

# Disability, Inclusion, and Teaching in Higher Education



The OSUN Developing Teaching Professionals Project presents the inaugural event of the Inclusive Teaching Workshop Series

March 20, 2023

Location: American University of Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad (Room 6306, America for Bulgaria Student Center) and on Zoom throughout the OSUN network

Registration: Please Register by March 16, 2023 via the addresses below<sup>1</sup>

## Symposium Opening and Introductory Remarks

2:00-2:15 pm in Blagoevgrad (1:00-1:15 pm in Vienna / 8:00-8:15 am in New York)

Welcome from American University of Bulgaria, Dean of Students  
Sabina Wien (AUBG)

Introduction to the OSUN Developing Teaching Professionals, Inclusive Teaching Workshop Series  
Michael Kozakowski (CEU)

## First Panel

2:15-3:30 pm in Blagoevgrad (1:15-2:30 pm in Vienna / 8:15-9:30 am in New York)

Teaching the Course 'Disability and Justice' at CEU": Conceptual Approaches and Practical Considerations  
Miklos Zala (CEU)

Inclusive Approaches to Empower Students with Disabilities: Experiences from CEU  
Natalia Nyikes (CEU)

## Short Break

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AUBG participants, please email [fdiaz@aubg.edu](mailto:fdiaz@aubg.edu)

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## Second Panel

3:50-5:20 pm in Blagoevgrad (2:50-4:20 pm in Vienna / 9:50-11:20 am in New York)

### Accommodating Disability in the Higher Education Classroom: Experiences from AUBG

Felix Diaz (AUBG)

### A Student Perspective on Disability from AUBG

Maria Aleksandrova (AUBG)

## Short Break

## Third Panel

5:30-7:00 pm in Blagoevgrad (4:30-6:00 pm in Vienna / 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in New York)

### Language and Communication in the Neurodiverse Classroom

Verónica Moreno Campos (Universitat Jaume I)

### Closing Roundtable and Open Forum

Featuring speakers from the event

Moderators: Tamara Kamatovic (CEU) and Michael Kozakowski (CEU)

## Organization and Support

Funding is generously provided by the Open Society University Network (OSUN) through the Developing Teaching Professionals project, and American University in Bulgaria (AUBG)'s Distinguished Lecturer Series.

This event is organized as part of the OSUN Developing Teaching Professionals project's Inclusive Teaching Workshop series, and is a collaboration between Central European University's Yehuda Elkana Center; CEU's Office of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity; members of the faculty of American University in Bulgaria; and the AUBG Dean of Students Office.

The opinions expressed during this event do not reflect the official positions of these offices or institutions. They solely are those of the individual speakers and participants.



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