



November 2015

World Philosophy Day 2015

Journée mondiale de la philosophie 2015

Celebrated every year on the third Thursday of November, World Philosophy Day was an opportunity to organize, on 19 November 2015, 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 19 novembre 2015, 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: Debate: "What is our moral obligation to refugees coming to Australia?"

Where: Bayside Philosophy Club, Sandringham Hotel, Sandringham, Melbourne
Victoria

When: 19 November

Organised by: Bayside Philosophy Club

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What: Debate - Is Democracy Still Relevant For Our 21st Century World?

Where: The Chapel @ Maitland Gaol, NSW

When: 6pm, 19 November

Organised by: The Hunter Valley Socratic Society and Mr Ross Gittins

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BANGLADESH

What: seminar and rally

Where: Dept. Of philosophy, Jagannath University, Dhaka

When: 19th November

Organised by: Dept. Of philosophy, Jagannath University

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BOLIVIA

What: Debate: "El poder"

Where: Bocaccio Café Lounge

When: 8pm-10pm, 18 November

Organised by: Colegio Abierto de Filosofía

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BURUNDI

What: Discussions and lectures on the themes "Ensemble, construisons la paix dans les esprits des femmes et des hommes" and " La philosophie dans la transformation sociale"

Where: Paroisse Esprit de sagesse sis, Mutanga Sud, Bwengenyabwo conference Centre, Bujumbura

When: 19 November

Organised by: Le Collège des Philosophes du Burundi (COPHIBU)

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EGYPT

What: "Does Philosophy Still Matter?" - a philosophical seminar for the public and young philosophy students to promote inter-generational understanding

Where: Deraya University, New Minia City, Minia

When: 17 November

Organised by: Deraya University's Department of Humanities

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FRANCE

What: workshop/webinar (Google Hangout), theme: "strangeness" (*étrangeté* in French)

Where: Paris

When: 6pm-7pm, 19 November

Organised by: Bibimbap-Studiolab

Link/contact: caroline@bibimbap-studiolab.com; <http://www.moshi-philo.org/new-events/2015/11/18/webinar-moshi-journe-mondiale-de-la-philosophie-unesco>

ITALY

What: Workshops, roundtables, etc

Where: Sala Rossa del Comune di Savona, Liguria

When: 9am, 19 November

Organised by: POLE DI FILOSOFIA – RETE DEL CENTRO LABORATORIALE DI RICERCA E DI DIDATTICA DELLA FILOSOFIA DELLA REGIONE LIGURIA

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MAURITIUS

What: Roundtable discussion: "Philosophy: Past, Present, Future"

Where: Subramania Bharati Lecture Theatre, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka

When: 10.00am, 19 November

Organised by: Mahatma Gandhi Institute, School of Indological Studies, Dept. of Philosophy

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SPAIN

What: Acte de livraison des prix de la Mostra de Fotofilosofia 2015 - projet philosophique colaboratif entre plus de 50 lycées des pays catalans

Where: Faculté de Philosophie de l'Université de Barcelona

When: 5pm, 19 November

Organised by: groupe d'enseignants de philosophie de secondaire (GDF) et a le soutien du [CREAIF](#), de la [Societe Catalane de Philosophie](#), et de la Faculté de Philosophie de l'Université de Barcelone

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What: "CINEFILO II" Philosophical debate based on cinema; exhibition about contemporary philosophers, presented and organized by Sébastien Courtois

Where: Centro Andaluz de Las Letras, Málaga

When: from 19 November to 10 February 2016

Organised by: Lycée Français International de Málaga and Centro Andaluz de Las Letras

Contact: <http://www.lfmalaga.com/fr/activites-periscolaires/atelier-de-philosophie/>

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

What: Lectures and debates celebrating 150th anniversary of birth of Irish poet W.B. Yeats

Where: Golisano Midlevel Gateway and Basil 135, St. John Fisher College

When: 19 and 20 November

Organised by: St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York

Link/contact: tmadigan@sjfc.edu ; <http://www.sjfc.edu/news/detail.dot?id=a1c75781-8b67-4620-8199-b915c35b7c88>

What: Lecture by Dr Mathias Risse: "ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HUMANITY'S COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP OF THE EARTH FOR IMMIGRATION"

Where: Academic Forum 201, Kutztown University, Pennsylvania

When: 5pm, 19 November

Organised by: Department of Philosophy, Kutztown University

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