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## Symposium: Inclusion in Education for Persons with Disabilities (INEDIS)

Thursday, 29 August 2019, 9:00 – 17:00

Department of Education, University of Vienna,  
Sensengasse 3a, Hörsaal 1, 1090 Vienna



*Disability is a reality for me  
but a possibility for everyone!*

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INEDIS is an APPEAR project implemented by a consortium consisting of Addis Ababa University (project coordinator), the University of Gondar, Dilla University and the University of Vienna. The overall objective of INEDIS is to strengthen capacity building at higher education institutions (HEI) in Ethiopia. This serves to facilitate inclusive education for students with disabilities at university level and strengthen the ability of HEI to contribute to inclusive community and school development with a special focus on the intersection of gender and disability. A special emphasis is given to the development of research, teaching and management skills as well as exchange of research findings and knowledge. For detailed project information, see [www.appear.at/inedis](http://www.appear.at/inedis).

The symposium at the University of Vienna gives insights into main findings from research conducted by INEDIS in Ethiopia. It provides the opportunity to share practical experience of inclusion in higher education institutions.

The keynote will be given by Raphael Zahnd, professor in the area of inclusive education at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (school of education). His research focusses on inclusive education, processes of social inclusion/exclusion and the international discourse on disability and inclusion.

During the workshops, participants are invited to share their experiences of inclusion gained from their projects and professional life. They can also exchange strategies to reduce barriers and strengthen participatory processes.

## Programme

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**9:00**

### **Welcome and Registration**

Gottfried Biewer, University of Vienna

**9:30–12:00**

### **Presentation of Research Findings from INEDIS**

#### **Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Addis Ababa University: Practices and Challenges**

Yirgashewa B. Abdi, Addis Ababa University

#### **Research Findings on Educational, Social and Environmental Challenges of Students with Disability in Secondary Schools and Higher Education in Amhara Regional State**

Wondwosen M. Wolderufael, Kassahun A. Amare, University of Gondar

#### **Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Services in Gedeo Zone, Southern Ethiopia.**

Ababu T. Ayalew, Berhanu D. Sona, Dejene T. Adane, Solomon S. Obolla, Tesfaye B. Ludago, Dilla University

**12:00–13:00**

### **Lunch**

**13:00–14:00**

### **Keynote**

#### **Disability According to the Bank – The Representation of Disability in World Bank Documents**

Raphael Zahnd, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland

**14:30–15:30**

### **Open Space/Workshops on Education, Disability, Development and Inclusion**

**15:30–16:00**

### **Highlights from Workshops and Closing**

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Please register at [beatrix.palka@univie.ac.at](mailto:beatrix.palka@univie.ac.at) until Monday, 12 August 2019.