

LONELINESS AND THE POLITICS OF BELONGING: International Students' Experiences Across Borders

Lecture and Discussion

EVENT DETAILS



University of Rijeka, Building of University Departments
Ul.Radmile Matejčić 2, 8th floor, room 804



Friday, **21 November 2025, 11:00-13:00**

ABOUT THE EVENT

This event examines the challenges of loneliness and the search for belonging among international students as they navigate new social, cultural, and legal environments.

Dr Polina Ivanova, YUFE4PostDocs research fellow, will present findings from her comparative study in Japan, the UK, Germany, and Croatia.

The lecture will be followed by a discussion and Q&A session with student representatives and guests..



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WHY ATTEND?

- Learn about international students' experiences across borders
- Discuss institutional strategies to improve belonging and well-being
- Connect with students, researchers, and university staff
- Contribute to ongoing research and policy insights

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