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9 December 2025, 10:00–11:30

Doc. PhDr. et PhDr., Ph.D. MBA Professor (Associate), Martin Kaleja, Prague, Ambis University

Topic: The phenomenon of social exclusion and its context in the field of school education of children, pupils and students.

Host: dr Ewelina J. Konieczna, Uniwersytet Opolski.

Online: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/35617758360725?p=XdjGBZaYTS43Daz1lp

5 March 2026, 09:00–10:30

Prof. Dr. Simon Wilhelm Kolbe, SRH University of Applied Sciences, Fürth, Germany

Topic: Human Trafficking and Social Work in Germany: Early Detection and Awareness in Refugee Shelters.

Host: Prof. Dr. Małgorzata Dorota Michling, Duale Hochschule Sachsen-Breitenbrunn, Germany.

Online: https://ba-sachsen.webex.com/webappng/sites/ba-sachsen/meeting/info/5ac9242fcb774683b3fc93f69ae2931c?MTID=me25d7ab20682a88c52faf369386c62fe

12 March 2026, 09:00–10:30

Dr Karl Mason, Department of Law and Criminology, Royal Holloway, University of London

Topic: Social Work and Homelessness: Care and Carelessness in a London hostel.

Host: Prof. Dr. Małgorzata Dorota Michling, Duale Hochschule Sachsen-Breitenbrunn, Germany.

Online: https://ba-sachsen.webex.com/webappng/sites/ba-sachsen/meeting/info/5ac9242fcb774683b3fc93f69ae2931c?MTID=me25d7ab20682a88c52faf369386c62fe

16 March 2026, 09:00–10:30

Dr. Esther Kronsbein, Acting Professor, RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, Wiesbaden, Germany

Topic: Women and Girls as agents of social development in East Africa – Experience from social work in Rwanda and Uganda.

Host: Prof. Dr. Małgorzata Dorota Michling, Duale Hochschule Sachsen-Breitenbrunn, Germany.

Online: https://ba-sachsen.webex.com/webappng/sites/ba-sachsen/meeting/info/5ac9242fcb774683b3fc93f69ae2931c?MTID=me25d7ab20682a88c52faf369386c62fe

17 June 2026, 09:00–10:30

Prof. Dr. Małgorzata Dorota Michling, Duale Hochschule Sachsen-Breitenbrunn, Germany

Topic: Professional Social Work with Homeless People in Germany/Munich Region

Host: dr hab. Anna Weissbrot-Koziarska, prof. UO.

Place: Institute of Pedagogical Sciences, University of Opole, Oleska Street 48, aula 154.