

Invitation

International Lecture Series



The Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023 are getting closer every day and we are very excited to host the world's largest inclusive sporting event with 7,000 international athletes. Join the movement and experience the special spirit even before the Games will start.

In the lead up to the event, we have organized a series of scientific lectures for all interested persons – with and without special needs. Everyone is welcome to join the digital lecture series.

Schedule For all lectures, the timing is the same: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. (CEST)

How to join the lecture

All lectures are held digitally. Via the following link, you need to register once to access all lectures:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ca18kJ52QhWUMEEAJ8Qnjw

After your successful registration, you will receive an email with a confirmation and the zoom link for all the lecture series.

DATE	TITLE OF LECTURE	LECTURER	INSTITUTION
#1 2nd May 2023	Overcoming the challenges of conducting research in intellectual disabilities.	Prof Roy McConkey	Ulster University, UK
#2 9th May 2023	Using Science to Build an Evidence-Based PATH to Special Olympics Health Programming	Andrew Lincoln, ScD, MS Ashlyn Smith, PhD Alicia Dixon-Ibarra, PhD, MPH John Hanley, PhD Justin Hunsinger	Special Olympics International, USA
#3 16th May 2023	The legacies of hosting major sport events and social entrepreneurship	Prof David Legg, PhD Team ELDA Dr. Daniela Schwarz M.Sc. Elke Langbein	Mount Royal University, Canada Technical University (TU) of Munich
#4 23rd May 2023	Encouraging the Social Inclusion of Youth with Intellectual Disabilities through Sports	Mphil Melika Ahmetovic André Gomes, PhD Prof Dr Reinhard Markowitz	Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany
#5 30th May 2023	Evaluation of the Special Olympics Ireland Young Athletes Programme	Hayley Kavanagh, PhD	Dublin City University, Ireland
#6 6th June 2023	Social inclusion and health of people with intellectual disabilities in the context of Special Olympics	Dr Piritta Asunta Dr Kwok Ng	Jamk University of Applied Sciences, Jyväskylä, Finland University of Turku, Finland; University of Limerick, Ireland & University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland

We are incredible excited to host the international lecture series and are very happy to welcome all interested people!
In case you need assistance and/or you have questions, please feel free to contact Dr Kathrin Weber (kathrin.weber@berlin2023.org) anytime.

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