World Philosophy Day 2014

Journée mondiale de la philosophie 2014

Celebrated every year on the third Thursday of November, World Philosophy Day was an opportunity to organize, on 20 November 2014, on all continents, various events which enable their participants to share a multitude of views and experiences, fully respecting cultural diversity. Below are some examples of activities around the world.

Célébrée chaque année le 3e jeudi du mois de novembre, la Journée mondiale de la philosophie a été l’occasion d’organiser, le 20 novembre 2014, sur tous les continents, des manifestations de toutes natures afin de partager une multitude de vues et d’expériences, dans le respect de la diversité culturelle. Ci-dessous vous trouverez quelques exemples des initiatives prises à travers le monde.
AUSTRALIA
What: Debates, lectures, inquiries
Where: Goddard Building, Room 139, UQ St Lucia Campus
When: 12 noon to 7.30pm, 20 November
Organised by: University of Queensland, School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics
Contact: HPRC@uq.edu.au

BOLIVIA
What: Debate: "¿Para qué sirve la filosofía?"
Where: Vainilla Coffee Company, Santa Cruz de la Sierra
When: 20 November
Organised by: Colegio Abierto de Filosofía
Contact: caidodeltiempo@hotmail.com

BRAZIL
What: Debates, films, etc
Where: Santos
When: 18-22 November
Organised by: Centro de Estudos Filosóficos de Santos
Link/contact: www.paradigmas.com.br/semana2014

BURUNDI
What: Debates, workshops, etc on: "Apprendre à vivre ensemble pour construire la paix" and "Le rôle d'un philosophe dans une société relativiste"
Where: l'Université des Grands Lacs, Campus saint Michel à Bujumbura
When: 20 November
Organised by: Collège des Philosophes du Burundi

CANADA
What: ‘Special Event’
Where: University of British Columbia, Buchanan A102
When: 25 November
Organised by: University of British Columbia
Link: http://philosophy.ubc.ca/
CHILE

What: Roundtable, conference
Where: Auditorio Universidad de Concepción
When: 20-21 November
Organised by: Departamento de Filosofía de la Universidad de Concepción
Contact: jlopezm@udec.cl

COLOMBIA

What: VI Foro Nacional de Filosofía y Licenciatura en Filosofía: Pensar el Antropoceno
Where: Duitama
When: 14 November
Organised by: UNAD

CROATIA

What: Philosophical Wine Event (Topic: Old age)
Where: Club Galery Magis, Osijek
When: 19 November
Organised by: Croatian Society for Philosophical Practice
Link: https://www.facebook.com/events/568558506578061/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming

HUNGARY

What: Conference: ‘What is Humanism?’
Where: Benczúr Ház, Budapest, Benczúr street 27
When: 20 November, 6pm
Organised by: Hungarian Secular Association
Link: www.philo-cafe.com

INDIA

What: Discussion on Christopher Nolan's "Interstellar" movie
Where: Jnana Prabodhini, Sadashiv Peth, Pune
When: 21 November
Organised by: Tattvadnyan Abhyaas Gat (Philosophy Study Group) under Jnana Prabodhini
**What:** Essay competition; lectures; poster and collage activities; portrayal of Western and Indian philosophy through drama  
**Where:** MCM College for Women  
**When:** 20-21 November  
**Organised by:** MCM College for Women, Chandigarh

**ITALY**

**What:** roundtables, workshops, etc  
**Where:** Sala Rossa del Comune di Savona, Liguria  
**When:** 20 November  
**Organised by:** USR, Liguria; FISP  
**Link:** [http://www.portalefilosofico.com/](http://www.portalefilosofico.com/)

**MACEDONIA**

**What:** Symposium: ‘Philosophy and Education’  
**Where:** Faculty of Philosophy - Skopje  
**When:** 20 November  
**Organised by:** Philosophical Society of Macedonia and Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje  
**Contact:** macedonian.philosophy@gmail.com

**MAURITIUS**

**What:** Book launch; philosophical debates competition; lectures  
**Where:** Subramania Bharati Lecture Theatre  
**When:** 20 November, 10.30am  
**Organised by:** Department of Philosophy of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute  
**Contact:** kamaldabee@yahoo.com

**MEXICO**

**What:** Seminar: Philosophy and Justice  
**Where:** Auditorio Dr. Jorge Carpizo de la Coordinación de Humanidades, Ciudad Universitaria, Ciudad de México  
**When:** 20 November  
**Organised by:** UNESCO Mexico Office/UNAM
MYANMAR

What: Symposium
Where: Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science
When: 20 November
Organised by: Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science

What: Lectures, debates
Where: Art Hall of University of Yangon
When: 20 November
Organised by: Department of Philosophy, Dagon University

NEPAL

What: Lectures and debates
Where: Kathmandu Valley Public Library (KVPL), Bhrikutimandap, Kathmandu
When: 22 November, 2pm – 4pm
Organised by: Young Philosophers’ society, Kathmandu
Contact: devsummit@gmail.com

What: Debates, etc, focused on ‘Philosophical Structure for Inclusive Nepal’
Where: Trivhuvan University
When: 19th November, 1pm
Organised by: Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Trivhuvan University

PANAMA

What: Lectures, roundtables, café-philo
Where: Department of Philosophy
When: 17-20 November
Organised by: University of Panama

PORTUGAL

What: Debates, workshops on: ‘The Spirit Transforms the Matter’
Where: Lyceu Passos Manuel, Lisbon
When: 20 November
Organised by: Lyceu Passos Manuel, Lisbon
REUNION

What: many meetings, ‘sobatkoz’, debates; ‘cafés philo’, etc…
Where: throughout Reunion
When: mid-November to mid-December
Organised by: Cercle Philosophique Réunionnais
Contact: lingum68@gmail.com

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

What: International scientific conference: "Philosophy in Public Space" and School of the Young Philosopher
Where: Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
When: 20-21 November
Organised by: Russian Philosophical Society
Link: www.dialog21.ru

Where: St. Petersburg
When: 20-22 November
Organised by: Institute of Philosophy of St. Petersburg State University; Russian Philosophical Society; St. Petersburg Philosophical Society
Link: www.dialog21.ru

SERBIA

What: Café philo "BELONGING"
Where: Cultural Centre "The Steamboat", 6a Belgrade
When: 6 December
Organised by: Serbian Philosophical Practitioners' Association

SPAIN

What: Film, presentation and debate
Where: Lycée Français de Málaga
When: 20 November
Organised by: Alliance Française de Málaga and Lycée Français de Málaga
What: “Mostra de Fotofilosofia”: awarding of prize; creation of blogs by students, including photographs and written reflections  
Where: Faculté de Philosophie de l’Université de Barcelona, Montalegre, 6, 08001 Barcelona and in more than 50 Catalan secondary schools  
When: 19 November  
Organised by: Société Catalane de Philosophie, GDF and CREAIF  
Links: [Mostra de Fotofilosofia 2014](#); [CREAIF](#); [Societe Catalane de Philosophie](#)

What: Jornada de filosofia per a estudiants de batxillerat 2014  
Where: Universitat de Girona  
When: 12 November  
Organised by: Universitat de Girona (Càtedra Ferrater Mora) and nine secondary schools in Girona  
Link: [filo.segirones.cat/jornada](#)

**SWEDEN**

What: Philosophy festival with the theme “Philosophy in everyday life”  
Where: Stockholm  
When: 20-21 November  
Organised by: The Swedish National Commission for UNESCO, SSPF (Svenska Sällskapet för Filosofisk Praxis) and ABF (the Workers' Educational Association)  

**TURKEY**

What: Workshops, lectures and debates  
Where: Bilkent University Philosophy Department  
When: 19 November  
Organised by: Bilkent University Philosophy Department

What: Screening of film: ‘WHO KILLED WALTER BENJAMIN?’  
Where: DEPO-Istanbul, Tütün Deposu, Lüleci Hendek Caddesi No. 12, Tophane  
When: 20 November  
Organised by: Marko Stamenkovic
What: Concert, "Türkülerde Felsefe - Philosophy in Turkish Folk Songs"
Where: Ankara
When: 22 November
Organised by: Aktiffelsefe (NGO)
Link: www.aktiffelsefe.org

UNITED KINGDOM

What: Series of philosophical ‘enquiries’ on London Routemaster bus
Where: London
When: 20 November
Organised by: The Philosophy Foundation/Transport for London
Link: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/world-philosophy-day-philosophy-bus-tickets-13201661525

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

What: 4th annual UNESCO World Philosophy Day Lecture: Dr Seyla Benhabib on “The Dilemmas of Human Rights: Ideals and Illusions”
Where: Academic Forum 200
When: 17 November
Organised by: Department of Philosophy, Kutztown University
Link: http://www2.kutztown.edu/Philosophy

What: 12th Annual WPD Celebration
Where: St. John Fisher College, Golisano Gateway Midlevel
When: 20 November
Organised by: St. John Fisher College, NY
Contact & details: tmadigan@sjfc.edu; http://www.sjfc.edu/news/detail.dot?id=09dabd89-c3e0-4d69-b82d-8734f36a6daa

What: Free online publications related to ‘Learning to Live Together and Social Transformations’
When: 21 November
Organised by: Wiley
Link: Read Free through 2014

What: Online chat with philosopher Stephen Asma on “fairness”
When: 21 November
Organised by: “Philosophy Talk” (national radio programme)
Links: Visit the Philosophy Talk Website