

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE DAY AT THE UN

6 JUNE 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

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MORE INFO

More about UN Language Days initiative:

bit.ly/LanguageDaysInitiative

More about Russian Language Day at the UN (in Russian):

bit.ly/RussianLanguageDay



День русского языка
6 июня

UNHQ

31 May -
14 June

Exhibition "Mind Booster Art"

Exhibition by artist Olga Zbarskaya, sponsored by the UNSRC Russian Book Club and the DGACM Russian Translation Service.

Venue: Entrance Hall, Albano Building, UNHQ-NY.

Access: Open to all UN grounds pass holders.

6 June

Launch of Videos featuring Russian Language Professionals at the UN

Videos produced by DGACM.

Access: bit.ly/DGACMYouTube

08:30-09:30

Breakfast Quiz on Russian History, Literature and Linguistics

Presented by the DGACM Russian Interpretation Section.

Access: Open to all UN grounds pass holders.

13:15-15:30

Russian Poetry Reading

Presented by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and the Russian Federation, together with the UNSRC Russian Book Club, the OHR Russian Language Programme, and the DGACM Interpretation and Russian Translation Service. Welcoming remarks by senior officials, recital of Russian poems by, followed by a lecture by a translator of Russian classical literature. Light reception to follow.

Venue: Reading Hall, Dag Hammarskjöld Library, UNHQ-NY.

Access: Open to all UN grounds pass holders..

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13:15-14:30

Poetry Recital by Author

Poetry reading by author Olga Zbarskaya, sponsored by the UNSRC Russian Book Club and the DGACM Russian Translation Service.

Venue: AB-707, Albano Building, UNHQ-NY.

Access: Open to all UN grounds pass holders.

UNOG

30 May -
6 June

Interactive Screens on the Russian Alphabet and Culture

Interactive totems to highlight key elements of Russian culture (popular dishes, famous authors, artists and inventions) in Russian, English and French

Venue: Hall XIV (A Building, 3rd floor).

Access: Open to all UNOG grounds pass holders.

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12:00

The Russian Language through Romance Songs, Poetry and Prose

Organized by the UN cultural activities and the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation.

Venue: Hall XIV(A Building, 3rd floor).

Access: Open to all upon registration at reg.unog.ch/event/30208/

UNON

11 June

12:30-14:00

Language Café

Conversation roundtables in the UN official languages, and a Russian photo booth in support of the Russian Language Learning Programme, presented by the UN Environment Programme, the United Nations Office at Nairobi and its Division of Conference Services.

Venue: VIP Lounge, Central Area, UNON.

Access: Open to all UNON grounds pass holders.

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6 June

Celebrations of Russian Language Day

Sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, with the support of the UN Information Service (UNIS) in Vienna.

12:00

Opening Ceremony for an Exhibition of the State Pushkin Museum

Featuring remarks by senior officials, followed by a singing and dancing performance by the Kalinka group.

Venue: Rotunda, VIC.

Access: Open to all VIC grounds pass holders.

16:30

Screening of "Crime and Punishment"

Based on F.M. Dostoevsky's novel, in Russian with English subtitles.

Venue: Cinema Room (G0575), VIC.

Access: Open to all VIC grounds pass holders.

ECA

6 June

10:00-12:00

Celebration of Russian Language Day

Sponsored by the Embassy of the Russian Federation and the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Addis Ababa. Welcoming remarks, cultural presentation, short film, photo exhibit, showing of Russian souvenirs and reception.

Venue: Banquet Hall, 2nd Floor UN Conference Center.

Access: Open to all ECA grounds pass holders, and by invitation.

ESCAP

4 June

11:00-12:30

Celebration of 2019 UN Russian Language Day

Sponsored by the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bangkok and ESCAP. Remarks by senior officials, followed by performances, presentations and quiz, as well as a reception with Russian cuisine delicacies.

Venue: Reception Hall, UN Conference Center.

Access: Open to all ESCAP grounds pass holders.

MINURSO

6 June

17:30-18:30

Russian Words in the Desert

Reading of Russian poetry with English translation, sponsored by the MINURSO Staff Welfare Unit.

Venue: Cafeteria, Mission HQ, Laayoune - Western Sahara.

Access: Open to all MINURSO grounds pass holders.

UNAMA

5 June

19:30-20:30

Quiz Night

Presented by UNAMA Staff Counselling and Welfare Unit.

Venue: UNOCA Social Center, UNAMA, Kabul.

Access: Open to all staff from UNAMA and UN Agencies residing in UNOCA/Alpha Compound.

UNAMI

6 June

Launch of a Video Celebrating Russian Language Day

Access: Twitter : @UNIraq ; Facebook : @UnitedNationsIraq

UNISFA

4 June

14:30-16:00

Celebration of Russian Language Day

Learn about 20 amazing Russian language facts, discover the Russian Language for 3 minutes, and enjoy a Russian (Siberian) Tea tasting.

Venue: Conference Room, UNISFA, Abyei.

Access: Open to all UNISFA grounds pass holders.

UNTSO/UNSCO

6 June

13:00-15:00

Visit by the Tel Aviv Russian Cultural Center

Presentation on the Russian Language.

15:30-18:00

Gathering and Quiz on the Russian language

Venue: UNTSO headquarters and Staff Welfare and Recreation Centre premises, Jerusalem.

Access: Open to all UNTSO and UNSCO staff.