



Åbo Akademi University
SOCIAL EXCLUSION
Master's Program

Diversity Calendar 2025



24 January International Day of Education



Key

- National day
- Religious/cultural
- Gender/sexual orientation
- Race/ethnicity
- Awareness events

- 1 - New Year
- 6 - Epiphany (Christianity)
- 19 - World Religion Day
- 24 - International Day of Education

January 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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6 ●	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20 February
World Day of Social Justice



Key

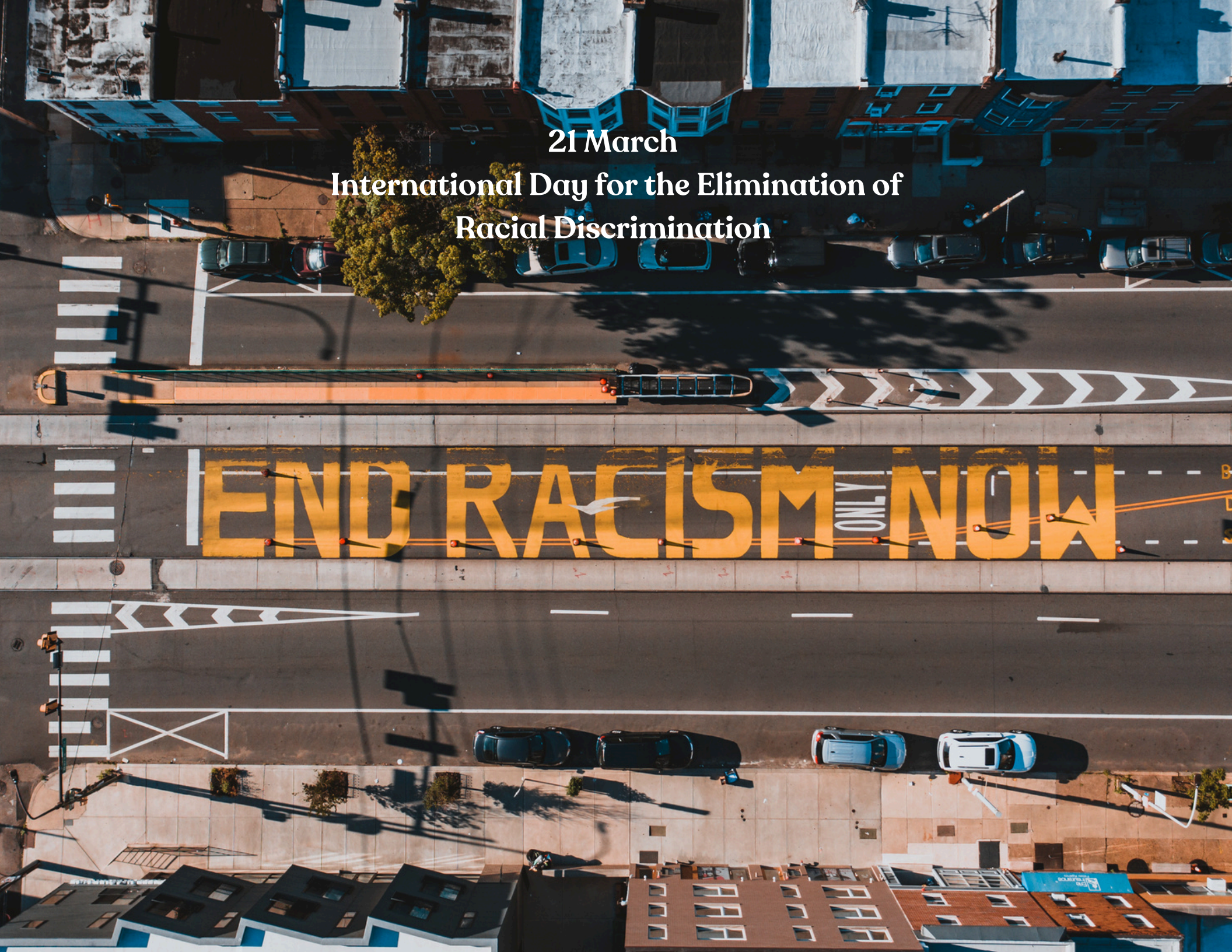
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- 6 - Sámi National Day
- 11 - National Foundation Day-Japan
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 6 - International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation

February 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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An aerial photograph of a city street. In the center, a tram is moving along a track. Below the track, a large mural is painted on the road surface, reading "END RACISM NOW" in bold, yellow, block letters. The word "ONLY" is written vertically in smaller letters between "RACISM" and "NOW". The street is flanked by sidewalks with parked cars and buildings. The scene is captured from a high angle, showing the layout of the street and the surrounding urban environment.

21 March

International Day for the Elimination of
Racial Discrimination

Key

- National day
- Religious/cultural
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- Awareness events

- 3 - Martyr's Day- Malawi
- 6 - Independence Day- Ghana
- 20-21 - Nowruz (Persian New Year)- Iran
- 25 - Independence Day- Greece
- 26 - Independence Day- Bangladesh
- 1-30 - Ramadan (Islam)
- 14 - Holi (Hindu)
- 31 - Eid al-Fitr (Islam)
- 8 - International Women's Day
- 21 - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 - World Down Syndrome Day
- 30 - World Bipolar Day

March 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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31 ●						

22 April
Earth Day



Key

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- Awareness events

- 27 - Koningsday (King's Day)-
Netherlands
- 13-20 - Passover (Judaism)
- 18 - Good Friday (Christianity)
- 20 - Easter (Christianity)
- 21 - Easter Monday (Christianity)
- 1-30 - Dalit History Month
- 8 - International Romani Day
- 14 - Pahela Boishakh
- 2 - World Autism Awareness Day
(WAAD)
- 4 - World Cancer Day
- 22 - Earth Day

April 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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21 ●	22 ●	23	24	25	26	27 ●
28	29	30				

28 May
World Hunger Day



Key

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- Awareness events

- 1 - Vappu
- 20 - National Day (Republic Day)- Cameroon
- 28 - Republic Day- Nepal
- 28 - Republic Day- Azarbaijan
- 29 -Ascension Day (Christianity)
- 17 - International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- 11 - Mother's Day
- 30 - Biafra Rememberance Day
- 21 - World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 28 - World Hunger Day

May 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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A photograph showing a person's hands reaching out and touching a chain-link fence. The fence is topped with a single strand of barbed wire. The background is a cloudy sky. The text "20 June" and "World Refugee Day" is overlaid on the image.

20 June
World Refugee Day

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- 2 - Republic Day- Italy
- 12 - Independence Day- Phillipines
- 12 - Russia Day
- 18 - Evacuation Day (Egypt)
- 8 - Whitsun (Christianity)
- 20 - Midsummer's Eve
- 21 - Midsummer's Day
- 1 - International Children's Day
- 4 - International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5 - World Environment Day
- 8 - Ocean Day
- 12 - World Day Against Child Labour
- 13 - International Albinism Awareness Day
- 16-22 - Learning Disability Week
- 20 -World Refugee Day
- 26 - International day Against Drug Abuse and Trafficking

June 2025



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July
Disability Pride Month



Key

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- Awareness events

- 4 - Independence Day- USA
- 6 - Independence Day- Malawi
- 14 - International No-Binary People's Day
- Disability Pride Month
- 28 - Hepatitis Day

July 2025



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9 August
International Day of the World's
Indigenous People

Key

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- 15 - Independence Day- India
- 22 - International Day
Commemorating Victims of
Acts of Violence Based on
Religion or Belief
- 9 - International Day of the
World's Indigenous People
- 23 - International Day for the
Remembrance of the Slave
Trade and its Abolition

August 2025



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23 September
International day of sign
languages



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- Awareness events

- 7 - Independence Day- Brazil
- 10 - World Suicide Prevention Day
- 21 - International Day of Peace
- 23 - International Day of Sign Languages

September 2025



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10 October
World Mental Health Day



Key

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- Awareness events

- Black History Month (UK)
- 1 - Independence Day- Nigeria
- 3 - German Unity Day- Germany
- 9 - Independence Day- Uganda
- 24 - Independence Day- Zambia
- 29 - Republic Day- Türkiye
- 21 - Diwali (Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism)
- 11 - International Day of the Girl Child
- 18 - International Non-Binary People's Day
- 1 - International Day of Older People
- 5 - World Teacher's Day
- 6 - World Cerebral Palsy Day
- 10 - World Mental Health Day
- 13 - International Albinism Awareness Day
- 17 - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 18 - Anti-slavery Day

October 2025



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**25 November **
International Day for the Elimination
of Violence Against Women

SILENCE
ALLOWS
VIOLENCE

Key

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- Awareness events

- 11 - Independence Day- Poland
- 1 - All Saints Day (Christianity)
- 9 - Father's Day
- 19 - International Men's Day
- 20 - Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25 - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

November 2025



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1 December
World AIDS Day

Key

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- Awareness events

- 6 - Independence Day- Finland
- 24 - Christmas Eve (Christianity)
- 25 - Christmas Day (Christianity)
- 26 - Boxing Day (Christianity)
- 26 - St. Stephan's Day (Christianity)
- 31 - New Year's Eve
- 1 - World AIDS Day
- 3 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10 - Human Rights Day
- 18 - International Migrants Day
- 20 - International Human Solidarity Day

December 2025



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