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Celebrated every year on the third Thursday of November, World Philosophy Day was an opportunity to organize, on 21 November 2013, on all continents, various events which enabled 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 3^e jeudi du mois de novembre, la Journée mondiale de la philosophie a été l'occasion d'organiser, le 21 novembre 2013, 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.

ARGENTINA

What: Conference, "Macchiavelli and Political Freedom" with Mabel Gondin

Where: 9th Book Fair, Mar del Plata

When: 11 November

Organised by: International Cultural Association Gabriella Bianco & Robert Steve Bingham, ASOLAPO ITALIA and Editorial Martin – MdP

Link: www.gbiancorsbinghamcult.com

AUSTRALIA

What: Lecture by Professor Andrew Crowden on 'Astonishment and Wonder in the Clinic: what use is philosophy and bioethics to questions about health and research?'

Where: Abel Smith Lecture Theatre, UQ St Lucia Campus

When: 21 November, 6.30pm - 9:00pm

Organised by: The School of History, Philosophy, Religion & Classics at the University of Queensland in association with Health, Ethics & Law (HEAL)

Link: <http://www.uq.edu.au/hprc/docs/2013%20World%20Philosophy%20Day.jpg>

CROATIA

What: Lectures and book promotions

Where: University of Zadar and Zadar Public Library

When: 19-21 November

Organised by: Zadar Philosophy Circle, Croatian Philosophical Society's subsidiary

FRANCE

What: Conference/debate on: "Why suppress the use of the word 'black' in official French texts when it is used in a negative or pejorative sense?"

Where: l'Espace Citoyen de Saint-Paul, Reunion

When: 11 November, 6pm

Organised by: Le Cercle philosophique réunionnais et l'association pour la Promotion du Génie Collectif Réunionnais

GERMANY

What: Conferences, debates and lectures

Where: throughout Germany

When: 21 November

Organised by: Universities, schools, adult learning organisation, etc, with the support of the German National Commission for UNESCO, the German Philosophical Society and the German Association of Adult Education Centres

Link: http://www.unesco.de/tag_der_philosophie_2013.html

HUNGARY

What: Events to celebrate the teachings of Plato - on the 2400th anniversary of the establishment of the Platonic Academy

Where: across Hungary

When: 13-30 November

Organised by: Hungarian New Acropolis Philosophy School

IRAN

What: Debates on the theme “Inclusive Societies, Sustainable Planet”

Where: Ferdowsi Conference Hall of the University of Tehran

When: 18 and 19 November

Organised by: Faculty of Literature of the University of Tehran, in cooperation with the Iranian National Commission for UNESCO and *Jihad-e Daneshgahi*

ITALY

What: Debates on matters including ‘Philosophy as a Lived Experience’ and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Where: *Sala Rossa del Comune di Savona*

When: 21 November (9am)

Organised by: Region of Liguria; *Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie*

MOROCCO

What: Debates, round tables and panel discussions sensitizing youth on the value of this international event, highlighting the role of philosophy in the defence of human values - under the theme "Philosophy and Values"

Where: in 120 schools throughout the country

When: 21 November

Organised by: Moroccan School Without Borders Association

What: Debates and conference on the theme: 'Philosophy and Values'

Where: *Espace Liberté, Fondation des oeuvres sociales de l'enseignement*, Ain Chok, Casablanca

When: 21 November (2pm to 6pm)

Organised by: *Fondation des oeuvres sociales de l'enseignement* and partners

PERU

What: Film screenings, debates, lectures

Where: Facultad de Humanidades, Auditorio 'Washington Delgado'

When: 14, 19, 21 November

Organised by: Universidad Nacional Federico Villarreal, Lima

PORTUGAL

What: Meeting about philosophy for children and creativity

Where: Catholic University of Lisbon

When: 21 November

Organised by: Catholic University of Lisbon

SERBIA

What: 1) Philosophy Owl (world philosophy quiz)

2) Exhibition of robo-art

3) Performance including themes like: anthropomorphism of machine, robo-art and moral freedom of robots

Where: "Svetozar Marković" Grammar school, Niš

When: 21 November

Organised by: "Svetozar Marković" Grammar school, Niš

SPAIN

What: Awarding of the Mostra of Fotofilosofia 2013 prizes

Where: 53 Catalan high schools

When: 27 November

Organised by: Societat Catalana de Filosofia; University of Barcelona, Faculty of Philosophy."

Link: <http://blocs.xtec.cat/filoconvocatoria/>

SWEDEN

What: lectures and philosophical workshop

Where: ABF Huset, Sveavägen 41 (central Stockholm)

When: 21 November, 6pm-9pm

Organised by: Swedish Association for Philosophical Practice (SSFP)

Link: www.filosofiskpraxis.org

TURKEY

What: A series of lectures and debates on: Darwin and Philosophy

Where: Bilkent University, Main Campus, G160

When: 20th November, 9.45am-1.30pm

Organised by: Department of Philosophy, Bilkent University

UNITED KINGDOM

What: book launch: the latest publication by the Islamic College Press entitled The Misty Land of Ideas and the Light of Dialogue: An Anthology of Comparative Philosophy- Western & Islamic. This collection of essays emphasizes inter-cultural dialogue.

Where: the Islamic College, Middlesex University

When: 21st November

Organised by: the Islamic College (affiliated to the Middlesex University)

What: Showcase event to lobby parliamentarians on philosophy

Where: British Houses of Parliament, London

When: 21st November

Organised by: The Philosophy Foundation

Link: www.philosophy-foundation.org

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

What: a series of debates and lectures on 'Digital Philosophy' - Hosted by Tim Madigan, Jeremy Sarachan and David White

Where: St. John Fisher College 3690 East Ave. Rochester, New York

When: 21st November

Organised by: St. John Fisher College

What: Lecture by Michele Moody-Adams on Cultural Diversity, Globalization and the Future of Democratic Citizenship

Where: Kutztown University, Academic Forum 200

When: 21 November, 6pm

Organized by: Department of Philosophy, Kutztown University