



World
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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 3^e 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

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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/>

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

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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

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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

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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

What: international scientific and educational Forum "Philosophy days in St. Petersburg – 2014. University in modern cultural space: philosophy, policy, morals".

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

Link: www.etika.edu.rs/1681/filozofski-kafe-u-decembru.php?lang=SR

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: Soci t  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 (C tedra 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 S llskapet f r Filosofisk Praxis) and ABF (the Workers' Educational Association)

Link (pdf): http://www.filosofiskpraxis.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/program_Varldsfilosofi_2014.pdf

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, T t n Deposu, L leci 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](#)