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## Vienlīdzīgas izglītības iespējas visiem Equal Educational Opportunities for All

Ceturtdiena, 2026. gada 16. aprīlī, plkst. 10.00  
Zinātnes mājā, Jelgavas ielā 3, Rīga

Thursday, 16 April 2026, 10.00 a.m  
House of Science, Jelgavas street 3, Riga

### Programma | Programme

Vadītājas | Chairs: Dita Nīmante, Gunta Kraģe, Ineta Helmane, Tija Zīriņa

**13.00–13.05**    **Opening, main results of priority project**

**13.05–13.15**    **Svetlana Surikova**  
University of Latvia

**Character Education for the Gifted:  
Priorities Across Educational Stages and  
Cultural Contexts**

**13.15–13.25**    **Agnese Gromova-  
Kūrena**  
University of Latvia

**Part-Time Studies as a Solution for Equal Educational  
Access in Latvia (1991–2004): a Historical Perspective in the  
Context of Distance Education Policy**

**13.25–13.35**    **Ligita Stramkale  
Dita Nīmante**  
University of Latvia

**The Role of Administrative Staff in Supporting the  
Inclusion of Refugee and Asylum-Seeking Students in Higher  
Education**

**13.35–13.45**    **Hanna Markova**  
University of Latvia

**Educational Equity in Practice: Post-9th Grade  
Transition of Ukrainian Refugee Students in Latvia**

**13.45–13.55**    **Kęstutis Vaišnora**  
Vytautas Magnus  
University, Education  
Academy, Institute of  
Educational Research

**Transformative Equality in Inclusive Education: a  
Deaf Emic Perspective on Mainstream Schooling in Lithuania**

**13.55–14.05**

**Rita Kiseļova**  
**Linda Mihno**  
**Laima Mitenberga**  
**Agnese Mālere**  
University of Latvia

**Mechanisms for Reducing Achievement Gaps Among Students with Different Home and School Language Use: TIMSS 2023**

**14.05–14.15**

**Mehtab Hussain**  
Allama Iqbal Open  
University, Islamabad,  
Pakistan

**Enhancing Problem-Solving Skills of Students with Dyscalculia Through a Cognitive Load Theory–Informed Instructional Intervention**

**14.15–14.25**

**Marija Demidova**  
**Ligita Stramkale**  
University of Latvia

**Preschool Teachers' Perception of Enhancing Children's Empathy Through Artistic Self-Expression**

**14.25–14.30**

**Discussions**

