

Intercultural Diversity in the 21st Century

*Education, Inclusion,
and Labor Opportunities*



Call for papers

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Although progress has been made in the last few decades regarding the rights of the disabled, there is still a lot of work to be done. The protection of the rights of people with disabilities, their full integration into society and the assurance of the full quality of life are the basis of the new strategy. The new European strategy for the rights of people with disabilities aims to continue the work of the previous one towards the full integration of all within the mechanisms of the EU, as foreseen by the treaties.

The new strategy addresses three key issues: equal rights between people with and without disabilities, the independence and autonomy of life of the disabled and their right to equal opportunities and non-discrimination. The European Commission plans to propose by 2023 a European Charter that provides Member States with guidelines to ensure the correct mutual recognition of disability status, in order to guarantee freedom of movement, which is one of the cardinal principles of the European Union.

The goal is to ensure equal opportunities in every field, from work to education, through justice, tourism and sport. The 2021-2030 Strategy will require the commitment of all Member States and will see the involvement of those directly involved in the dialogue. Furthermore, it will have the objective of extending its influence beyond the European borders, promoting accessibility and inclusiveness in the rest of the world.

Gender inequality is also a matter that affects all people, socially, economically and politically. Thus, the present conference organized by Centro Studi Koinè, Lecce, Italy, in partnership with international academic institutions, research institutes, non-governmental organizations, policy making bodies, gender studies centers welcomes papers that engage with the intersections from topics related but not limited to: diversity, human rights, gender equality, non-discrimination, inclusion, societal developments, equal opportunities, access to education, specific migration, labor policies, caring responsibilities, professional consultancy and so on.

To apply, please send an abstract of 100 words by November 20, 2021 to conference.csk@gmail.com

The papers delivered during the conference will be published in an edited volume.

We are looking forward having you as our special guests!

The Organizing Committee