

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY AT THE UN

23 APRIL 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

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MORE INFO

More about UN Language Days initiative:

bit.ly/LanguageDaysInitiative

More about English Language Day at the UN:

bit.ly/EnglishLanguageDayatUN



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UNHQ

22 Apr. - 10 May

Multimedia Exhibit: Fonts, Typefaces and Typography at the UN
Exhibition presenting fonts and typefaces used at the United Nations, including a video on the creation of the new UN Ariana typeface, presented by the English Translation and Editorial Service, and the Meetings Support Section of DGACM.

Venue: Lobby, Albano Building

Access: Open to all UN grounds pass holders

23 Apr.

Quiz with a Prize: Online Contest on English Language and Culture

Quiz presented by the English Language Programme (DMSPC) and the Interpretation Service (DGACM).

Access: Open to all UN staff in English

(bit.ly/Quiz-English-EN) or French (bit.ly/Quiz-English-FR)

UNEP

23 Apr.

13.00-14.00

Language Café for Chinese, English and Spanish Language Days

Informal, social gathering in which to practice languages and share cultural interests.

Venue: VIP Lounge, UNON

Access: Open to all UNON grounds pass holders

UNOG

25 Apr.

Celebrations of English Language Day: "English: It's Child's Play"

Full programme of activities hosted by the Division of Conference Management, in collaboration with the Centre for Learning and Multilingualism and the UN Library at Geneva.

Access: All English Language Day activities are open to all UNOG grounds pass holders

10.00-11.00

English Language Café

Venue: Serpent Bar, Palais des Nations

10.45-11.00

Quiz

Venue: Serpent Bar, Palais des Nations

11.30-12.00

Informal Readings from the Authors' Works

Venue: League of Nations Museum, Palais des Nations

12.30-14.00

Panel Discussion: "Through the Looking Glass: Human Rights Reflected in a New Era of Children's Literature".

Light refreshments will be provided after the event.

Venue: Library Events Room (B.135), Building B, 1st Floor, Palais des Nations

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UNAMA

25 Apr.

19.00-22.00

Quiz Night on English and Spanish Languages

Sponsored by the Welfare Unit of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

Venue: Social Center, UNOCA Compound, Kabul

Access: Open to all UNAMA staff. More info at bit.ly/UNAMA-iSeek

UNISFA

20 Apr.

17.00-20.00

Joint Celebration of Language Days

Discussion on multilingualism, culture and communication and the promotion of gender-inclusive language. Film screening of Oscar-nominated movies in English and Spanish. Online quiz on English and Spanish languages.

Venue: UNISFA Cafeteria of the UN Interim Force in Abyei

Access: Open to all UNISFA staff. Quiz accessible at bit.ly/UNISFA-iSeek

UNTSO-UNSCO

23 Apr.

16.00-17.00

Quiz on English and Spanish Languages

Winning teams will receive prizes. Posters celebrating multilingualism will also be on display on premises and online from 23 April to 22 May.

Venue: SWRC Space

Access: Open to all UNTSO and UNSCO staff

ESCAP

17-23 Apr.

Celebrating the English Language

Online campaign, including infographics, stories and video clips.

Info: [@UNESCAP](#) (Facebook, Twitter),

[@UNITEDNATIONSESCAP](#) (Instagram)