

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY AT THE UN

23 APRIL 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

In its resolutions on multilingualism, the UN General Assembly has welcomed the language days established by the Secretariat in 2010, and called for their continued observance in order to raise awareness of the use of the official languages, and, where possible, other languages, at the UN.

MORE INFO

To learn more about UN Language Days :
<https://bit.ly/2vkMT5h>

To learn more about English Language Day at the UN:
<https://bit.ly/1o39RDN>



English Language Day
23 April

UNHQ

23-30 April

Starts at 4 p.m.
on 23 April

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11.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

5-7 p.m.

UNOG

23 April

12-2.15 p.m.

4-5.30 p.m.

Photo Exhibit and Slide Show

English Language Day in words and pictures, presented by the English Translation & Editorial Service of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, in collaboration with the Office of Human Resources Management's Language and Communications Programme.

- **Venue:** Albano Building, Lobby.
- **Access:** Open to all with UN grounds pass.

Quiz about English language

Presented by the Office of Human Resources Management's Language and Communications Programme.

- **Prizes:** Various prizes
- **Access:** UN staff and interns. Choose your preferred language:

English

French

Spanish

Joint Celebrations of English & Spanish Language Days

Photo exhibit and slideshow, quizzes, information table and reading of excerpts from Shakespeare & Cervantes.

Presented by the English Translation & Editorial Service of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the Office of Human Resources Management's Language and Communications Programme.

- **Venue:** General Assembly Building, 3B, UN Learning Centre
- **Access:** Open to all UN grounds pass holders

Authors-for-Literacy event

Reception followed by a conversation with award-winning fiction writer Elizabeth Strout and renowned novelist Katherine Vaz and acclaimed poet Major Jackson.

Presented by the UN Correspondents Association (UNCA) and the Office of Human Resources Management's Language and Communications Programme. All contributions will benefit literary projects of **UN Staff 1% for Development Fund**.

- **Venue:** Secretariat Building, room S-310
- **Access:** Open to all UN grounds pass holders

English: a Nobel language

Events hosted by the UNOG Division of Conference Management in cooperation with the UNOG Library. More info: <https://bit.ly/2HdtpB5>

Screening of **The Remains of the Day**, the film adaptation of Nobel Laureate Kazuo Ishiguro's novel.

- **Venue:** Palais des Nations, UNOG Cinema
- **Access:** Open to all UNOG grounds pass holders

Afternoon tea for all UNOG grounds pass holders, hosted by the UNOG Library Events Room (B-135).