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Welcome to the

Collaborative Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)

Diversity Inclusion for Social Cohesion

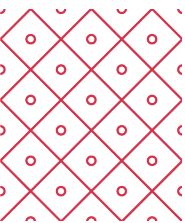
We are pleased to invite you to this international learning experience hosted in 2026 at Charles University, specifically at the Faculty of Protestant Theology. The Prague edition will explore timely and engaging themes—urbanism, architecture, public space, and affordable housing—and examine how these dimensions shape and support social cohesion in contemporary societies.



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Introduction

Programme Structure and Schedule

The programme runs from October to November 2026 and combines online preparation and in-person learning:

- **Kick-off online meeting:** 16 October 2026
- **Intensive week in Prague:** 9–13 November 2026
- **Final online session:** 27 November 2026

This blended format enables sustained collaboration, reflection, and exchange across institutions and national contexts.

Overview

The curriculum integrates lectures, interactive workshops, World Café discussions, guided city exploration, biographical reflection methods, field visits, and collaborative group work. Throughout these activities, participants will critically engage with diversity as a form of social capital and examine themes such as identity, culture, class, religion, gender equality, sexuality, ability and disability, anti-discrimination practice, and the social implications of architecture and urban design.

A central question guides the programme:

What barriers and opportunities do social differences and built environments create for social cohesion?

Students will analyse case studies and examples of good practice drawn from diverse social and cultural contexts.



The programme is designed for Bachelor's and Master's students and is delivered in partnership with the following institutions:

- **DIAK Helsinki** (Finland)
- **VID Oslo** (Norway)
- **EvH Bochum** (Germany)
- **University of Tartu** (Estonia)
- **Ghent University** (Belgium)
- **Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences** (Sweden)
- **Charles University** (Czechia)

The partnership can be expanded to include other universities

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Critically reflect on their own backgrounds in relation to diversity.
- Apply principles of anti-oppressive and human-rights-based practice.
- Explain key ideas in interfaith dialogue, religious diversity, and spirituality.
- Identify and implement strategies to prevent discrimination and racism.
- Strengthen skills for living together in solidarity within local communities.
- Analyse how urban environments influence individualisation, socialisation, inclusion, and exclusion.

Funding and Requirements

Travel and living costs for the in-person week should be covered by the sending institution through Erasmus+ short-term mobility or staff-mobility funding. Participation requires an interinstitutional agreement (IIA) between the sending university and the hosting faculty.

Interested students should contact their home university's international office or programme coordinator for application procedures, nomination deadlines, and funding details.

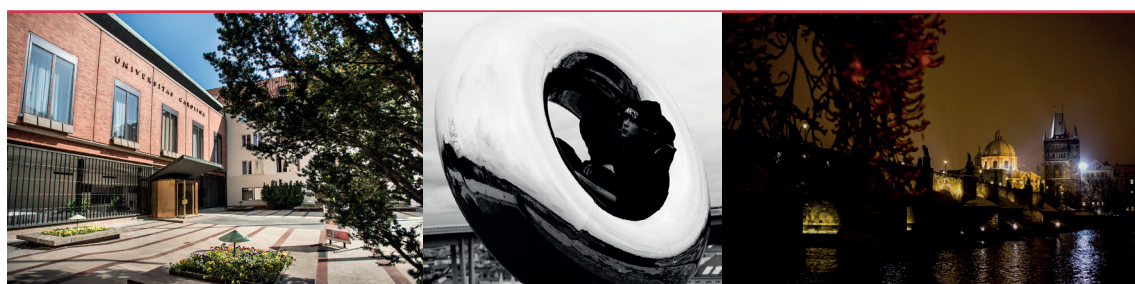
If you would like to take part in the program, please write to us. We need the names and email contacts of all participants by the end of May 2026 so we can organize and prepare everything properly.

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Join us in Prague to explore diversity, cities, and social cohesion through international dialogue, collaborative learning, and real-world engagement!



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