



World Philosophy Day 2014

12:00 – 7:30pm, Thursday, 20 November
Goddard Building (#8), Room 139 (08-139)
UQ St Lucia Campus

Hosted by the School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics



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Social Transformations and Cultural Dialogue

The School of HPRC in conjunction with HEAL, UQ Student Philosophy Association, East Brisbane State School, and Philosophy Research Higher Degree Students will hold a range of activities to celebrate World Philosophy Day.

By celebrating World Philosophy Day each year, on the third Thursday of November, UNESCO underlines the enduring value of philosophy for the development of human thought, for each culture and for each individual.

12:00 – 1:00pm: [‘Imagine a world ...’](#) A collaborative philosophical inquiry with a group of Year 4/5 students from East Brisbane State School. *Facilitator:* Liz Fynes-Clinton (East Brisbane State School)

1:00 – 1:30pm: *Break*

1:30 – 2:30pm: [‘Philosophy as the sandpit of life’](#) – a panel discussion on the full-life cycle of the philosophy student and philosophy as a way of life. Liz Fynes-Clinton (East Brisbane State School), Victoria Rohleder (Honours student), Leah Carr (PhD candidate); Briohny Walker (Brisbane Free University/4ZZZ). *Facilitator:* Michelle Boulous Walker (Philosophy UQ)

2:30 – 3:00pm: *Break*

3:00 – 4:00pm: [‘What does a real-life philosopher look like?’](#) A Round Table conversation with UQ Philosophy Research Higher Degree Students: Bryan Mukandi, Liam Miller, Laura Roberts and Alex Varlakov

4:00 – 4:30pm: *Break*

4:30 – 6:00pm: [World Philosophy Day Public Lecture:](#) William Grey (UQ) and Calvin Normore (UCLA, UQ, McGill)

6:00 – 6:30pm: *Break*

6:30 – 7:30pm: [‘Brain surgery & rocket science – Sure, but it’s not exactly philosophy ...’](#) An *unusual* panel discussion with Aurelia Armstrong (Philosophy UQ), Peter Ellerton (UQ Critical Thinking Project), and philosophy students from various Qld high schools. *Facilitator:* Nathan Pickels (Brisbane State High School)

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