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Media calendar

November 2018

Calendar of events taking place at UNESCO Headquarters, in Field Offices and with other partner organizations.

Journalists are requested to ask for accreditation prior to events at Headquarters:

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HIGHLIGHT

COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

2 November

International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists

On the Day, in Beirut, the Government of Lebanon and UNESCO will host a regional seminar entitled *Strengthening regional cooperation to end impunity for crimes and attacks against journalists in the Arab world*.

Events for International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists will also take place in Abidjan, Brussels, Harare, Islamabad, Kabul, Madrid, at the United Nations in New York City and in Oslo, Paris, Quito, Rabat, Ramallah, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Sao Paulo, Sheffield and The Hague, among others.

On the Day, UNESCO will also launch a global campaign, #TruthNeverDies, in association with media partners from all over the world.

Finally the latest *UNESCO Director-General's Report on the Safety of Journalists and the Danger of Impunity* will be published.

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CULTURE

26 November– 1st December, Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius

13th session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

The Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage will decide upon the nominations to be inscribed on the Intangible Cultural Heritage Lists.

Intangible cultural heritage includes traditions or living expressions inherited from our ancestors and passed on to our descendants, such as oral traditions, performing arts, social practices, rituals, festive events, knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe or the knowledge and skills to produce traditional crafts.

This year there are 40 nominations for the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage and seven requests for inscription on the Intangible Cultural Heritage Urgent Safeguarding List.

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HEADQUARTER

NATURAL SCIENCES

9 November

World Science Day for Peace and Development - Science, a Human Right

Celebrated every 10 November, a round-table event is organized on the afternoon of 9 November at UNESCO HQ, Paris, to discuss particularly how the right to science combines a right of all to access and participate in science and a right of all to benefit from scientific advancements and its applications. The event will be divided into two sessions. The first one will focus on the Human Right to science and the rights of scientific researchers, while the second session will focus on Open Science.

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HUMAN & SOCIAL SCIENCES

15-16 November

World Philosophy Day

This year's programme falls in line with the 70th anniversary for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 15 November 2018. In this context, events for World Philosophy Day will highlight the need for new philosophy practices in today's world, encourage dialogue on the connections with human rights and explore new ways to increase accessibility of philosophical teaching and learning.

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16 November

Award Ceremony of the UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence

On International Day for Tolerance, UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay will award the 2018 edition of the Prize to filmmaker Manon Barbeau (Canada) and the NGO The Coexist Initiative (Kenya).

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COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

20 November

Conference "The media facing terrorism"

To what extent can media coverage play the part of those who sow fear? How to exercise freedom of information on terrorism while respecting the victims and without hindering the work of the intervention services? Should the terrorists be interviewed? What relation should journalists have with the authorities? UNESCO and the association 13onze15 are organizing a conference entitled "The media facing terrorism". In order to better understand the ethical dilemmas governing the journalistic treatment of terrorism and engage in dialogue with media professionals on how to provide an appropriate and proportionate response, journalists, members of regulatory bodies, researchers and representatives of victims' associations will share their experiences and provide insights.

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UNESCO AROUND THE WORLD

EDUCATION

5-9 November, Montego Bay, Jamaica

11th Policy Dialogue Forum of the International Task Force on Teachers for Education 2030

The International Task Force on Teachers for Education 2030, will take stock of progress in achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Goals on education from the perspective of the teaching profession during its annual meeting and Policy Dialogue Forum. The Forum will focus on strengthening teacher education as a prerequisite for quality education for learners.

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NATURAL SCIENCES

6-9 November, Beijing, China

8th Global FRIEND-Water: Hydrological Processes and Water Security in a Changing World

The Conference will focus on hydrological processes and water security in a changing world. Due to climatic and anthropogenic causes, the environment is changing rapidly, which modifies the components of the hydrological cycle at scales ranging from local to global. The conference seeks to highlight multidisciplinary approaches that are needed to better understand these changes in hydrological processes, hydrological extremes (like floods and droughts), and water resources management.

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HUMAN & SOCIAL SCIENCES

8 November, Brasilia, Brazil

VIIth International Congress of Redbioética UNESCO

This edition, organized by the Latin American and Caribbean Network of Bioethics-Redbioética-UNESCO and the Regional Programme on Bioethics and Ethics of Science of UNESCO for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNESCO Office in Montevideo) will focus on "Bioethics against the violation of human rights".

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GENDER EQUALITY

25 November

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women