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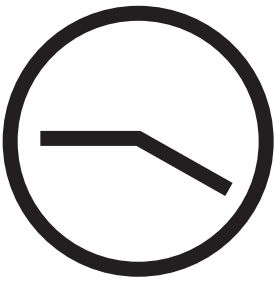
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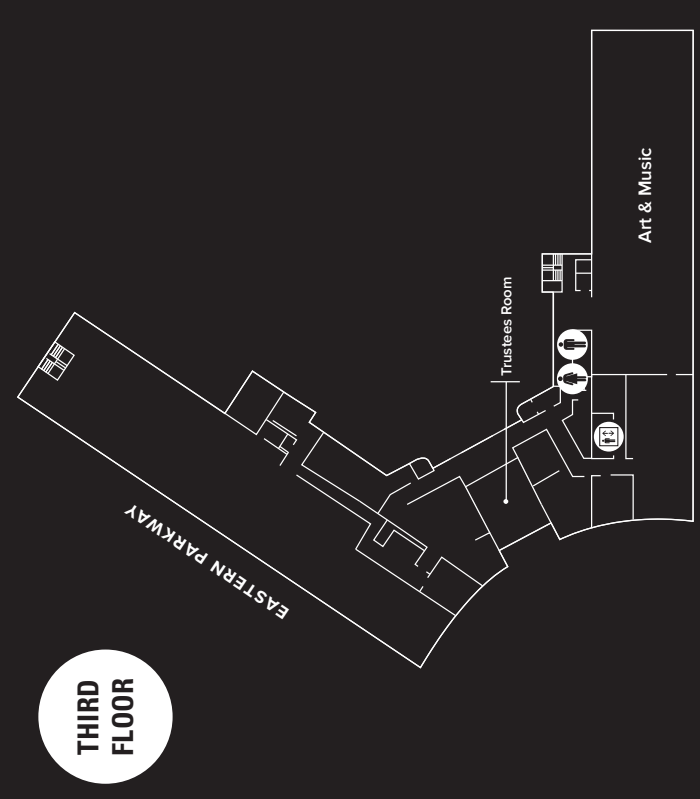
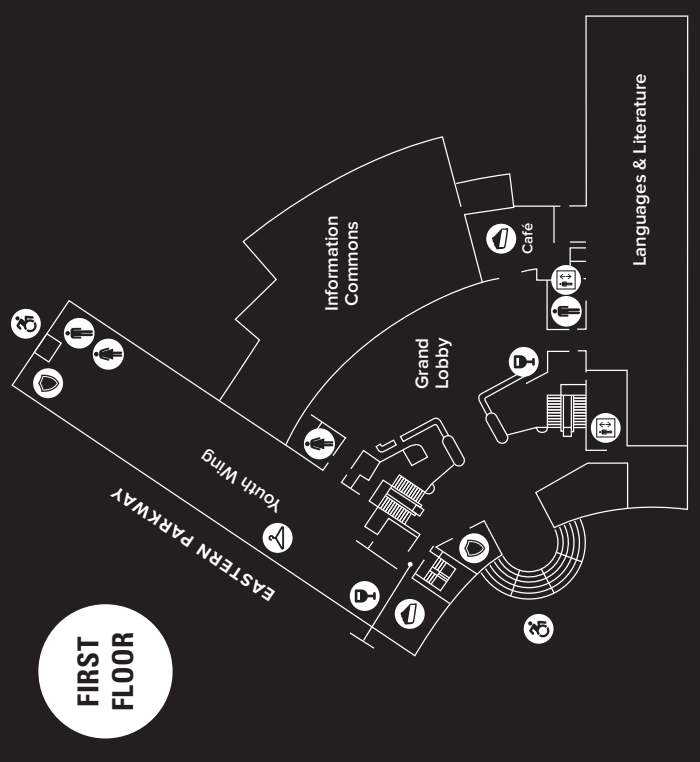
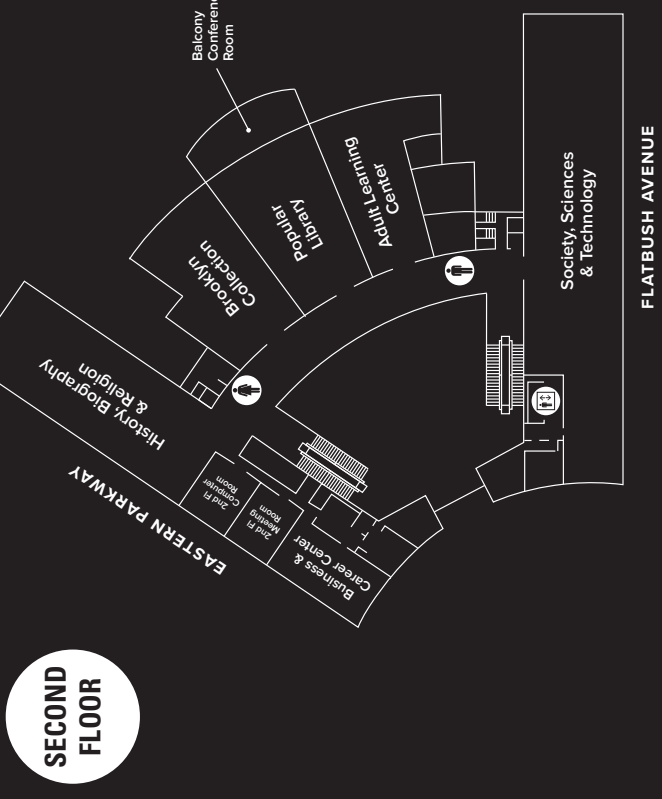
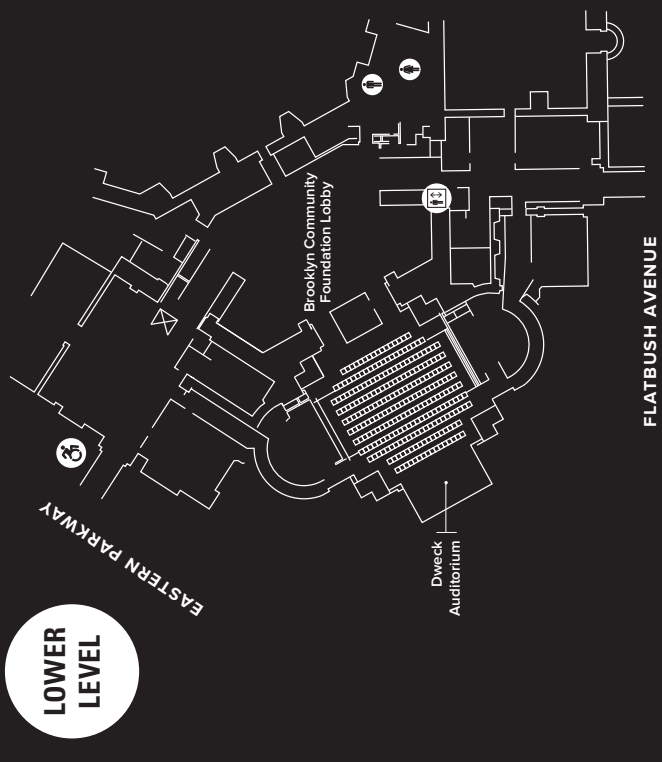
A NIGHT OF PHILOSOPHY & IDEAS
7PM-1AM
BROOKLYN

02.01.2020

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, February 1 at 7 pm to Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 7 am at Central Library, 10 Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY. Lineup is subject to change. Please see the website and download the Night of Philosophy and Ideas app for the updated schedule. Food and beverage will be available for purchase at the event. Complimentary breakfast pastries provided by Colson Patisserie.



The **NIGHT OF PHILOSOPHY & IDEAS** app is your essential guide to the 12-hour marathon. Available for iOS and Android



- Accessible Entrance
- Security
- Elevator
- Stairs/Escalator
- Food Vendor
- Bar
- Men's Room
- Women's Room
- Coat Check

PHILOSOPHICAL LECTURES

7:30PM

**KEYNOTE:
GOOD ECONOMICS FOR HARD TIMES**
ESTHER DUFLO
GRAND LOBBY | 1ST FL | 7:30PM

8:00PM

WE MUST ADAPT
BARBARA STIEGLER
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 8PM

DOGS
MARK ALIZART
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 8PM

DISPOSABLE LIFE
AXELLE KARERA
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 8PM

**IS FRENCH-STYLE FRATERNITY
FUNDAMENTAL? IMMIGRANT RESCUE
STORIES SHOW IT MATTERS**
SUSAN HERMAN
ART & MUSIC | 3RD FL | 8PM

**TEENAGE ACTIVISM IS DEFINING
A SOCIO-POLITICAL EDUCATION**
OLIVIA WOHLGEMUTH, ROSA LANDER,
ISMAEL-VINCENT DELGADO
INFORMATION COMMONS LAB | 1ST FL | 8PM

ETHICS & CLIMATE CHANGE
PAUL MILLER (DJ SPOOKY) & ANDREW REVKIN
DWECK AUDITORIUM | LOWER LEVEL | 8PM

8:30PM

**WHEN THE U.S. STOLE NATIVE LANDS
NOT WITH GUNS, BUT PEN & PAPER**
REBECCA NAGLE
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 8:30PM

**THE SOCIAL LOGICS AT WORK IN
POLICE USE OF DNA DATABASES**
JOELLE VAILLY
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 8:30PM

OPEN OCEAN
MARY MATTINGLY
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 8:30PM

**THE ALPS ARE THE NEW
MEDITERRANEAN: MIGRANTS ON
THE FRENCH-ITALIAN BORDER**
ANNE-CLAIRE DEFOSSEZ
ART & MUSIC | 3RD FL | 8:30PM

9PM

ONE LIFE
CATHERINE MALABOU
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 9PM

**MEMORIES, MOURNING &
ALTARS FOR THE LIVING**
MARIANA ORTEGA
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 9PM

WE MUST ADAPT
BARBARA STIEGLER
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 9PM

**LA BELLE VIE: A HOLISTIC APPROACH
TO THE PHILOSOPHICAL ART OF
LIVING WELL**
KATHRYN SOPHIA BELLE
ART & MUSIC | 3RD FL | 9PM

MUSIC & A.I.: A SHARED EXPERIENCE?
ETHEL, JONATHAN MASKIT & MOLLY MCBRIDE
DWECK AUDITORIUM | LOWER LEVEL | 9PM

9:30PM

**PHILOSOPHICAL PUBLICS: RULING
OURSELVES, THINKING TOGETHER**
ASTRA TAYLOR
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 9:30PM

IS MALE DOMINATION “NATURAL”?
RAPHAËL LIOGIER
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 9:30PM

MATTERING MATTERS
REBECCA GOLDSTEIN
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 9:30PM

THE CLIMATE COUP
MARK ALIZART
ART & MUSIC | 3RD FL | 9:30PM

10PM

UNEQUAL LIVES
DIDIER FASSIN
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 10PM

**LIFE ON THE EDGE: GUNS, TERROR &
THE CULTURE OF CONSTANT VIGILANCE**
SUZANNE SCHNEIDER
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 10PM

IS IMMORTALITY CHOICEWORTHY?
KATJA VOGT
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 10PM

**EVERYTHING IS ALIVE:
WEIRD METAPHYSICS IN EARLY
MODERN THOUGHT**
CHRISTIA MERCER
ART & MUSIC | 3RD FL | 10PM

**ACLU'S AT LIBERTY PODCAST:
LIVE TAPING**
THIS LAND PODCAST'S REBECCA
NAGLE WITH EMERSON SYKES
DWECK AUDITORIUM | LOWER LEVEL | 10PM

10:30PM

THEORY OF BETRAYAL
MARYAM MONALISA GHARAVI
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 10:30PM

**WHAT IS LIFE? A HISTORICAL
INQUIRY FROM ARISTOTLE TO DNA**
MARION THOMAS
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 10:30PM

**INTERSECTIONAL APPROACHES
TO DESCARTES & SCHOPENHAUER:
MIND, BODY; LIFE & DEATH**
NAOMI ZACK
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 10:30PM

IS MALE DOMINATION 'NATURAL'?
RAPHAËL LIOGIER
ART & MUSIC | 3RD FL | 10:30PM

**UBUVANDIMWE:
FROM INTERSUBJECTIVITY
TO INTRASUBJECTIVITY**
CHRISTIAN NYAMPETA
DWECK AUDITORIUM LOBBY | LOWER LEVEL | 10:30PM

11PM

**UNINHABITABLE LIVES, PREMATURE
DEATH & BLACK DIGNITY**
NORMAN A. JARI
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 11PM

NIGHTMARE KNOWLEDGES
SELIN ISLEKEL
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 11PM

THE WAY WE HUNGER
ANDREA BORGHINI
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 11PM

**PHILOSOPHIZING LIKE A GIRL: WHY
PHILOSOPHY NEEDS INTERSECTIONAL
GENDER THEORY MORE THAN EVER**
TAINÉ DUNCAN
ART & MUSIC | 3RD FL | 11PM

11:30PM

**'LIKE A GODDESS OF VICTORY':
ON NIETZSCHE & BEING ALIVE**
BABETTE BABICH
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 11:30PM

OUR ANIMAL ECONOMY: BEES & CAPITAL
OGNIAN KASSABOV
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 11:30PM

HOW YIDDISH CHANGED AMERICA
ILAN STAVANS
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 11:30PM

**WHEN THE U.S. STOLE NATIVE LANDS
NOT WITH GUNS, BUT PEN & PAPER**
REBECCA NAGLE
ART & MUSIC | 3RD FL | 11:30PM

THE ART OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL OP-ED
PETER CATAPANO, *THE NEW YORK
TIMES*' 'THE STONE' EDITOR
INFORMATION COMMONS LAB | 1ST FL | 11:30PM

12AM

**PREFIGURING THE NEW SOCIETY:
THE YOUNG LORDS**
JOHANNA FERNÁNDEZ
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 12AM

**WE'RE NOT IN THIS TOGETHER:
CLIMATE, POLITICS & CONFLICT**
AJAY SINGH CHAUDHURY
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 12AM

**FRANKENSTEIN:
THE MONSTER'S STORY**
SIMON CRITCHLEY
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 12AM

BIRDS OF PARADISE
PATRICE NGANANG
ART & MUSIC | 3RD FL | 12AM

12:30AM

LIVE PSYCHOANALYSIS
JAMIESON WEBSTER
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 12:30AM

TO REBEL & GO EXTINGUISHED WITH JOY
CLAIRE SAGAN
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 12:30AM

WHEN A ROBOT DECIDES IF YOU LIVE OR DIE
PETER ASARO
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 12:30AM

1AM

HOARDERS IN THE DIGITAL AGE
ANNIE PFEIFER
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 1AM

**AGAINST GREATNESS: A CASE
FOR THE GOOD-ENOUGH LIFE**
AVRAM ALPERT
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 1AM

**OUR ANIMAL ECONOMY:
BEES & CAPITAL**
OGNIAN KASSABOV
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 1AM

**LIVING IN THE SPACES BETWEEN:
HOUSING ON IRREGULAR SITES**
JONATHAN KIRSCHENFELD
ART & MUSIC | 3RD FL | 1AM

INJYANA: MOVEMENTS OF GENEROSITY
CHRISTIAN NYAMPETA, NATACHA NSABIMANA
& OMAR BERRADA
DWECK AUDITORIUM LOBBY | LOWER LEVEL | 1AM

1:30AM

**RADICAL SOCIAL IMAGINARIES
& HOW TO LIVE THEM**
BRIANA TOOLE
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 1:30AM

IS YOUR SEX LIFE ACTUALLY ALIVE?
MAÍA MAZAURETTE
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 1:30AM

ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SADNESS
TOMASZ STAWISZYNSKI
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 1:30AM

2AM

WHO AM I? FROM A BUDDHIST PERSPECTIVE
DR. CHOK TENZIN MONLAM
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 2AM

**FACING DEATH - FAITH IN
DEATH AS A WAY OF LIFE?**
JEANNE PROUST
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY & RELIGION | 2ND FL | 2AM

**'LIKE A GODDESS OF VICTORY':
ON NIETZSCHE & BEING ALIVE**
BABETTE BABICH
SOCIETY, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | 2ND FL | 2AM

2:30AM

**HOW TO COME UP WITH YOUR OWN
PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS**
ERIC KAPLAN
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 2:30AM

3AM

IS YOUR SEX LIFE ACTUALLY ALIVE?
MAÍA MAZAURETTE
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 3AM

3:30AM

**PHILOSOPHIZING LIKE A GIRL: WHY
PHILOSOPHY NEEDS INTERSECTIONAL
GENDER THEORY MORE THAN EVER**
TAINÉ DUNCAN
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 3:30AM

4AM

**DARKLY: BLACK HISTORY &
AMERICA'S GOTHIC SOUL**
LEILA TAYLOR
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 4AM

4:15AM

GUIDED MEDITATION
DR. CHOK TENZIN MONLAM
GRAND LOBBY | 1ST FL | 4:15AM

4:30AM

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SHARE THE ROAD?
JONATHAN MASKIT
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 4:30AM

5AM

COMMUNAL BREAKFAST
WITH COLSON PATISSERIE
GRAND LOBBY | 1ST FL | 5AM

5:30AM

SOCRATES, ORWELL & THE EXAMINED LIFE
NOMI NAEEM
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 5:30AM

6AM

ECO & THE ARCHIVE
SUZANNE MARIA MENGHRAJ
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 6AM

6:30AM

ON EARTHLY DELIGHTS
REBECCA ARIEL PORTE
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE | 1ST FL | 6:30AM

ONGOING

ONGOING DILEMMA
QUESTIONS BY DR. JAMIESON WEBSTER
INFOCOMMONS RMS 3 & 4 | 1ST FL | ONGOING

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

7PM

ETHEL PERFORMANCE
ETHEL
GRAND LOBBY | 1ST FL | 7PM

11PM

**NATIONAL SAWDUST PRESENTS:
SONIC WITH WOMXYN AMPLIFY**
DWECK AUDITORIUM | LOWER LEVEL | 11PM

GABRIEL ROYAL
GRAND LOBBY | 1ST FL | 11PM

11:30PM

**NATIONAL SAWDUST PRESENTS:
MWENSO AND THE SHAKES**
DWECK AUDITORIUM | LOWER LEVEL | 11:30PM

12AM

**THE MAKING OF THE PESSOA SONGS
WITH COMPOSER JAMES MATHESON**
BROOKLN ART SONG SOCIETY
DWECK AUDITORIUM | LOWER LEVEL | 12AM

1AM

TAALI
GRAND LOBBY | 1ST FL | 1AM

3:30AM

**DJ SPOOKY WITH
OLGA SHALASHOVA**
GRAND LOBBY | 1ST FL | 3:30M

ONGOING:

DJ SET
ZENON MARKO
GRAND LOBBY | 1ST FL | ONGOING

PERFORMANCES

ONGOING

MAWTINI - MOTHERLAND
HRATCH ARBACH, SIVAN EL DAR
AND FRANCIS KURKDJIAN
THE PLAZA | 7PM-7AM

ÉCOLE DU SOIR (THE EVENING ACADEMY)
CHRISTIAN NYAMPETA, NATACHA NSABIMANA
& OMAR BERRADA
DWECK AUDITORIUM LOBBY | LOWER LEVEL | 7PM-7AM

8:30, 10:30PM, 12 & 2:30AM

**HANDS IN THE POCKET:
JUGGLING PERFORMANCES**
JÉRÔME THOMAS, MARTIN SCHWIETZKE,
JÖRG MULLER & TEAM
GRAND LOBBY | 1ST FL | 8:30, 10:30PM, 12 & 2:30AM

FILMS & VR

ONGOING

FILM: *OUT 1: NOLI ME TANGERE*
JACQUES RIVETTE
BALCONY CONFERENCE ROOM | 2ND FL | 7PM-7AM

VR: *THE DREAMS OF HENRI ROUSSEAU*
NICOLAS AUTHEMAN
TRUSTEES' ROOM | 3RD FL | 7:30PM-7AM

VR: *GLOOMY EYES*
JORGE TERESO & FERNANDO MALDONADO
TRUSTEES' ROOM | 3RD FL | 7:30PM-7AM

1:00AM- 3:30AM

FILM: *ODORAMA: MAUVAIS SANG*
LEOS CARAX
DWECK AUDITORIUM | LOWER LEVEL | 1-3:30AM