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Media calendar

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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

3-17 October

205th Session of the Executive Board

Elected by the General Conference, the Executive Board meets twice a year. Composed of 58 Member States, it analyses the program of the Organization and its budget. He also ensures the execution of the program by the Director-General.

[More information](#)

EDUCATION

4-5 October

World Teachers' Day 2018

World Teachers' Day, celebrated every year on 5 October, will focus this year on the right to qualified teachers. On this occasion, several events will be organized, including the launch of a publication entitled "Improving the quality of teacher training in sub-Saharan Africa" and a debate on teachers and the right to education. The UNESCO-Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Prize, which recognizes exemplary practices and performance that improve teacher effectiveness, will also be awarded to the Center for Mathematic Modeling of the University of Chile, the Diklat Berjenjang project of Indonesia and the Fast-track Transformational Teacher Training Programme of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

[See the programme](#)

HEADQUARTER

EDUCATION

9 October

Award Ceremony of the 2018 UNESCO-Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development

UNESCO's Director-General and a representative of the Government of Japan will award the ESD Prize to the three laureates: the Namib Desert Environmental Education Trust (NaDEET) from Namibia; the Kalabia Foundation (YaKIn) from Indonesia; and the Let's Do It Foundation from Estonia. Each of the three non-profit organizations will receive an award of US\$ 50,000.

[More information about the Prize and the laureates](#)

EDUCATION

11 October

On International Girls' Day

UNESCO and the NGO Plan International France are organizing a special event entitled "Learn to lead: Girls' education as a lever." The UNESCO Prize for the Education of Girls and Women will be awarded during this event to the two winners of this year edition.

[More information about the Prize](#)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION

16 October

World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 - High Level Panel Discussion

UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission and UNISDR will organize a High Level Panel Discussion as a side event during the 205th session of the UNESCO Executive Board to discuss policies and practices to reduce tsunami risks in countries highly dependent on tourism revenues.

[More information](#)

UNESCO AROUND THE WORLD

COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

1st October, Cheongju city, Republic of Korea

UNESCO/Jikji Memory of the World Prize Ceremony

The UNESCO/Jikji Memory of the World Prize, that commemorates the inscription of the Buljo jikji simche yojeol, the oldest existing book of movable metal print in the world, rewards efforts contributing to the preservation and accessibility of documentary heritage as a common heritage of humanity. It will be rewarded to individuals, institutions, other entities or Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that have made significant contributions to the preservation and accessibility of documentary heritage.

[More information](#)

HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

18-19 October, Washington DC, United States of America

International Symposium on "Healing the wounds of the Slave Trade and Slavery: A Mutual Recovery Process"

This Symposium, which is organized within the framework of the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024), will bring together around 30 scholars and practitioners from different regions of the world to discuss the effects of transgenerational traumas inherited from the slave trade and Slavery, and to identify appropriate approaches and practices to overcome these legacies.

[More information](#)

AND ALSO...

HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

17 October

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

27 October

World Day for Audiovisual Heritage 2018