

Diversity and Inclusion

Ways Forward in Fostering Inclusive and Enriching Practices and Policies at the Aurora Universities

On behalf of the Aurora Alliance, we would like to invite you to an intensive one-day training organised by **Palacký University in Olomouc** (UP) and **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** (VU) in cooperation with **Pavol Jozef Šafárik University** in Košice, where you will learn how to support and implement inclusive strategies, policies and practices at Aurora Alliance universities.



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Dominikánske nám. 8
Košice, Slovensko



The training will be held in **English**.



The training is for the **staff** and the **students** of P.J. Šafárik University

Registration for the training is required..

Deadline: 20.09.2024



Programme

TIME	TOPICS
08:30-09:00	Registration of Participants and Welcome with Coffee (Aurora Capacity Development Team)
09:00-09:30	Welcome words and introduction to the event (Silvia Rucinska, UPJS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Aurora, CDP 2030 and programme concept (Selma Porobic, UP; Oleksandr Khyzhniak, VU)
09:30-10:15	Introduction to Diversity and Inclusion Topic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aurora value: positioning the diversity and inclusion (Selma Porobic, UP; Mathilde Chaumont, UPEC)• UPJS perspective on diversity and inclusion (Silvia Rucinska, UPJS)
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:00	PANEL SESSION: 'Diversity and Inclusion at Aurora Universities – Trend or Transformation?' Moderator: Eliska Zasadova (UPJS) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ludmila Elbert – Vice Rector for Education (UPJS)• Zelmira Macejova, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Medicine, (UPJS);• Jozef Benka, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Arts, (UPJS);• Pavlina Flajsarova, Vice-Dean for Internationalisation, Faculty of Arts (UP), Culture: Identities and Diversities Hub (Aurora)• Puneet Bindlish, Professor, Faculty of Religion and Theology, Beliefs and Practices, CLUE+, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

12:00-13:00	Lunch and Networking
13:00-15:00	<p>Parallel workshop sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Student Peer Learning on Diversity and Intercultural Competences’ (Mathilde Chaumont, UPEC; Simona Gibalova, UPJS) • ‘Educational practices and mixed classroom approach for academic staff’ (Pavlina Flajsarova, UP, Ingrid Madárová, UPJS) • ‘Diversity office and its benefits’ Q&A with Sharda Nandram, VU
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break
15:15-16:15	<p>Reflections and discussions Reports from Workshops</p>
16.15-17.00	Concluding remarks and wrap-up

