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Ceturtdiena, 2026. gada 16. aprīlī, plkst. 13.00
Zinātnes mājā, Jelgavas ielā 3, Rīga

Thursday, 16 April 2026, 1.00 p.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- Ķūrena 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 Nimante 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	
14.30–15.30	Poster presentations	
Algimantas Bagdonas Aurėja Šarkauskaitė	The Phenomenon of Bullying in Preschool Age (Poster ZM-1-30)	
Rasa Kulevičienė Aleksandra Batuchina Gražina Šmitienė	Reflection of Primary School Students in Steam Education Projects: Experiences of Lithuanian Teachers (Poster ZM-1-31)	
Rasa Kulevičienė Spiriajeviene Irma Kesylė Kamilė Tumosienė Giedrė	Collaboration of Preschool Children with Developmental Delays in STEAM Activities: Teachers’ Experiences (Poster ZM-1-32)	
Fortunate Mugwaze	Beyond Access: Structural Inequality and the Limits of Inclusive Education in Southern African Secondary Schools (Poster ZM-1-33)	
Vitnija Kokoreviča Dita Nimante	Classroom Management Practices of Novice Teachers and Student Behavior: A Systematic Literature Review (Poster ZM-1-34)	
Toma Naumčiuk	Equal Opportunities for Adults to Learn English in Lithuania (Poster ZM-1-35)	
Giedrė Tumosienė Dalia Klumbienė Robertas Kavolius Rasa Kulevičiene	Emotional well-being of primary school pupils with special educational needs: the context of teachers (Poster ZM-1-36)	
Rihards Pelnēns	Preventing Early School Leaving: Lessons from “PuMPuRS” (Poster ZM-1-37)	

Melne Marika

Is Giftedness a Privilege or a Special Need? Rethinking Equal Educational Opportunities (Poster ZM-1-38)

Aiga Rullere

The Development of Financial Literacy in Lifelong Learning Contexts (Poster ZM-1-39)

