



WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY 2019

WORLDWIDE LIST OF EVENTS

1. **Brisbane, Australia** “World Philosophy Day: Peace and Stability Dialogue Symposium” by The University of Queensland. *In conjunction with the anniversary of the 10th World Philosophy Day (WPD) at The University of Queensland and longest running World Philosophy Day event in an Australian University, we invite you to join UQ's School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry for their 'Peace & Stability Dialogue Series'. Co-hosted by UQ's School of Political Science and International Studies and Australian Earth Laws Alliance, this symposium will focus on establishing an ongoing series of discussions about how different disciplines approach the social and political ordering of human societies.*

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 9:30 (morning session) 13:30 (afternoon session)

<https://hpi.uq.edu.au/event/4397/world-philosophy-day-peace-and-stability-dialogue-symposium>

2. **Melbourne, Australia** “World Philosophy Day: Philosophy Begins with Wonder” by Yarra Libraries. *To celebrate World Philosophy Day this interactive presentation has been designed for people who may be interested but have little or no experience with the subject. It is intended to give a simple ‘snapshot’ of how philosophy may be practical in everyday life. Using both enquiry and a simple contemplative approach, we introduce and consider some basic tenets from three different philosophical systems arising around the same time over 2,500 years ago. We will meet something of these teachings from Greece, India, and China, and through them seek to encourage and enliven our own feeling of wonder.*

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 18:00

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/world-philosophy-day-philosophy-begins-with-wonder-registration-75260798073>

3. **Sydney, Australia** « World Philosophy Day: The good life » by North Sydney Council. *What is the highest good for human beings? Is it material wealth? Honor? Satisfaction of bodily pleasure? Aristotle argues that all of these goods are deficient as the highest good in some way. The highest good must be consistent with the maximization of our faculties as human beings. What separates human beings from other living beings is our capacity for reason. Therefore, if we want to live the “good life” we should focus on contemplation and learning or acquiring what he calls intellectual virtues. Is Aristotle’s view of the “good life” still relevant today?*

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https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Library_Databases/Library_Programs/World_Philosophy_Day

4. **Yaoundé, Cameroon** “The philosophy of peoples and peace in the world” by the Department of Philosophy of University Yaoundé I. *Two prolific Spoken Word Events are to take place in Buea at Mountain Hotel and Yaounde at the University of Yaoundé I simultaneously. The events will be geared towards: fostering the Peace Building process in Cameroon through Philosophy; enabling Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Cameroon Conflicts Zones; encouraging a philosophy of Intercultural, Inter-religious and Multi- stakeholder Collaboration and Social Cohesion for Peace and Sustainable Development. With the use of Creative Stage Performance Arts, both events will bring together one artist from each Region of Cameroon. The Yaounde Event will be predominantly French Speaking and will host several artists from Yaounde, and one artist from each of these towns: Douala, Bafoussam, Ebolowa and Bertoua. The Buea Event will be predominantly English Speaking and will host several artists from Buea and 4 artists from Bamenda.*

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<http://www.uy1.uninet.cm/>

5. **Longueuil, Canda** « World Philosophy Day: Round Table on the theme of mutual aid in Simone Weil and Pierre Kropotkin » by the UNESCO Chair on philosophical foundations of UQAM (Université du Québec à Montréal) in collaboration with CEGEP Edouard-Montpetit. *Mutual aid is a virtue, a responsibility that consists not only in considering others as equals, but, even more so, in considering oneself and one's equal as beings capable of attaining the highest possibilities through human solidarity: equality in perfectibility. The co-chairs of the UNESCO Chair in the study of the philosophical foundations of justice and democratic society, Mrs. Josiane Boulad-Ayoub and Mr. Yves Couture, will discuss the theme of mutual aid in the company of students Ida Giugnatico and Omer Moussaly.*

Date and time : 20/11/19 – 12h15

<https://www.facebook.com/events/466018254034801/>

6. **Toronto, Canada** “UNESCO World Philosophy Day Lecture” by University of Toronto. *This years’ UNESCO World Philosophy Day lecture speaker, Chike Jeffers, is an Associate Professor of Philosophy cross appointed with Canadian Studies and International Development Studies at Dalhousie University. His research focuses on Africana Philosophy, Philosophy of Race, Social and Political Philosophy, and Ethics. The talk title is “What Counts as a Collective Gift? Culture and Value in Du Bois’ The Gift of Black Folk”.*

Date and time: 21//11/19 – 15:00

<https://philosophy.utoronto.ca/event/unesco-world-philosophy-day-lecture-chike-jeffers/>

7. **Trois-Rivières, Canada** « World Philosophy Day 2019 » by la Société de philosophie des régions au cœur du Québec. *La Société de philosophie des régions au cœur du is pleased to invite you to celebrate World Philosophy Day (UNESCO) on Thursday, November 21, 2019. In collaboration with the Department of Philosophy of the Cégep de Trois-Rivières, the Department of Philosophy of Laflèche College, as well as the Department of Philosophy and Arts of the University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières, organize once again this year a multitude of activities, including philosophy for children in primary schools of the region, an improvisation session on the theme of philosophy at Cégep de Trois-Rivières, a roundtable on consent at Laflèche College, as well as a lecture by Michel Seymour on the clash of civilizations at Université du Québec to Trois-Rivières (limited seats, confirmation required at the link below). A philosophical dinner will close the day (reservation at the link below also).*

Date and time : 21/11/19 – 8:30

<https://philosophie.cegeptr.qc.ca/2019/11/journee-mondiale-de-la-philosophie-2019/>

8. **Bogota, Colombia** “III Encuentro Interdisciplinario de Escuela de Ciencias Sociales Artes y Humanidades y la II Cátedra Itinerante del Programa de Filosofía” by Universidad Nacional Abierta y a Distancia. *For the 2019 edition, the third EI-ECSAH, called “Migrant Territories”, seeks the installation of performative practices that allow the “conspiracy of bodies” around an analysis of territories and their spatial and symbolic reconfiguration, allowing multiplicities that reconfigure the contexts around discourses of peace, reconciliation and resistance, thus redeeming the silent voices that circulate in oblivion and inhabit the margins.*

Date and time: 23/11/19 – 8:00

<https://eventos.unad.edu.co/iii-encuentro-interdisciplinario-de-la-escuela-de-ciencias-sociales-artes-y-humanidades>

9. **San José, Costa Rica** “Philosophy and Children” by Ciencias Sociales y Humana, Oficina Multipaís UNESCO San José: representación para Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua y Panamá. *Our celebration 'An Afternoon of Philosophy for Childhood' will take place this Saturday, 23rd November 2019, in conjunction with the Museum of Children, San José. The event will consist of 3 parts: Round Table for Children, using pedagogy 'Filosofía para la Niñez'; a cultural act of Butoh saxophone by the famous artists Fred Herrera and Javier Valerio, followed by a children's dance workshop; and the launch of a photo exhibition 'Grandes Palabras' (Great Words), that builds upon our previous work with the Philosophy for Childhood pedagogy in Costa Rica.*

Date and time: 23/11/19 – 14:00

<http://www.unesco.org/new/es/sanjose>

10. **Cairo, Egypt** “6th Annual International Conference on Philosophy: Philosophy of Education” by Cairo University. *On the occasion of the World Philosophy Day 2019, Cairo University will host the 6th Annual International Conference on Philosophy: Philosophy of Education. The conference “Philosophy of education or education of philosophy?” will take place on Wednesday the 20th of November and the second conference entitled “The value of philosophy today” will be held on the 21st of November to celebrate World Philosophy Day 2019.*

Date and time: 20/11/19 – 10:00, 21/11/19 – 10:00

<https://philevents.org/event/show/77790>

11. **Cambridge, England** “World Philosophy Day 2019” by The Perse School. Year 8 Perse pupils marked World Philosophy Day with the task of building a society from scratch following a zombie takeover. Under the premise that they were the only survivors of a zombie apocalypse following the release of a virus, the pupils used theories of political and ethical philosophy as the basis for finding a way for humans to thrive again. Sixth Form philosophy students became the ‘tame’ zombies, helping Year 8 consider the pros and cons of different political and value systems. The event was rounded off with each group presenting their visions for a new society, including their thoughts on how resources should be allocated in the most effective way for humans to flourish.

Date: 20/11/19

<https://www.perse.co.uk/news/2019/11/perse-new-society-zombie-apocalypse-world-philosophy-day/>

12. **Lancaster, England** « World Philosophy Day 2019 » by North West Higher Education Research (Lancaster University). *To celebrate World Philosophy Day 2019, there will be four events. On November 18th – 13:00, an ambulatory philosophical trail along the paths of nature and childhood (1 hour) will be organized followed by refreshments and reflections (suitable for all ages). On November 19th – 17:00, “World café: What is valuable educational experience?” On November 21st – 12:15, a seminar entitled: “The Idea of the University, Present and Future: Higher Education Issues under the Spotlight of World Philosophy Day” will take place. Also on November 21st – 16:00 a lecture will be held on the topic: “What is a pedagogic concept?”*

Date and time: 18/11/19 until 21/11/19

<http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/nwher/>

13. **Manchester, England** “World Philosophy Day at MMU: What is a pedagogic concept?” by Manchester Metropolitan University. *What is a pedagogic concept? The question playfully poses a challenge to academics, teachers, students or anyone else interested in education. It can be answered in many different ways, depending on your personal standpoint. We welcome responses that can be considered ‘philosophical’ in the broadest and most inclusive sense, for example, in the modalities of spoken discourse, artistic practice, visual or aural presentation. After a number of short presentations, there will be an opportunity for general discussion and refreshments.*

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 16:00

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/world-philosophy-day-at-mmu-tickets-79522171957>

14. **Oxford, England** “Oxford Think Festival - Richard Swinburne 'Are We Bodies or Souls?’” by Blackwell’s of Oxford. Oxford University Press is delighted to once again partner with Blackwell’s Oxford to host a weekend of talks and discussions and present the Oxford Think Festival. Celebrating the quest for knowledge and seeking to stimulate discussion of some of the big issues and ideas of our time, the festival brings together some of our most inspiring and exciting minds. Join us for a full weekend of debates and discussion, a preview event with Jon Davis & John Rentoul on the legacy of the Blair government, and a special World Philosophy Day event with Richard Swinburne. All events are free to attend, but registration is strongly recommended. What are humans? What makes us who we are? Many think that we are just complicated machines, or animals that are different from machines only by being conscious. On World Philosophy Day, join Richard Swinburne, one of the world’s leading philosophers, as he explores what it is to be human. Swinburne comes to the defence of the soul and presents new philosophical arguments that are supported by modern neuroscience. He shows how belief in the human soul is compatible with modern science.

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 13:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxford-think-festival-richard-swinburne-are-we-bodies-or-souls-tickets-69171837829?aff=ebdssbeac>

15. **Finland** « World Philosophy Day : Baltic Sea Philosophy Essay Event” by The Finnish UNESCO ASPnet, the Finnish Association of Philosophy and Ethics Teachers (Feto), and Societas Philosophica Fennica with the help of the Norwegian High School Philosophical Association

<https://bspee.wordpress.com/2019/09/26/invitation-2019/>

16. **Charleville-Mézières, France** “Journée mondiale de la Philosophie: A quoi peut servir la philosophie?” by Université Populaire des Ardennes. *As a prelude to the World Philosophy Day under the auspices of UNESCO, l’Université Populaire invites Laurent Devie, professor of philosophy to try to answer with us the question “What is the use of Philosophy?” Vladimir Jankélévitch, warned: “Philosophy is not a tool. It is not a chair, nor a knife, nor a fork”. Laurent Devie tells us: “Not all questions are equally interesting! Some might even be quickly disqualified: to wonder about philosophy, a discipline, which itself seems ‘not to be used for much’, is perhaps a waste of time!” ... However, philosophy is often associated with wisdom and it would be a shame to easily disqualify this ancestral discipline. In this sense, answering the question “What is the use of philosophy” can be useful after all!*

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<http://www.upardennes.fr/events/event/a-quoi-peut-servir-la-philosophie-laurent-devie-professeur-agrege/>

17. **Paris, France** « Journée mondiale de la Philosophie : Qu’est-ce qui nous rend humain ? » by UNESCO. *On the initiative of the French Commission for UNESCO, and jointly organized with the MOST Program, a round table on the philosophical perspectives of Artificial Intelligence will take place on Thursday, November 21 to celebrate World Philosophy Day. This round table will focus on the theme “What makes us human?” and will be moderated by Mr. John Crowley, UNESCO and Mr. Christian Byk, Chair of the Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee. UNESCO’s reflection on the issue of “artificial intelligence” is a timely opportunity to question what deconstructs and reconstructs human identity. This quest for uncertainty and complexity also depends on the sustainability of the values that UNESCO has the mission to promote.*

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 13 :45

<https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/philosophyday>

18. **Paris, France** “La crise de la démocratie. Leçons de l’Antiquité” by Librairie Vrin. *The “crisis” of yellow vests, the distrust in our representatives, the rate of abstention constantly increasing*

... *Warning signs on the health of our democracy are growing. However, we should take the high road and not yield to paralyzing alarmism or relativism. What is democracy ? What is a functioning democracy? What are the dangers that threaten our democracy, and what are lessons from the past?*

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<https://www.facebook.com/events/2418267325107492/>

19. **Paris, France** « Théodore Wãldo : Une Re-présentation Quantique » by Frédéric Darie. « *Theodore Wãldo, a quantum representation" is an invitation to get lost, to be caught in the loops of a thought that is not ours, to let go the time of a meeting and a debate, which together form one spectacle. Led by Frédéric Darie, the performance will be accompanied by a live exchange with the public on the themes of utopia, identity, artistic engagement and our ability to "change the world". How much influence does a work of art or a fictional character have on reality? What is the share of imagination in the creation of a political party, a belief or an intellectual research?*

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<https://www.les-hisseurs.com/>

20. **Bamberg, Germany** «UNESCO World Philosophy Day 2019: Bei. Dr. Nietzsche auf der Couch: Woran Europa krankt » by Universität Bamberg. *Nietzsche was one of the most brilliant diagnosticians of his time and recognized the danger that emanated from nationalism. He offered a vision of a united Europe before it even existed. Knowing the problems Europe has to face today, what would Nietzsche say?*

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<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/philosophie/veranstaltungen/aktuelle-veranstaltungen/unesco-welttag-der-philosophie-2019-bei-dr-nietzsche-auf-der-couch-woran-europa-krankt/>

21. **Mannheim, Germany** « World Philosophy Day: Do animals have rights? » by University of Mannheim. *Humans use animals for food, medicine and drug research. Their suffering in the service of human interests is widely accepted in our contemporary societies. However, is it morally permissible to make other living beings suffer in order to further our self-interest? Shouldn't animals be treated with the same consideration as human beings? Shouldn't they be treated as the individuals they are, with their own desires and needs, rather than as unfeeling property? What does talking about moral status and moral rights mean?*

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<https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/news/internationaler-tag-der-philosophie/>

22. **Stuttgart, Germany** “World Philosophy Day: Ich, mein Gehirn und das Philosophieren. Eine kleine Fallstudie über die Philosophie” by Volkshochschule. *Philosophy should above all else, give young people the enthusiasm for questions. The goal is to encourage philosophers to deal with pressing world problems and to raise public awareness of the importance of philosophy in each individual's life. Together with the Institute of Philosophy of the University of Stuttgart, we want to participate in the celebrations with a lecture by the Berlin philosopher Professor Holm Tetens.*

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 20:00

<https://vhs->

[stuttgart.de/programm/kurs/Welttag+der+Philosophie+Ich+mein+Gehirn+und+das+Philosophieren/nr/192-21060/bereich/details/kat/2612/](https://vhs-stuttgart.de/programm/kurs/Welttag+der+Philosophie+Ich+mein+Gehirn+und+das+Philosophieren/nr/192-21060/bereich/details/kat/2612/)

23. **Athènes, Greece** “World Philosophy day: Man and Nature” by Byron College: The British International School. *World Philosophy day is celebrated on the third Thursday of November every year and Byron College will be celebrating this day by facilitating pupil discussions on philosophical questions and paradoxes under the olive trees of Pynx Hill, Philopapou, at the very site where democracy came to fruition. We have been awarded the great honour of being recognized for our work by UNESCO; our event being listed on its website as an official UNESCO World Philosophy day event. Philosophical debates equip our pupils with the thinking tools universally applicable to the puzzles that confront us as human beings, as citizens and which shape humanity. Our pupils develop the confidence to make independent judgements, to self-evaluate and to self-correct and fosters a great respect for diversity, empathy and the crucial understanding of how to use reason to resolve disagreements.*

<https://www.byroncollege.gr/world-philosophy-day>

24. **New Delhi, India** “Philosophy in Tomorrow's World” by the Department of Philosophy at Delhi University. *This programme will see academics and students gather to discuss the role, relevance and position of philosophy in human emancipation, peace building, and education. UNESCO New Delhi is supporting this initiative by giving the opening address and participating in a roundtable discussion with the Department of Philosophy.*

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<http://www.du.ac.in/du/>

25. **Sassari, Italy** “World Philosophy Day 2019” by the Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR) with the collaboration of academic and cultural institutions (Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie, University of Sassari, Rai Cultura, Fondazione di Sardegna). *The 2019 edition*

aims to highlight the importance of philosophy in three issues Alterity, Environment, Technology, involving directly young people about current focus in the Italian society and education, as well as in the rest of the world. During the Italian World Philosophy Day, 24 students from Italian high schools and universities will interview 24 Italian philosophers about these topics for 30 minutes and then a public debate t will follow.

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 17:00

<https://www.inschibboleth.org/>

<https://www.raicultura.it/eventi/World-Philosophy-Day-2019-ea0c2ab4-d4fe-4c2f-9a37-32f99733e205.html>.

26. **Venice, Italy** « Arte e Filosofia : Quando comincia il moderno?» by Art Studio Loreta Larkina
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=2599358626795935&set=a.514580698607082&type=3&theater>

27. **Dublin, Ireland** “World Philosophy Day 2019: What do we mean when we say Genius?” par
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane
<https://www.hughlane.ie/lectures/lectures-past/2629-world-philosophy-day-2019>

28. **Kyoto, Japan** “Philosophy as a Way of Life: Significance and Pontentialities of Listening, Reflection, Practice” by Kyoto University. *To celebrate World Philosophy Day 2019, Kyoto University will organize the lecture: « Philosophy as a Way of Life: Significance and Potentialities of ‘Listening, Reflection, and Practice’» by Marc-Henri-Deroche (Associate Professor, GSAIS). The event will be held on November 21st 2019 at Kyoto University Tachiban Kaikan.*

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 14:00

<https://www.elp.kyoto-u.ac.jp/access/>

29. **Latin America**, “Special Newsletter of the Latin American Network of Women Philosophers” by Red de Mujeres Filósofas de América Latina de UNESCO Programa de Filosofía y Humanidades and Oficina Regional de Ciencias para América Latina y Caribe (Montevideo). *In 2018, the UNESCO Regional Office of Science (Montevideo) created the Network of Women Philosophers of Latin America, whose headquarters is the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters of the University of Buenos Aires (UBA). It is a linkage space to exchange and make visible the production of a heterogeneous feminine philosophical collective, at national, regional and international level. The Network seeks to facilitate the recognition, communication and interaction between Latin American philosophers, from many different disciplines and areas of*

interest. On our website you can access the community we have created, which already has more than 200 philosophers and continues to grow day by day. We also maintain a constant interaction with the interested public through our news section on women in philosophy and our social networks.

<https://www.reddem.org/es/>

30. **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** « World Philosophy day 2019 » by World Philosophical forum Malaysian National Branch

Date and time: 20&21/11/19 (see webpage for time schedule)

<https://wpfmalaysia.org/world-philosophy-day-2019/>

31. **Guanajuato, Mexico** « Día Mundial de la Filosofía 2019 » by the Mexican Cultural Centre. *The Mexican Cultural Centre (MCC) is the first virtual non-profit cultural centre registered in the United Kingdom. The MCC promotes and divulges Mexican culture in international collaboration with academic, artistic, and cultural projects.*

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 16:00

<https://mexicanculturalcentre.com/2019/11/15/dia-mundial-de-la-filosofia-unesco-2019/>

32. **Puebla, Mexico** “Ciudad de las Ideas 2019” organized by Andrés Roemer, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador. *The City of Ideas is an International Festival of bright minds, a celebration of creativity and curiosity of the human being. With the participation of more than 60 speakers, scientists, humanists and opinion leaders, from November 8 to 10, 2019, Puebla will serve as the venue for this international festival.*

Date and time: 8&9&10/11/19 (see webpage for time schedule)

<https://ciudaddelasideas.com/en/>

33. **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia** “Scientific Conference on Sustainable Development and Intellectual Cultural Heritage” by the Institute of Philosophy of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences in collaboration with UNESCO-Beijing and the Mongolian National Commission. *World Philosophy Day was first celebrated in Mongolia in 2005 by organizing three distinctive events - a scientific conference for teachers and researchers, an olympiad for students under the theme “Philosophy of Freedom” and a debate competition on the topic of “Ethical Society”. The commemoration of the World Philosophy Day is becoming widely known throughout the country, with ever increasing social media attraction and press coverage. Based on the feedback*

received from the participants to continue celebrating the World Philosophy Day and further strengthen the cooperation between the involved stakeholders, the Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO and the Institute of Philosophy of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences jointly propose to organize a scientific conference on “Sustainable Development and Intellectual Cultural Heritage” in Ulaanbaatar on 21 November 2019, with the support of UNESCO Beijing Cluster Office.

Date: 21/11/19

<http://www.unesco.mn/en>

34. **Casablanca/Rabat, Morocco** « La Nuit des Philosophes » by l’Institut français du Maroc. *Since its creation in 2014, the Nuit des Philosophes has become a must-attend event that brings together a diverse, young, passionate and amateur audience. More than 30 great thinkers, philosophers and artists will discuss the theme of "Sharing". How can we live the act of “sharing” today in our society? Through a series of conferences, debates and dialogues, in French and Arabic, this question will be divided into four sections: "Sharing the land", "Sharing work, rest and recreation", "Sharing Work and Wealth" and "Sharing Knowledge". This event proves each year the enthusiasm of the public for philosophical issues and renews its tradition by creating a unique place for meetings and open sharing. It encourages critical thinking and debate, and remains for young people an exceptional moment of exchange and openness.*

Date and time: 8/11/19 – 18h30

<https://if-maroc.org/evenements/la-nuit-des-philosophes-2019/>

35. **Abuja, Nigeria** “Nigeria, Philosophy and Security” by The Philosophers Association of Nigeria (PAN) and UNESCO Regional Abuja Office. *The Philosophers Association of Nigeria (PAN) and UNESCO Regional Abuja Office join hands in the organization of the Association’s 2019 Annual Conference on the theme: “Nigeria, Philosophy and Security”, in celebration of the 2019 World Philosophy Day. The event will take place from 20 to 23 November 2019 at the Nigerian Army Resource Centre in Abuja. The link between philosophy and UNESCO stems from inquiry on the possibility of and necessary conditions for the establishment of long-term peace and security in the world. On this Day of collective exercise in free, reasoned and informed thinking on the major challenges of our time, the Philosophers Association of Nigeria would like to convoke the critical mind of the philosopher and of other disciplines, to interrogate pressing issues affecting security, and ultimately, peace in Nigeria. Bringing together philosophers, academics and researchers, senior officers of the Nigerian Army and experts from the Nigerian Defence Academy, civil society organizations, among others, this celebration of the World Philosophy Day in Nigeria resonates with the UNESCO's Management of Social*

Transformations (MOST) Programme and its goal to further bridge research and policy makers to inform better formulation of public policy, notably in the area of security and sustainable peace.

Date and time: 20-23/11/19 – 10:00

<http://www.pan-edu.org/>

36. **Gdansk, Poland** “What is a Good Life and why should we be hedonists?” by Instytut Kultury Miejskiej. On November 21, on the occasion of World Philosophy Day, we will talk about how we can understand happiness and which of its aspects is worth striving for. The host, dr Katarzyna de Lazari-Radek, as a hedonist will share arguments for increasing pleasure in the world of sentient beings. Dr Katarzyna de Lazari-Radek, is a philosopher and ethicist, working at the Institute of Philosophy of the University of Lodz, dealing with the issue of happiness, pleasure and good life.

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 19:00

<http://ikm.gda.pl/wydarzenie/czym-jest-dobre-zycie-i-dlaczego-powinnismy-byc-hedonistami-filozofia-w-ikm/>

37. **Rwanda** « Journée mondiale de la Philosophie 2019 : Philosophie et Art » by le Grand Séminaire de Kabgayi, la Commission Nationale Rwandaise pour l’UNESCO (CNRU) et l’Association Rwandaise des Philosophes (ARPHI).

<http://renaissanceactu.com/2019/01/24/rwanda-journee-mondiale-de-la-philosophie-2019-sous-le-theme-philosophie-et-art/>

38. **Belgrade, Serbia** « World Philosophy Day 2019 » by University of Belgrade with the support of the Commission of the Republic of Serbia for UNESCO. *The Faculty of Philosophy – University of Belgrade will be joining marking of World Philosophy Day this year, which was established in 2005 by UNESCO! On Thursday, 21 November, we will bring together philosophers, physicists, a popular science publisher, historians, ecological activists, sociologists, film lovers, along with students fill knowledge of philosophy and the humanities and all interested guests in order to emphasize the importance of philosophical and engaged deliberation of the world around us.*

Date: 21/11/19

http://www.f.bg.ac.rs/vesti?IDV=52561&anchor=vest_52561#vest_52561

39. **Madrid, Spain** « Dia Mundial de la Filosofia » by Mas Filosofia. *Our job is to celebrate World Philosophy Day by conducting conferences in which a series of free activities related to philosophy converge and will be the result of the proposals of the participants themselves. These will be aimed at all audiences and will essentially seek greater visibility of the different ways of doing philosophy as well as the professionals who are dedicated to it. Among the most prominent proposals, participants may be part of more traditional activities such as round tables or conferences; more innovative formats such as practical workshops aimed at children or practical philosophy for all audiences; dissemination activities and training of thinking skills applied through film forums, philosophical coffees, radio programs ...*

Date and time: 28th29th30th/11/19 (see webpage for time schedule)

<https://masfilosofia.com/participa/participacion-y-reservas/>

40. **Seville, Spain** “Conferencias por el Día Internacional de la Filosofía” by Universidad de Sevilla. *The "Experiencialidad" research group (HUM 968) and the "Applied Philosophy" Action-Research Seminar led by Professor José Barrientos will celebrate World Philosophy Day on Thursday, November 21, with conferences and workshops held at the Faculty of Philosophy. The lectures will study how philosophy yields critical benefits in various contexts from Philosophy Festivals to schools and with people at risk of social exclusion such as low-income per capita neighborhoods and prisons. In this sense, Professor Roldán is one of the founders of the Festival “Mas Filosofia” in Madrid in addition to having a long academic career at the CSIC, where she directs the Institute of Philosophy. Professor Barrientos has coordinated the first empirical study of Applied Philosophy at an international level and has conducted philosophical workshops in the Tres Mil Viviendas of Seville and in Latin American prisons such as Santha Martha Acatitla in Mexico. The workshops will be dedicated to putting philosophy into practice through hermeneutical approaches that will connect understanding with reading and listening. In addition, a workshop will be held to develop philosophical capsules in social networks.*

Date: 21/11/19

<https://comunicacion.us.es/agenda/martes-19-noviembre-2019-1329/conferencias-por-el-dia-internacional-de-la-filosofia>

41. **Genève, Switzerland** « 18es Rencontres sur les Nouvelles Pratiques Philosophiques » by Chaire Unesco "Pratiques de la philosophie avec les enfants" / Association Pro Philo. *The 18th International Encounters on New Philosophical Practices will take place on November 23rd and 24th 2019 in Geneva (Switzerland). This event is proposed by the UNESCO Chair / University of Nantes "Practices of philosophy with children" and the association Pro Philo, in*

partnership with the University of Geneva - Uni Mail. The New Philosophical Practices (NPP) is a place of meeting and exchange for all those interested in the practice of philosophy in all its forms including the least traditional.

Date and time: 23&24/11/19 (see webpage for time schedule)

<http://www.rencontresnpp.sitew.fr/#Accueil.A>

42. **Locarno, Lugano, Switzerland** « Giornate filosofiche 2019 » par La Società filosofica della Svizzera italiana (SFSI) et philosophie.ch

Date and tile: 19&20&21/11/19 (see webpage for time schedule)

<https://www.philosophie.ch/it/eventi/giornate-filosofiche-2019>

43. **Kutztown, U.S.A** « World Philosophy Day 2019 » by Kutztown University. *The Kutztown University Department of Philosophy presents famous British philosopher Dr. Miranda Fricker to deliver the ninth annual UNESCO World Philosophy Day lecture: “The Value of Being Believed: Epistemic Injustices and Domination”. The lecture will address the question: what is the value of being believed? Fricker argues that we can best answer this question by looking at experiences of being wrongfully disbelieved. She will explain different kinds of epistemic injustice and explore them in relation to an idea of political domination, in connection with a present-day example of Colombian women’s campaign to have their voices heard.*

Date and time: 14/11/19 – 16:30

<https://www.kutztown.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/liberal-arts-and-sciences/departments/philosophy/department-events/world-philosophy-day.html>

<https://www.bctv.org/2019/11/06/british-philosopher-presents-world-philosophy-day-lecture-nov-14/>

44. **New York, U.S.A** “World Philosophy day 2019” by New York City College. *The 2019 Philosophy Day will take place on Thursday, November 21. Our keynote speaker will be Prof. Elise Crull, from the City College of New York. She will talk about “Metaphysics & the Multiverse.” 7pm in the North Academic Center, room 1/201. Although the idea of a multiverse has long been a staple in the realm of science fiction, of late this hypothesis has garnered increasing attention in realm of science proper. For instance, cosmologists have cited the multiverse hypothesis as motivation for deciding which sets of models to investigate, and in explaining the value of constants or choice of parameters within a given model. In this talk, I first look at the kinds of multiverses being invoked by cosmologists themselves (e.g., are they causally-independent “bubble” universes sharing a single space-time? Or fully independent universes existing across multiple spacetimes? Etc.) I then try to get clear about the metaphysics*

attached — explicitly or otherwise — to these multiverses, and investigate whether this philosophical ground is sufficient for countenancing the sorts of explanations cosmologists seek. In examining these questions, we shall come to see that in as much as contemporary cosmology involves sustained and significant interpretational questions of this sort — questions which actively influence the direction of theoretical and experimental progress — it becomes a fruitful arena for dialogue between philosophers and scientists.

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 19:00

<https://philosophydayatccny.wordpress.com/events/>

45. **Pomona, U.S.A** “World Philosophy Day 2019 at CPP!” by California State Polytechnic University. *The celebration will feature an alumni talk and panel, conversations with current students, faculty talks, an Ethics Bowl demonstration, a lunchtime student-alumni mixer, and more! This is a great opportunity to become part of our department's vibrant philosophical community, find out more about philosophy at CPP, interact with students and alumni, and meet our faculty.*

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 9:30

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/world-philosophy-day-2019-at-cpp-tickets-78893467485>

46. **Vaughan, U.S.A** “World Philosophy Day 2019” by Bucknell Philosophy Department. *Come join the celebration of World Philosophy Day! The Philosophy Department, along with the help of the Philosophy Club and Phi Sigma Tau, will be hosting an event in celebration of World Philosophy Day on November 21st, 2019, from 4-6PM in Willard Smith Library. World Philosophy Day was established in 2005 by UNESCO to renew the national, subregional, regional and international commitment to philosophy and promote greater international awareness of the need for free, critical and responsible philosophical reflection. The event is meant to be a fun celebration of philosophy with games, prizes, a philosopher photo booth (with Plato, Descartes, Hannah Arendt, and Angela Davis), and more! Come for the whole time or stop by for a quick game of Pin-the-Mustache-on-Nietzsche, a photo with one of your favorite philosophers, or a quick round of Plato's Ladder of Love Toss! All are welcome, philosophy students and non-philosophy students alike!*

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 16:00

<https://allevants.in/vaughan/world-philosophy-day-2019/200018335013821>

47. **Harare, Zimbabwe** “Philosophy of Justice in Africa, in relation to diversity, tolerance and harmony” by the Catholic University of Zimbabwe (CUZ), Arrupe Jesuit University (AJU) and

Chishawasha Major Seminary. *By celebrating World Philosophy Day each year, UNESCO underlines the enduring value of philosophy for the development of human thought, for each culture and for each individual. Philosophy provides the conceptual grounding for values and principles to shape the world's democracy, peace, justice, equality, and human rights. Philosophy also encourages independent and critical thinking which contributes towards a better understanding of world peace and tolerance. By celebrating World Philosophy Day, the interests of younger generations are well taken care of when sustainable development is taken into account. Therefore, for this year for the first time in Zimbabwe the first ever world philosophy day commemorations are going at the Catholic University of Zimbabwe with moral support from UNESCO. Arrupe Jesuit University and Chishawasha Major Seminary teamed up with Catholic University of Zimbabwe to make sure that this day will be a success.*

Date and time: 21/11/19 – 9:00

<https://www.cuz.ac.zw/>