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FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
Department of Education  
Charles University

**June 2,  
2025**

**2.00 – 4.30 pm**

Faculty of Education, Charles University,  
and Institute of Psychology, Czech Academy of Sciences,  
in collaboration with the Czech Pedagogical Society  
invite you to:

# The Science of Reducing Prejudice in Childhood

**An invited talk by Melanie Killen, Ph.D.,  
Distinguished professor at the University of Maryland,  
followed by a panel discussion of leading experts in the field of prejudice.**

## Program:

### **2.00 – 2.10 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Representatives from the Faculty of Education, Charles University, the Institute of Psychology AS CR, and the Czech Pedagogical Society

### **2.10 – 3.10 Invited Talk**

The Science of Reducing Prejudice in Childhood  
– Melanie Killen, Ph.D.

### **3.10 – 3.30 Coffee Break**

### **3.30 – 4.30 Panel Discussion: Reducing Prejudice and Promoting Inter-Group Friendships: How to Foster Positive Learning Environments**

#### **Panelists:**

**Melanie Killen, Ph.D.**  
(College of Education,  
University of Maryland),

**Dr. habil. Irena Smetáčková, Ph.D.**  
(Faculty of Education, Charles  
University),

**Barbara Lašticová, Ph.D.**  
(Institute of Research in Social  
Communication, Slovak  
Academy of Sciences),

**Roman Koky, M.A.**  
(Institute of  
Psychology AS CR)

#### **Moderator:**

**Lenka Kollerová, Ph.D.**  
(Faculty of Education, Charles University  
and Institute of Psychology AS CR)



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