



Moscow City University
Institute of Psychology and Comprehensive Rehabilitation

International Scientific and Practical Conference

**CURRENT TRENDS IN THE EDUCATION OF
PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES: FROM TRADITIONS TO
INNOVATIONS**

in face-to-face and online formats



March 30, 2026

11:00-19:00



The conference **aims** to explore current trends in the education and support of individuals with complex developmental disabilities across different levels of education. The scientific and practical program will focus on the use of appropriate terminology, the organization and content of educational programs, and support systems for learners with complex developmental disabilities within general and vocational education, considering both traditional approaches and innovative practices.

Key topics to be discussed include:

- challenges related to terminology used to describe individuals with complex developmental disabilities;
- issues of differential diagnosis; the development and implementation of adapted educational programs at various educational levels;
- the organisation of inclusive education;
- the inclusion of learners with complex developmental disabilities in supplementary education;
- vocational education and employment opportunities for individuals with complex developmental disabilities;
- the training of professionals involved in education and support services.

The conference **invites** researchers, university faculty, educators from secondary vocational and higher education institutions, administrators and teaching staff from educational, healthcare, and social service organizations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, doctoral and postgraduate students, undergraduate students, parents and legal guardians of learners with disabilities, as well as all those interested in improving the quality of life and education for people with disabilities.

The conference will be held in a **hybrid format**, with both in-person and online participation via videoconference

Venue: Moscow, Panferova Str., bld. 8/2

Participation formats: presentation with publication, presentation without publication, or publication without presentation.

Participants may present at the conference in either *Russian or English*.

Participation in the conference is free of charge.

The programme will include a plenary session, thematic section meetings, public lectures, and master classes led by leading scholars and practitioners. Presentations may be delivered in person, online, or submitted as recorded video presentations with slides.

The final decision on inclusion in the conference program will be made by the Programme Committee.

Following the conference, an ***electronic collection of papers titled “Current Issues of Psychology and Special Education”*** will be published within 3 months. The collection will be issued by the publishing house Paradigma (Moscow) and indexed in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI). Each author may submit up to two papers, including co-authored works. All submissions will be checked for plagiarism, with a minimum originality requirement of 75%. Authors are responsible

for the accuracy, originality, and formatting of their submissions. Detailed formatting guidelines are provided in Appendix 1.

The editorial board reserves the right to accept or reject submissions and to make editorial revisions where necessary. A link to the published collection will be made available on the official website of the Institute of Psychology and Comprehensive Rehabilitation.

Publication is free of charge.

The deadline for conference registration – March 10, 2026.

The deadline for paper submission – March 15, 2026.

For any questions regarding the participation of international guests, please contact the International Relations Department of MCU via email: inter@mgpu.ru.

You can **register for participation** in the conference using the links by scanning the QR code located on the title page of the information letter.

Registration links:

- Link for participants with a presentation, master class, or public lecture:
<https://forms.yandex.ru/cloud/697249d284227cbd85fb5a43>
- Link for conference participants:
<https://forms.yandex.ru/cloud/69724e256d2d73110c0b6128>

Registered participants will receive access links for the online sessions. Participants who present papers, deliver lectures or master classes, or contribute to the proceedings will receive an electronic certificate.

Requirements for Article Formatting

Articles must be in Russian and submitted as a **separate file** to the email address titovaov@mgpu.ru. The subject line of the email should be “Статья в сборник 2026.” Files should be named as follows: Ivanova_статья.

Manuscript Preparation

- The total length of the article, including figures and tables, must not exceed **5 pages**, with a text originality level of **at least 75%**.
- Page format: **A4**, portrait orientation.
- Font: **Times New Roman**, 14 pt.
- Line spacing: **1.5**.
- Paragraph indent: **1.25 cm**.
- Margins: **2.5 cm** on all sides.

Article Structure Requirements:

1. Article title (centered on the page; Times New Roman, 14 pt, bold, uppercase; no more than 10 words)

2. Author(s) (Right-aligned; Times New Roman, 14 pt, italics): must include academic degree and academic title (written in full, without abbreviations), full names of authors (written in full). On the next line: full name of the author’s place of work or study (written in full, without abbreviations).

3. Main text, structured with the following sections:

Abstract (in Russian) – at least 7 sentences

Keywords (in Russian) – 5 to 10

Annotation (in English) – at least 7 sentences

Key words (in English) – 5 to 10

Problem statement

Presentation of the main research material

Conclusions

References – no more than 15 sources, listed alphabetically and formatted in accordance with **GOST standards** (in square brackets).

References: no more than 15 sources (listed in alphabetical order; references in the text should be given in square brackets). For example:

References Formatting in Accordance with GOST

Formatting examples:

Первушкин, В.И. Губернские статистические комитеты и провинциальная историческая наука / В.И. Первушкин. – Пенза: ПГПУ, 2007. – 214 с.

Articles from websites:

Гущин, А.А. Авторское право и интернет / А.А. Гущин // Исторический-сайт.рф: История. Исторический сайт: [сайт], 2013. – URL: <https://исторический-сайт.рф/Авторское-право-и-интернет-1.html> (дата обращения: 01.09.2020).

Examples of citation formatting (in accordance with the citation guidelines of the scientific electronic library eLIBRARY):

Яковлева, И. М. Состояние коррекционно-педагогической помощи ребенку с особыми образовательными потребностями в условиях инклюзивного образования / И. М. Яковлева, О. В. Титова // Современные проблемы теории, истории, методологии инклюзивного образования: сборник научных статей по материалам VII Международного

теоретико-методологического семинара / Составители Н.М. Назарова, О.Г. Приходько, Е.В. Ушакова, Н.Ш. Тюрина: МГПУ, 2015. – С. 128-134. – EDN ULBQFB.

Sample Article Text Formatting

ФОРМИРОВАНИЕ ПРОСТРАНСТВЕННЫХ ПРЕДСТАВЛЕНИЙ У ДЕТЕЙ С НАРУШЕНИЯМИ ОПОРНО-ДВИГАТЕЛЬНОГО АППАРАТА

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Аннотация.

Ключевые слова:

Annotation.

Key words:

Постановка проблемы. Текст Текст Текст Текст Текст Текст Текст

Изложение основного материала исследования. Текст Текст Текст

Выводы. Текст Текст Текст Текст Текст Текст Текст Текст

Литература:

In case of violation of the requirements regarding the subject matter, formatting, or submission deadlines, the Organising Committee reserves the right not to publish the submitted material.

Publication

Articles **selected by the Organising Committee** will be published in an electronic proceedings volume. The volume will be assigned an international ISBN, UDC and LBC classification codes. The proceedings will be distributed to the Russian Book Chamber and registered in the RSCI system. Publication is free of charge.