Prešov in Prešov, Slovakia)

9:00 – 9:30 Dorota Prysak, Julia Walczak, Tomasz Kasprzak
Project leader and head of the project coordinators
(University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)

9:30 – 10:00 Anikó Bernát
Do public attitudes support intellectual disability and autism rights & inclusion? Public attitudes towards the rights and social participation of people with disabilities in Hungary
(ELTE University, Hungary)

10:00 – 10:30 Bibiána Hlebová, Zuzana Bednáriková
Strategic Documents and National Projects in the Context of Inclusive Education of Children and Students with Special Educational Needs in Slovakia
(University of Prešov in Prešov, Slovakia)

10:30 – 11:00 Tatiana Dubayová, Hedviga Hafičová
Implementation of Mentoring as a Support for Students of Secondary Vocational Education in the Prešov Self-Governing Region in Slovakia
(University of Prešov in Prešov, Slovakia)

11:30 – 12:00 Dominika Molčanová
Developing Phonemic Awareness as a Means of Inclusion for Children from Socially Disadvantaged Background in Slovakia
(University of Prešov in Prešov, Slovakia)

12:00 – 12:30 Salomeja Karasevičiūtė, Valentina Demidenko
Inclusion Policies for Persons with Disabilities in Higher Education Institutions: the Case of Lithuania
(Kauno kolegija Higher Education Institution, Lithuania)

12:30 – 12:45 BREAK

Inclusion in Czech Education, Including a Brief Overview of Methodological Approaches from our Recent Research

Panel discussion moderator: **Alois Daněk**
(Ambis University, Czechia)

12:45 – 13:15 František Vlach
Inclusion in the Context of Imprisonment
(Ambis University, Czechia)

13:15 – 13:45 Dagmar Šafránková
Inclusion and its Implementation in Czech Curricular Documents
(Ambis University, Czechia)

13:45 – 14:15 Martina Karkošová
Inclusion in Senior Care Environments
(Ambis University, Czechia)

14:15 – 14:45 Iva Klugová
Inclusion in the Education of Gifted Learners
(Ambis University, Czechia)

SYMPOSIUMS' CONCLUSIONS



THE SECOND DAY SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

18th November

Inclusion in Hungarian Higher Education

Panel discussion moderator: **Nemes Magdolna**
(University of Debrecen, Hungary)

9:00 – 9:30 Erzsébet Gortka-Rákó

Students with Disabilities in Higher Education in the Light of Legislation
(University of Debrecen, Hungary)

9:30 – 10:00 Ildikó Pető

Students with Disabilities at Universities – as is the case at the University of Debrecen
(University of Debrecen, Hungary)

10:00 – 10:30 Magdolna Nemes

Learning Languages and Language Exams for Students with Disabilities
(University of Debrecen, Hungary)

10:30 – 11:00 BREAK

Higher Education Solutions for Building an Inclusive Society in Poland

Panel discussion moderator: **Tomasz Kasprzak, Dorota Prysak**
(University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)

10:45 – 11:15 Joanna Sztorbyn-Giercuskiewicz

Towards Inclusion in Higher Education – Conditions for the Transformation of Universities in Poland from the Perspective of Inclusive Education
(University of Łódź, Poland)

11:15 – 11:45 Kalina Kukielko

All Means All: The Spirit of Inclusion at the University of Alabama
(University of Szczecin, Poland)

11:45 – 12:15 Magdalena Bełza-Gajdzica

Access to Higher Education
(University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)

12:15 – 12:45 Małgorzata Tandt-Nowak

Inclusive Education System in France
Director of Territorial Education in Orsay (Paris region) and lecturer in organizational sociology at UPEC University and in social project management at the Faculty of Solidarity Economy Flepes-Initiatives

Symposiums' conclusions

12:45 – 13:00 Zuzana Bednáriková, Bibiána Hlebová

Symposiums' conclusions
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