

A NIGHT OF PHILOSOPHY & IDEAS
7PM-7AM BROOKLYN

A Night of Philosophy & Ideas is an all-night marathon of philosophical debate, performances, screenings, readings and music.

Join us and be a part of this free 12-hour exchange of ideas, featuring top philosophers from around the world.

From Saturday, January 28 at 7 pm to Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 7 am at Central Library, 10 Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY.

Lineup is subject to change. Please see the website for the updated schedule.

Food and beverage will be available for purchase at the event.

Giveaways to be announced throughout the night.

A NIGHT OF PHILOSOPHY & IDEAS

A NIGHT OF PHILOSOPHY & IDEAS

Original concept by Mériam Korichi

Presented by



A Night of Philosophy & Ideas is produced in connection with La Nuit des idées, a project of the Institut français, Paris.

Major support provided by



Made possible by



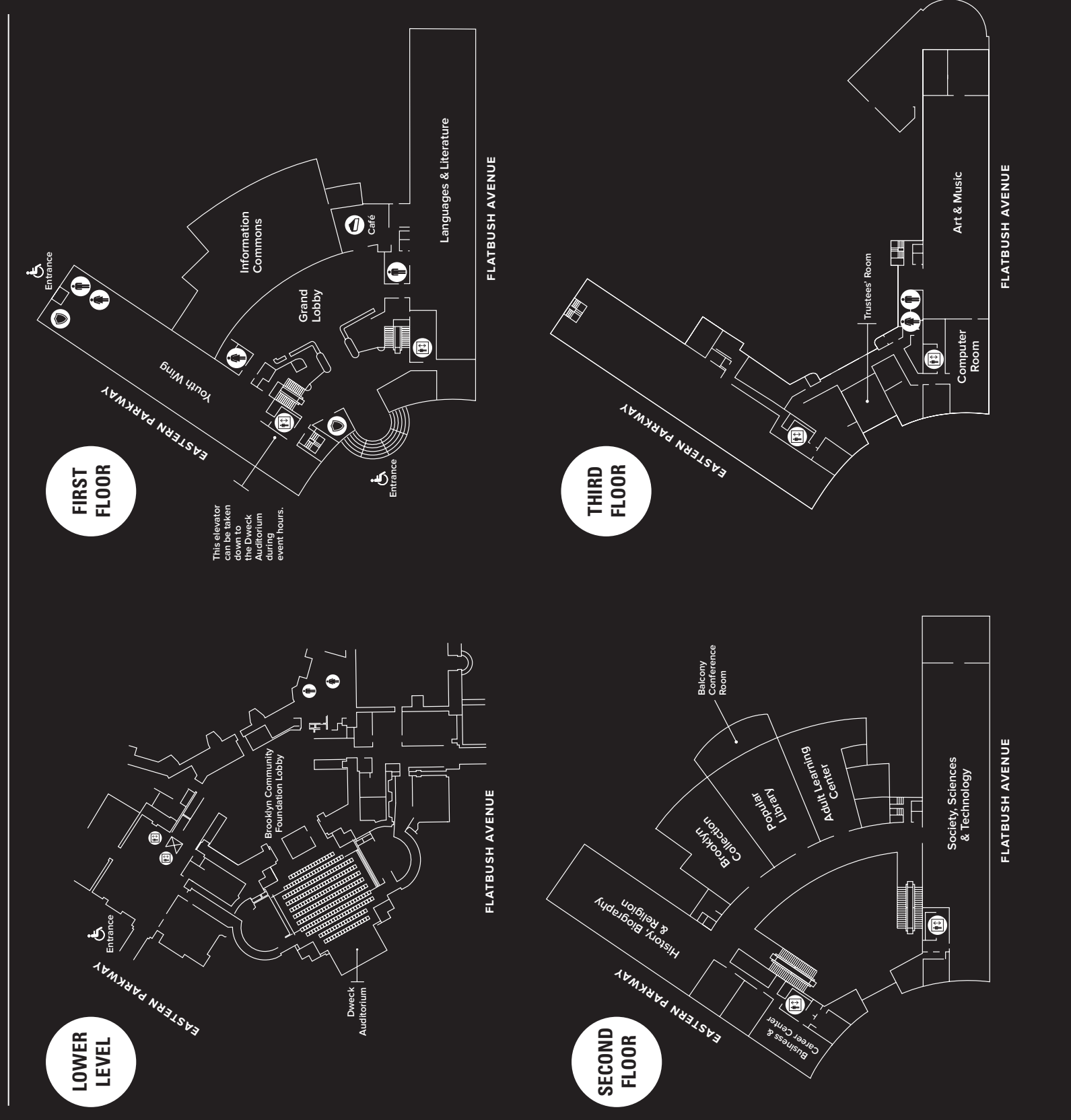
Generous support provided by



Visual Identity by La Révuse

A NIGHT OF PHILOSOPHY & IDEAS
7PM-7AM BROOKLYN

01.28.2017



#NIGHTOFPHILOSOPHY - NIGHTOFPHILOSOPHYANDIDEAS.COM

2017 Night of Philosophy & Ideas is co-presented by Brooklyn Public Library and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy. The program is made possible with support from the Florence Gould Foundation, the Institut français, Air France, FACE Foundation, Holiday Inn Express and Red Lion Inn & Suites, D'Artagnan, Alliance Program, and event partners National Sawdust, Trisha Brown Dance Company and BAM. WNYC is a media partner of the 2016-2017 BPL Presents Season. Additional support is provided by La Révuse, Shipout Brewery, Red Hook Winery, Colson Pâtisserie, Lion in the Sun, Copérnico, Pommery, Abertine, Cornell University, Sciences Po, Paris and Bigota Latin Bistro. The VR Theater is powered by Samsung. Gohamist is a 2017 Night of Philosophy & Ideas Media Partner.

A NIGHT OF
7PM-7AM
BROOKLYN
PHILOSOPHY & IDEAS

PHILOSOPHICAL LECTURES

7:30 PM

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY?
Achille Mbembe
7:30 PM | GRAND LOBBY

8:30 PM

BORDERS IN TODAY'S WORLD
Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
8:30 PM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

THE AUDIENCE AS TRANSLATOR

Bryan Doerries
8:30 PM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

RITUALS AS NEW BEGINNINGS

Mark Augé
8:30 PM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

NUIT DEBOUT: A FRENCH OCCUPY?

Frédéric Lordon
8:30 PM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

9 PM

ASYLUM IN CRISIS: A EUROPEAN
PREDICAMENT
Didier Fassin
9 PM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

LEGACY OF WAR GRANDCHILDREN

Sabine Bode
9 PM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

THE BAMBOO ACROBAT: INTERDEPENDENCE OF
SELF AND OTHER

Andrew Olendzki
9 PM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

WOMEN OF COLOR AND PLUNDER THEORY

Naomi Zack
9 PM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

9:30 PM

ETERNALLY SEPARATED LOVERS
Nicole Hassoun
9:30 PM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

RHYTHM OF DELIBERATION

Vincent Colapietro
9:30 PM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

MODERN QUESTIONS, ANCIENT ANSWERS

Tamar Gendler
9:30 PM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

WHY OUR ROBOTS ARE SO STUPID AND HOW
TO FIX THEM

Lisa Miracchi
9:30 PM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

YOU CAN BE IN PAIN WITHOUT KNOWING IT

Jorge Morales
9:30 PM | INFORMATION COMMONS RM 4

10 PM

IVANKA AT COLONUS
William Baker
10 PM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

AFRO-EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY IN THE MAKING

Nadia Yala Kisukidi
10 PM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

REIMAGINING PUNISHMENT

Didier Fassin
10 PM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

ON ANIMAL COGNITION

Bernd Heinrich
10 PM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

10:30 PM

AGENCY AND IMAGINATION

Katja Maria Vogt
10:30 PM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

HOW TO DO BAD THINGS WITH WORDS

Anna Gotlib
10:30 PM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

SICK BODIES, HYSTERICAL PREGNANCIES, ISIS
WIVES

Jamison Webster
10:30 PM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

NEW LIMITS, NEW CRITIQUE

Bernard Stiegler
10:30 PM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

CAN A ROBOT FEEL?

Susan Schneider
10:30 PM | INFORMATION COMMONS RM 4

11 PM

THE NEXT BIG STEP IN HUMANITY'S MORAL
PROGRESS: ANIMAL LIBERATION
Anja Jauernig
11 PM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

TOCQUEVILLE AND THE COLONIZATION OF
ALGERIA

Julie Saada
11 PM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

THE POLITICS OF THE PSYCHE

Camille Robcis
11 PM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

MORAL OBJECTIVITY

Paul Boghossian
11 PM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

11:30 PM

WHAT WOULD SOCRATES DO WITH
PORNOGRAPHY?
Nancy Bauer
11:30 PM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

MANAGERS IN DARK TIMES

Raphaële Chappe
11:30 PM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

INHABITING OUR EARTH TOGETHER

Souleymane Bachir Diagne
11:30 PM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

TAKING ANIMALS SERIOUSLY: WHAT DOES IT
CHANGE FOR POLITICS?

Corine Pelluchon
11:30 PM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

12 AM

IS TOLERATION ANTI-DEMOCRATIC?
Julie Saada
12 AM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

UNDERSTANDING TOTALITARIANISM

Samantha Hill
12 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

ON THE URGENT NEED FOR CRITICAL THINKING

Jeanne Proust
12 AM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

THE VIRTUAL AND THE REAL

David Chalmers
12 AM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

12:30 AM

ON THE AUTHORITY OF TEACHERS
Samir Haddad
12:30 AM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

HOMELESSNESS AND THE POLITICS OF
DYS-APPEARANCE

Chad Kautzer
12:30 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

PRAISING INJUSTICE

Céline Spector
12:30 AM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

RESISTANCE TO UNJUST IMMIGRATION

Javier Hidalgo
12:30 AM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

1 AM

YOGA & PHILOSOPHY
with Simon Critchley
1 AM | GRAND LOBBY

ARCHETYPAL STORIES

Robin Rosendale
1 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

NOESIS AND EXOSOMATIZATION

Bernard Stiegler
1 AM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

THE APOCALYPSE, THIS TIME: POLITICAL
CRISIS IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

Ajay Singh Chaudhary
1 AM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

1:30 AM

TO WHAT EXTENT SHOULD WE CARE ABOUT
FUTURE GENERATIONS?
Virginie Tournay
1:30 AM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

WHAT IS ABSTRACTION? FROM THEORY TO
POLITICS

Frédéric Neyrat
1:30 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

REASONING AFTER TRUMP

Bhaskar Sunkara
1:30 AM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

THE "POST-TRUTH" ERA: MODERN POLITICS
AND THE LINGUISTIC TURN

Laure Murat
1:30 AM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

2 AM

ON MAINTENANCE
Alyssa Battistoni
2 AM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

MUSLIM AMERICAN POLITICAL
DISENFRANCHISEMENT

Saba Fatima
2 AM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

ON HOPE & DESPAIR

Michael Stevenson
2 AM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

2:30 AM

TOXIC SPEECH
Lynne Tirrell
2:30 AM | BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM

SERIOUSNESS: A TAXONOMY

Christy Wampole
2:30 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

ON SLOWING DOWN

Peter Frase
2:30 AM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

OBJECT AND ATMOSPHERE

Bruce Bégout
2:30 AM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

3 AM

SLOWING DOWN
Elisabeth Lloyd
3 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

ESCAPE FROM HORROR

Frédéric Neyrat
3 AM | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION DIVISION

WAYS OF OPINION-MAKING: OPINION POLL IN
THE DIGITAL AGE

Virginie Tournay
3 AM | SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

3:30 AM

JUSTICE WITHOUT RETRIBUTION
Gregg D. Caruso
3:30 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

4 AM

PHILOSOPHY OF THE NIGHT
Bruce Bégout
4 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

4:30 AM

FOUCAULT'S NIETZSCHE AT DAYBREAK
Bernard E. Harcourt
4:30 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

5 AM

OUR TRAGEDY
Simon Critchley
5 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

5:30 AM

BREAKFAST
Courtesy of Colson Patisserie
5:30 AM | GRAND LOBBY

6 AM

THE DAWNING OF THE AGE OF PROTAGORAS
Joseph S. Biehl
6 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

6:30 AM

THE USES OF FORGETTING AND THE
IMPERATIVE OF REMEMBERING
Vincent Colapietro
6:30 AM | LANGUAGES & LITERATURE DIVISION

ONGOING

THE DILEMMA SERIES
Everyday ethical questions explored by 15
philosophers.
ONGOING | INFORMATION COMMONS RMS 6 & 7

READINGS

1 AM – 6 AM

READING OF ALAIN BADIOU'S *PLATO'S
REPUBLIC*
1 AM – 6 AM | TRUSTEES' RM

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
CURATED BY NATIONAL SAWDUST

10 PM

ROGER BONAIR-AGARD // M IS BLACK ENOUGH
10 PM | 20 MIN | GRAND LOBBY

11 PM

EMILIE LESBROS
11 PM | 20 MIN | GRAND LOBBY

12:30 AM

JEN SHYU
12:30 AM | 20 MIN | GRAND LOBBY

2 AM

LATASHA ALCINDOR (LA)
2 AM | 20 MIN | GRAND LOBBY

3 AM

GLOCKABELLE
3 AM | 20 MIN | GRAND LOBBY

DANCE PERFORMANCES
BY TRISHA BROWN DANCE COMPANY

8 PM

SKYMAP
8 PM | 20 MIN | GRAND LOBBY

9 PM

TRISHA BROWN: IN PLAIN SITE
Central Library, Brooklyn, New York
9 PM | 30 MIN | VARIOUS

11:30 PM

TRISHA BROWN: IN PLAIN SITE
Central Library, Brooklyn, New York
11:30 PM | 30 MIN | VARIOUS

5 AM

TRISHA BROWN: IN PLAIN SITE
Central Library, Brooklyn, New York
5 AM | 30 MIN | VARIOUS

6:30 AM

TRISHA BROWN: IN PLAIN SITE
Central Library, Brooklyn, New York
6:30 AM | 30 MIN | VARIOUS

SCREENINGS

8 PM

NOTES ON BLINDNESS: INTO DARKNESS
Peter Middleton & James Spinney (2016)
A virtual reality screening. Register for 30 minute
sessions.
8 PM – 12 AM | 30 MIN | TRUSTEES' RM

HEART OF A DOG

Laurie Anderson (2015)
Followed by a discussion with Laurie Anderson
8 PM | 75 MIN | DWECK AUDITORIUM

9 PM

TOKYO REVERSE
Simon Bouisson & Ludovic Zuili (2014)
9 PM | 9 H 10 M | INFORMATION COMMONS LAB

ONGOING

SCREENINGS FROM THE BAM ARCHIVES
ONGOING | DWECK AUDITORIUM