



International UNESCO Philosophy Day, November 17th 2011
The Finnish Philosophical Essay Event

The AIIPh Baltic Sea Net organizes with the Finnish UNESCO ASPnet, The Finnish Association for Teachers of Philosophy and Philosophy of Life and Societas Philosophica Fennica, a philosophical essay event for secondary school students in countries around the Baltic Sea.

In Finland the essay event also functions as a selection for the Philosophy Olympiad in 2012. The schools that wish to participate in the essay event should order the topics of the essay and further information from the National Board of Education in Finland by no later than 19.10 by e-mail: karri.liikkanen@helsinki.fi

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. The participating schools will arrange a regimented 2 hour event in which the participating students will write their essays. Students can use dictionaries. The schools should select max. two best papers. The written papers should be sent by e-mail to the address above. The deadline for the papers is November 4th 2011.

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. Therefore we are also asking the participants for permission to publish their essay.

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