

Virtual Symposium on Education Resilience & Social Inclusion in Europe

◆ **Dates:** May 14-15th | Time: 11 A.M. (EEST)  **Format:** Online

How can European higher education institutions effectively support and integrate refugee students in times of crisis? Join our **two-day virtual Symposium** to explore the latest strategies, innovations, and collaborations shaping the future of inclusive education.

Bringing together **policymakers, educators, researchers and business professionals**, this event will highlight key challenges and solutions in fostering resilience and social inclusion, with a particular focus on Ukrainian refugees.

May 14th

11.00–11.10 Welcome / *Dr. Gintarė Tautkevičienė (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania)*

11.10–11.30 AGILE project overview / *Léa Meunier (Paris 8 University, France)*

11.30–11.50 Landscape analysis of HE
crisis support mechanisms and initiatives for refugee students / *Linda Lawrance (University Bordeaux Montaigne, France)*

11.50–12.10 Managing massive number of Ukrainian refugees in higher education institutions: Case of Poland / *Dr. Iryna Degtyarova, Dr. Natalia Kraśniewska (Polish Rectors Foundation, SGH, Poland)*

12.10–12.30 Integration of Ukrainian refugees in “new societies” around Europe / *Dr. Simona Zavratnik (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)*

May 15th

11.00–11.10 Welcome / *Dr. Gintarė Tautkevičienė (Kaunas University of Technology Library director, Lithuania)*

11.10–11.30 The role of scientific and knowledge diplomacy in the turbulent world / *Dr. Oleksandr Berezko (Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine)*

11.30–11.50 Academic libraries as niches of social cohesion / *Lina Jonaitytė (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania)*

11.50–12.10 Design and implementation of business-academia collaboration for Ukrainian refugees' resilience / *Kateryna Boichenko, Katerina Zourou, Stefania Oikonomou (Web2Learn, Greece)*

12.10–12.30 Digital credentials in the AGILE project: encompassing formal and informal learning contexts and various actor types (learners, staff, mentors and experts) / *Claire Fragiadaki, Katerina Zourou (Web2Learn, Greece)*

12.30-12.50 Experiences of EXILed Students and HEIs: What Pedagogical and Institutional Support is needed? / *Dr. Jurga Duobienė (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania)*

Why Attend?

- ☑ **For Educators & University Leaders:** Gain insights into best practices for supporting refugee students and fostering inclusive campuses.
- ☑ **For Policymakers:** Engage with experts on shaping policies that enhance educational resilience across Europe.
- ☑ **For Students & Researchers:** Learn about opportunities, challenges, and the role of youth in driving inclusion.
- ☑ **For Business & Industry Leaders:** Explore how collaboration with academia can contribute to skills development and workforce integration for refugees.

💡 **Be part of this event. Contribute to shaping an inclusive future in higher education.**

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