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Philosophy  
Day

UNESCO HOUSE  
15 NOVEMBER 2012

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 9 a.m.**  
Rooms VI, VII, XII  
**12th International Meeting on New Philosophical Practices (NPP) held under the general theme of “Educating in a complex world...”**, organized in the framework of the 2012 World Philosophy Day (WPD) by the Association PHILOLAB in co-operation with UNESCO, *Philosophie Magazine*, Research Centre in Education of Nantes (CREN), Opéen&ReForm (Observatory for educational and teaching practices, research in the field of training), Association Asphodèle  
(UNESCO House, Paris, 14 and 15 November 2012)  
(special programme in French only is available on the website of the WPD and on the website of the NPP : <http://rencontrespratiquesphilo.unblog.fr>)
- 9 a.m.**  
Room III  
**Master classes of demonstration of philosophy teaching for children**  
Workshop and philosophical discussion with Philoteam animated, by Ms Claire de Chessé with the participation of schoolchildren with learning difficulties of the Robert Doisneau secondary school of Dammarie-lès-Lys, a member of the UNESCO Associated Schools Network.  
  
Philosophy workshop on AGSAS-LEVINE, animated by Ms Michèle Silam with the participation of 6th grade pupils from a local secondary school  
(member of the Workshops for Reflection on Human Condition)
- 10 a.m.**  
Room II  
**Official Opening of the 2012 Philosophy Day at UNESCO dedicated to the main theme “Future Generations”**  
Opening Speech by Ms Pilar Alvarez-Laso,  
Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences
- Room II  
**Round Table: “Youth, Philosophy and the Future”**  
The roundtable will be organised with the participation of: **Anissa Castel-Bouchouchi**, philosopher, teacher of philosophy to *classes préparatoires* in the Jeanne d’Arc school, Rouen, writer on classical philosophy and author of two books for children; **Edwige Chirouter**, teacher of philosophy, UNESCO expert for the development of philosophy for children and experienced pedagogue; **Michel Piquemal**, a writer of books for young people and a contributor to magazines for children, a director of the collections *Carnets de sagesse*, *Paroles de*, *Carnets de philosophie* and *Petits Contes de Sagesse* (published by Albin Michel), winner of the *Grand Prix du Livre pour la Jeunesse* in 1989 (Ministère Jeunesse et Sports, France); and; **Michel Tozzi**, Emeritus Professor of Science of Education at the Paul Valéry-Montpellier 3 University, didactician of philosophy, UNESCO expert in philosophy in primary schools. It will be moderated by **John Crowley**, teamleader for Global Environmental Change (in UNESCO’s Social and Human Sciences Sector) and for World Philosophy Day.

- 12 p.m.**  
Room II
- Special Event : Installation of the UNESCO Capsule for Future Generations with the participation of the Director-General of UNESCO**
- Presentation of the project “UNESCO Capsule for Future Generations” - Young Voices on What Future We Want for the World of Tomorrow with the participation of children and teachers of the schools that took part in the project
- Speech by Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO
  - Introduction of the partner schools
  - Carrying the time capsule on the stage
  - Short summary of their messages
  - Putting the messages into the Capsule
  - Social media campaign – short summary of the messages received
  - Putting the message into the Capsule and closing it.
- 12.25 p.m.**  
(main entrance of UNESCO)
- Installation Ceremony for the UNESCO Capsule for Future Generations**
- With the participation of children - authors of the philosophical messages who took part in collective reflections led by the Jean-Jacques Rousseau Park in Ermenonville, France, that celebrated, in June 2012, the 300th anniversary of the birth of the great French philosopher.
- 1 p.m.**  
Salle des Pas Perdus
- Presentation of the exhibition “Life – Art for the Human Future” by the Japanese artist Toshi (Toshimi Ishii) followed by**
- Philosophy Café – Debate: “Life - Art for the Human Future”** with the participation of artists, philosophers, musicians and other representative of culture and science
- 1.30 p.m.**  
Room Miro III
- Philosophy Café – Debate: “Educate for the Complexity of the World”**, animated by Philolab Association
- 2 p.m.**  
Rooms Miro I & II
- Philosophy Café - Debate: “Colours and Spiritual Values of the Andean Peoples: Past, Present, Future”** with a presentation of works by the Peruvian artist Mr Alberto Quintanilla and with the participation of Ms Carmen Bernard, Professor Emeritus at University Paris X – Nanterre, senior member of the *Institut Universitaire de France*
- 2.30 p.m.**  
Room III
- Master classes of demonstration of philosophy teaching for children**
- Philosophy Workshop for teenagers based on the Lipman method, animated by Ms Madame Véronique Delille**, with the participation of 4th grade schoolchildren from the Jean-Jacques Rousseau secondary school of Creil, France

**3 p.m.**                      **Round Table: “Responsibilities of the Present Generations towards Future Generations”**  
Room II

The Round Table will be held with the participation of: **Mr John Crowley**, Team Leader for Global Environmental Change and Philosophy activities, **Ms Dorothee Benoit Browaeys**, representative of the non-governmental organization VivAgora active in the field of ethics of science and technology, **Ms Barbara Cassin**, philosopher, Head of Research Team at the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), leader of the Centre Léon-Robin, **Ms Nathalie Sarthou-Lajus**, philosopher, Deputy Chief Editor of the magazine Studies – ÉTVDES. The Round Table will be moderated by a UNESCO expert on issues of global environmental change **Mr Patrick Degeorges**

**6 p.m.**                      Cultural Event – **Concert: *Circular Time***  
Room I

*Circular Time* is a blues-based group that plays blues, world-beat, reggae, R&B, calypso, soca, jazz, house and fusion. They have played in Festivals throughout the world – regularly in Morocco, Senegal (Dakar, Goree Island), Paris, Monaco and New York City, as well as for abandoned children and other charitable causes. *Circular Time* originated in New York. They are a tight unit that has been together since 1998.

## **16 NOVEMBER 2012**

**1.30 p.m.**                      **Philosophy Café – Debate: "Responsibilities of the Present Generations towards Future Generations"**

The French Association “Rencontres et débats autrement” (RDA) organizes, in co-operation with the UNESCO Programme for Social and Human Sciences, a philosophy café – debate on the main theme of World Philosophy Day 2012: “Future Generations”. Participants will reflect on the topic of “Responsibilities of the Present Generations towards Future Generations” after a presentation by the well-known Argentinean-French philosopher and psycho-analyst Miguel Benasayag, who also animates a programme on the French Radio Station France Culture.