



UNESCO World Philosophy Day, November 17th 2011 SYMPOSION, Helsinki Finland

University of Helsinki, Metsätalo, Unioninkatu 40, Room 18 (B402)
(<http://www.helsinki.fi/teknos/opetustilat/keskusta/u40/ls18.htm>)

The AIPh (Association Internationale des Professeurs de Philosophie) Baltic Sea Net and the Department of Social and Moral Philosophy in Helsinki University organizes with the Finnish UNESCO ASPnet, The Finnish Association for Teachers of Philosophy and Philosophy of Life and Societas Philosophica Fennica, a philosophical Symposium.

Programme (draft)
17.11.2011

- 14.15 Philosophy: a School of Freedom, prof. Heta Gylling
- 14.30 Some Aspects of Immanuel Kant's Moral Theory for
Schools - Is Kant's Moral a Critical one?
Dr. Werner Busch, president of AIPPh
- 15.15 Discussion
- 15.30 Awards: Baltic Sea Essay competition (elementary schools and upper
secondary schools) and Autumn 2011 Matriculation Examination in Philosophy
and Ethics
- 16.00 Philosophical essey writing:
prof. Timo Airaksinen (National Board of Matriculation Examination),
counsellor of education Pekka Elo (National Board of Matriculation
Examination),
university lecturer Eero Salmenkivi (University of Helsinki),
philosopher Juha Savolainen (International Philosophy Olympiad)
teacher of philosophy Ukri Pulliainen (Association for Teachers of Philosophy
and Philosophy of Life)
- 16.45 Final discussion
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- 19.00 International Immanuel Kant billiard tournament,
Corona –bar, Eerikinkatu 11, Helsinki
<http://www.andorra.fi/default.aspx?site=11>

In Finland the essay event also functions as a selection for the Philosophy Olympiad in 2012. The papers should be prompt and concise, approximately one or two pages long, and they should be written in English or in German or French (however, not in the student's own mother tongue). Philosophically the most illuminating papers will be awarded with material connected to the given philosophical and world heritage topics. The names of the awarded participants will be announced on November 17th, and the best essays will be published in the internet in the following address:

www.feto.fi, ja www.tykografi.com/ipo

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