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## YEARBOOK

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NEW ACROPOLIS

*A School of Philosophy*  
THAT PROMOTES CULTURE  
AND PRACTISES VOLUNTEERING

New Acropolis is a  
**School of  
Philosophy**  
that promotes culture and  
practises volunteering.



## Philosophy



"To know how to love is to focus on what is good in others, on what is best in them. Because the good that every human being has within is something they have earned."

## Culture



"In humanity's march towards the great dream of a better world, there is room for all relatives, friends, neighbours, and even strangers. There is room for all ethnicities, all human groups, all peoples, the great human family!"



## Volunteering

"In the field of action, freedom is necessary if we are to practise right action, because without freedom there can be no right intention. We can experience this every day in things both large and small, and to do so depends only on us."

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# Carlos Adelantado Puchal

*International President*

The activities of New Acropolis, as a school of philosophy, continue year after year, despite the cycles that come and go.

It gives us great satisfaction to be able to demonstrate to society that philosophical action aimed at promoting culture and practising volunteering is achievable.

For Acropolitans, these three aspects relating to philosophy, culture and volunteering are three parts of a single reality: we share life with other living beings and with the planet we all inhabit.

The diversity of life's expressions – biodiversity – is an objective reality. This knowledge helps us to go forward with the hope of finding what unites people, above and beyond what separates them. And we have come to the conclusion that it is not enough just to act; we need to find the right way to be and to act in the world.

For us, as Acropolitan philosophers, that inner state that we want to achieve within and to express outwardly can be called 'elegance'.

An elegance that allows us to see and appreciate the best in each circumstance, the best in every event and, above all, the best in the human beings with whom we come into contact, sharing a part – whether large or small – of the mystery that is all around us. This is surely the best way to achieve a synthesis that will bring us closer to unity.

Elegance, as an emissary of beauty, also brings light where darkness reigns and extends a beneficial aura around it that draws the hearts of human beings towards goodness. I cannot help but feel that if we lived surrounded by much more beauty, there would be less violence, evil, lies and

injustice in our world, and that is why we need a natural elegance that will help us to live together in harmony and elevate us towards beauty.

Everything that exists is looking for a place where it can be what it truly is. This is also true of philosophy and philosophers.

We are looking for wisdom wherever it may be found. We are trying to find our place in the present, and that search must be elegant because it must be based on respect for others and for oneself.

We want to bring beauty, harmony and improvement to society and the world, which is the home we all share. It is this that gives us the strength to move up towards what is higher and make steps towards the future, year after year, cycle after cycle.

Let us try to speak, feel, think and act - to live, in short - with elegance.



## FRANCE

A philosophical gathering in a park in Bordeaux, based on the idea that philosophy can be practised anywhere.

New Acropolis is an international school of philosophy that promotes culture and practises volunteering. It proposes an ideal of permanent values to contribute to both individual and collective evolution.

It was founded in 1957 in Buenos Aires (Argentina) by the historian and philosopher Jorge Ángel Livraga Rizzi (1930-1991).

# New Acropolis School of Philosophy

## FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

New Acropolis is based on three founding principles:



### FRATERNITY

**To promote an ideal of fraternity based on respect for human dignity, beyond any differences of gender, culture, religion, social class, etc.**

The strength of this ideal of fraternity lies in what unites us, rather than what separates us. It is firmly based on the recognition, protection and safeguarding of those universal values, which, while respecting diversity, transcend local practices and customs and result in a set of common ethical principles that are inherent in the dignity of every human being.



### KNOWLEDGE

**To encourage the love of wisdom through the comparative study of philosophies, religions, sciences and arts, in order to achieve a knowledge of the human being, nature and the universe.**

The love of truth and knowledge sets out from the legitimate aspiration to develop our own discernment in order to gain a better understanding of the world and ourselves. We see philosophy as an axis connecting the different facets and aspects of human knowledge.

Philosophy can bring together the sources of the past and the present in a holistic, broad and integrating vision, becoming a real force for progress that seeks to understand life more deeply and to harmonize all aspects of knowledge and experience.



### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**To develop the best part of the human being, by promoting each person's fulfilment as an individual and as an active member of society. To act in harmony with nature in order to improve the world.**

Our work results in better individuals who bring sustainability to social development. The human being still has an enormous latent potential. To know it and develop it is one of the fundamental pillars of life itself and provides a source of lasting satisfaction. A balanced and all-round development of oneself, and the actualization of the best qualities and values of our human nature, provide a solid foundation for creating a better world.



#### GUATEMALA

Discussing philosophy at the New Acropolis School.

# New Acropolis in Figures

## A school of philosophy IN ACTION

As a school of philosophy, our educational and humanistic work promotes culture and encourages voluntary service. During 2025, thousands of volunteers, participants and institutions joined initiatives that combine thought, culture and action.

Below, we present some figures that reflect the scope of this work. However, the numbers are only a pale reflection of what is truly important: the inner transformation and the awakening of values in every human being who takes part in our activities.



### Global impact

**20,944**  
activities  
carried out

**4,924**  
cultural  
events

**366,242**  
direct participants

**62,915**  
volunteers  
mobilized

**5,417,988**  
people reached

## Philosophy the heart of our mission

Philosophical development is the guiding spirit of all our educational, cultural and social activities.



### URUGUAY

Philosophy course at a country house in the village of Pirarajá.



**195,049**  
participants



**5,417,988**  
people  
reached



**8,863**  
philosophy  
events



**540**  
centres of our school  
of philosophy across  
five continents

### World Philosophy Day

**597**  
activities

**28,245**  
attendees

# Experiencing philosophy through the Promotion of Culture

Cultural events bring an element of philosophical reflection into the fields of art, education and community.

**4,924**  
cultural events



**108,278**  
participants



## International Day of Arts

**13,716**  
attendees

**413**  
events

## Spreading knowledge and culture

**1,439**  
books published

**436**  
libraries

**831,500**  
books available



### BOLIVIA

First aid and rescue workshop.

## Philosophy and Volunteering

Volunteering expresses a practical commitment to society and the environment.

**346,951**  
hours of service

### Mother Earth Day

**478**  
activities

**11,781**  
attendees



**7,157**  
volunteering activities



**62,915**  
volunteers

## Working in partnership with society

Activities are carried out in collaboration with a wide range of social partners.

**3,159**  
institutional partners

**2,146**  
activities carried out with partners

**NGOs**  
and associations

**Local authorities**

**Private sector**

**Academia**

**National governments**

**Main partner sectors:**

## Online presence

New Acropolis on social media

**5.2 million**  
followers

**2,300,186**  
followers on Facebook

**1,949,554**  
followers on YouTube

**973,199**  
followers on Instagram

# Our Programme of Studies

## Philosophy for Living

Philosophy has always been a search for spiritual truth, a process of going deeper into the knowledge of nature, human beings and the universe.

## Our Vision of Philosophy

For us, philosophy is an innate attitude in human beings. Our task is to try to translate it into actions that enable us to develop our full potential and make the world a better place.

We propose a practical philosophy that will be useful for each individual and for society as a whole. We do this not only through reading, studying and acquiring theoretical knowledge, but also by

learning the art of living with strength and efficiency, at every moment of our lives.

## A School of Philosophy in the Classical Tradition

At the heart of the activities of New Acropolis is our School of Comparative Philosophy of East and West, understood in the classical manner, i.e. as a way of accessing knowledge and achieving individual and collective self-realization.

The programme of studies is common to all the countries where New Acropolis is present. It is taught in successive levels and is a prerequisite for membership. It is a modern version of the traditional knowledge of East and West which, in accordance with classical humanism, brings together science, arts and philosophies.



### ALBANIA

Philosophy camp with different activities designed to explore the values associated with a philosophical way of life.

## Introductory Programme

**Natural philosophy:** The art of learning how to live.  
The human being and the cosmos.

**The wisdom of ancient India:** Dharma-Karma.  
The Bhagavad-Gita: The inner battle.

**Teachings from Tibet:** Ancient texts.

**Buddhist philosophy:** The Dhammapada.

**Chinese wisdom:** Confucius and Lao Tzu.

**Egypt:** The purpose of life and the afterlife.

**Greece, the great philosophers:** Plato: the myth of the cave. Aristotle: the pursuit of happiness.

**Rome, Stoic philosophy:** Courage and fortitude.  
Inner freedom and power over oneself.

**The Neoplatonic school:** Plotinus.  
The three ways of approaching wisdom.

**The human being and society:** Factors that help us live together in harmony.

**The human being and history:**  
Historical cycles: can we change the world?

**Practical psychology exercises:** Memory, concentration, attention, imagination and others.

## Further courses

Psychology, Eastern and Western Wisdom (two levels), Symbology of Civilizations, Applied Philosophy and Ethics, Sociopolitics, Public Speaking (two levels), History of Philosophy (four levels), History of Religions, Anthropogenesis, Cosmogogenesis, Astrology, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysical Aesthetics.

# Our motto for 2025: “Unity Through Diversity”

This motto has been the guiding idea behind the actions of 2025, reaffirming that humanity is one in essence but diverse in its expressions. Inspired by the philosophical connection between the one and the many, we promoted activities of mutual enrichment in order to build bridges of respect between traditions.

With this ideal in mind, we fostered dialogue and collaboration aimed at building a harmonious future, where fraternity and active listening are the pillars of inclusive coexistence.

## International Programmes



### BRAZIL

Lúcia Helena Galvão gave a lecture in Fortaleza entitled “The Stoic Agenda: A Guide for Adversity”, attended by over 1,100 people.



### SPAIN

Lecture on “Buddhism versus Stoicism” in Malaga, to mark World Philosophy Day.

## World PHILOSOPHY Day

Since 2002, New Acropolis has joined UNESCO in celebrating World Philosophy Day in November every year. We promote this event in the belief that making universal thought more accessible is the best strategy for understanding ourselves and strengthening our bonds with others.

Through countless events, our educational programmes show how the wisdom of the great teachers of humanity offers valid solutions to the challenges facing contemporary societies. The emphasis is on a philosophy that is accessible to all, understood not only as theory, but as an attitude towards life and as a real art of living.

For New Acropolis, it is essential to revive the art of thinking and reflecting in a practical way, by searching for truths that can be put into action. The wide variety of activities carried out highlights the fact that philosophy is the best companion for a meaningful and interesting life.



#### UNITED KINGDOM

New Acropolis London organized a street happening to encourage philosophical conversations with the public.



#### BULGARIA

The centre in Sofia organized a philosophical conversation over a glass of wine on the Platonic archetype of justice and its application in real life.



#### PARAGUAY

In San Lorenzo, participants took a journey through ancient philosophy to find points of connection with the present day.



#### CANADA

New Acropolis Toronto celebrated World Philosophy Day by sharing a reproduction of the Papyrus of Ani, as a starting point for exploring ancient Egyptian philosophy.



#### CZECH REPUBLIC

Philosophical games were among the various activities organized by New Acropolis Prague to mark World Philosophy Day.



#### CYPRUS

As part of the 'Philo Tour' Project, which combines philosophy, culture and travel, New Acropolis Cyprus organized a visit to several archaeological sites.

# MOTHER EARTH Day



## EL SALVADOR

Environmental maintenance in Santa Tecla.



## HUNGARY

The director of New Acropolis Budapest was interviewed by local television about its ecological clean-up campaign.



## RUSSIA

Volunteers from New Acropolis Yekaterinburg visited a dog shelter on Mother Earth Day and helped with maintenance work.



## ARGENTINA

New Acropolis Cordoba organized a visit to the Biodiversity Park, which was combined with a philosophical activity.



**ITALY**

To mark Mother Earth Day, New Acropolis organized outdoor workshops and talks for people of all ages.



**MEXICO**

To mark Earth Day, New Acropolis Oaxaca organized a philosophical picnic in Las Canteras Park.

# Day of ARTS

Since 2019, in line with UNESCO, New Acropolis has celebrated a Day of Arts in June every year.

We promote art as a universal language that transcends differences and unites people in a spirit of joy and elevation. Through workshops, lectures and performances, participants experience the transformative power of beauty.

We understand that culture is fundamental to raising our individual and collective consciousness. In a world marked by isolation, art allows us to express the best of humanity and overcome the barriers that affect contemporary mental health. Our proposal seeks to make artistic creativity an active tool for forging more harmonious and connected societies.



**INDIA**

New Acropolis volunteers in Mumbai organized a variety of folk performances.



**BRAZIL**

To celebrate the Day of Arts, Professor Luis Carlos Marques Fonseca gave a lecture in Brasilia entitled "Art, a Language That Unites Human Beings".



### TAIWAN

New Acropolis Zhunan led a project to create a mural for a craft centre, incorporating symbols of time from different cultures.



### PORTUGAL

A piano and opera recital featuring works by Schubert, organized by New Acropolis Oeiras-Cascais.



### REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

New Acropolis Belgrade staged a performance of the myth of Demeter and Persephone.



### IRELAND

On the Day of Arts, New Acropolis Dublin organized various painting workshops based on classical works and mandalas.



### ISRAEL

New Acropolis volunteers offered various artistic performances in a community garden in Haifa.



### FRANCE

Volunteers from several New Acropolis centres celebrated the Day of Arts with a range of public performances and events.



### ARGENTINA

New Acropolis Casilda organized a painting workshop inspired by classical dance.

# International Projects

# School of **SPORT** ◀ with Heart

The work of the New Acropolis School of Sport is a practical expression of its philosophical identity, in which sport is understood as a means of ethical education, inner discipline and harmonious coexistence. Inspired by the classical Olympic ideal, it incorporates sports practice, philosophical reflection and voluntary service in a single educational process. From this perspective, individual effort becomes a path of personal transformation, which also strengthens the collective fabric and projects values of excellence and integration among different nations.

During 2025, it consolidated its international aspect through publishing initiatives, sporting events and the strengthening of links with organizations connected with the contemporary Olympic legacy.

In the field of publishing, issues 4 and 5 of the international journal *Niké* were published in three languages, and the book *The Olympic Spirit: The Art of Being an Olympian in Everyday Life* was completed, with its launch scheduled for 2026. These publications promote a line of reflection that links classical tradition with current practice.



At the institutional level, the School of Sport established closer collaboration with the Coubertin movement. Members of New Acropolis Brazil South are active participants in their country's Pierre de Coubertin Committee, including representation on the International Committee. The School of Sport has also contributed research to the Centre for Coubertin Studies on the Acropolitan Olympics and their educational approach.

In November, the First International Olympics of Central America were held in Cartago (Costa Rica), with the participation of seven countries and more than 150 philosopher-athletes, combining competition, formative education and harmonious coexistence on an international level. In Brazil, the State Olympics in Rio Grande do Sul, organized jointly with the Brazilian Pierre de Coubertin Committee and with university support, brought together more than 250 participants.



The presence in Athens of the "Athens Marathon – The Authentic" reinforced the link with the Olympic tradition through institutional participation in the Marathon Expo, volunteer support and runners in different categories. In South America, a swim across Lake Titicaca between Bolivia and Peru symbolized a gesture of regional integration and overcoming adversity, reflecting the impact that sports education can have on both groups and individuals.

All together, these actions consolidate a model in which physical exercise becomes a space for ethical education, international cooperation and citizenship building, awakening the enthusiasm of young people – and those who are young at heart – to experience effort and fraternity as paths to inner growth and service to society.

# International **VOLUNTEERING** Events in Brazil and Italy >

This year we have promoted a strategy of strengthening structures and individuals for difficult times ahead. In line with the recommendations of the Sendai Framework, and from the point of view of prevention, awareness and training in DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction), we have held two international events specially dedicated to the training of volunteers from various disciplines.

The events took place at Campo San Jorge, Brazil, and in Syracuse, Sicily, Italy. They brought together 300 volunteers from 28 countries where New Acropolis is active, who received theoretical and practical training in self-protection measures against hydrological risks, emergency plans and applied philosophical values.



**BRAZIL**  
Water rescue training.



**BRAZIL**  
Water rescue training.



**BRAZIL**  
Rescue and first aid courses.



**BRAZIL**  
Volunteers meeting for water rescue training.

The aim of increasing the resilience of our volunteers and the societies in which they operate resulted in a fantastic experience of harmonious coexistence, learning and unity among the participants.



**BRAZIL**  
Volunteers meeting for water rescue training.



**ITALY**  
Water rescue training.



**ITALY**  
Water rescue training.



**ITALY**  
Training sessions on self-protection against hydro-meteorological risks.



**ITALY**  
Volunteers meeting during the Volunteering Event.

# *New Acropolis* *and* ***Institutional*** ***Relations***

Joining forces for a collective effort continues to be our driving force. In 2025, New Acropolis carried out institutional activities in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia, strengthening partnerships with public authorities, universities, cultural organizations and humanitarian networks. This section presents a summary of our awards and partnerships, reflecting a coordinated and culturally diverse presence, oriented towards the common good.

## **Public recognition of our work**

### *Bratislava, Slovakia* ***Award for Excellence in*** ***Social Leadership***

On 1 December 2025, during the official "Srdce na dlani" volunteer gala held in Bratislava, New Acropolis received a high-level award. The "Exceptional Award", granted by an independent committee convened by the Bratislava Volunteering Centre, recognized the work of **Kamila Hermannová, director of New Acropolis in Slovakia**. Selected from more than 50 nominations, the award validates the strength of our educational programmes and their positive impact on the community.



### *Budapest, Hungary* ***European Certification in*** ***Ecological Management***

The Danube-Ipoly National Park Directorate included **New Acropolis Hungary in its 2025 annual report as an active partner in the management of the Szénás Hills protected area**. This collaboration integrates our volunteers into official technical plans for habitat restoration and invasive species control, consolidating a scientifically supported ecological commitment.



*Mato Grosso, Brazil*  
**Public Interest Certificate**

On 26 November 2025, the Municipal Chamber of Sinop officially awarded the local centre of New Acropolis a **"Public Interest Certificate"**, together with a **Motion to applaud its actions**, recognizing the social value of its philosophical and volunteering programmes.

*Brasilia, Brazil*  
**State Recognition for Child Protection**

The Department of Justice and Citizenship of the Federal District officially recognized the **"Criança para o Bem"** programme, highlighting its contribution to the "Flow of Integrated Care for Child Victims of Violence" and consolidating the status of New Acropolis as a significant actor within the state child protection network.



**Inter-institutional cooperation**

*Throughout 2025, institutional cooperation was consolidated as a core strategy on several continents.*



In the Dominican Republic, the **"Volunteering with Purpose"** programme, developed in partnership with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, strengthened the ethical and civic training of state volunteers, contributing to the sustainability of public environmental policies.

In Brasilia, the creation of the **"Rede de Amigos para o Bem"** brought together **18 public and private institutions** – including the Public Defender's Office, the Public Prosecutor's Office, the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (Ibama) and other Government Departments – establishing a permanent forum for dialogue and intersectoral cooperation.

In Johannesburg, South Africa, in collaboration with Constitution Hill and with the support of the National Commission for UNESCO, a **forum was held under the title "The Pyramid of Society in the Age of AI"**, positioning New Acropolis as a key participant in the debate on technological ethics and human rights.



In India, the continuing **partnership with the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA)** reaffirmed the institutional recognition of our cultural and philosophical work by the country's cultural authorities.



The **International Congress on Humanitarian Volunteering**, held online with simultaneous interpreting in six languages, brought together 1,100 participants from 37 countries and 498 institutions, consolidating New Acropolis as a global coordinating platform in the field of humanitarian volunteering.

## Contribution to Human Development

*During 2025, the initiatives described above were rolled out in multiple regions around the world, demonstrating a concrete contribution to education, environmental sustainability and the building of social cohesion.*

### Education

The **"Yo Amo la Lectura" (I Love Reading) project** in Peru continued to expand, growing from 1,463 beneficiaries in 2022 to 3,482 in 2024, as well as doubling the number of families reached. The opening of the "Yachay" Library in Lima and the expansion of the programme in Juliaca consolidate a model of cooperation aligned with SDG 4.



This educational effort was complemented by **initiatives in Europe and Latin America**: more than 50 creative workshops in the Czech Republic benefited over 1,000 children; in Croatia, a university conference was held as part of World Philosophy Day; in Costa Rica, an agreement was signed with the University of Medical Sciences to include ethics training for medical students; and in Argentina, public and private cultural networks brought together more than 1,000 participants in open training activities.

## Environment

Continued technical **collaboration with the Danube-Ipoly National Park in Hungary** reinforced the active participation of New Acropolis in official ecological restoration plans.



**In Argentina, restoration and clean-up campaigns carried out in conjunction with municipal and provincial agencies** made it possible to reclaim more than 100,000 square metres of urban green spaces, with extensive citizen participation.

In Brazil, New Acropolis was represented by public speaker Lúcia Helena Galvão at the Festival Coletivo, an official open-door event held from 6 to 21 November 2025 at the "Casa Brasil" (Praça Waldemar Henrique), as part of the parallel events of the **30th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 30)**. On 14 November, she participated in the international panel "Ethics of Life – Health as a Planetary Ecosystem", alongside global environmental leaders. Her intervention brought an ethical perspective to the climate agenda, underlining the need to understand the environmental crisis as a crisis of values and highlighting the inseparability of human health and the health of the planet. This participation strengthened the institutional impact of New Acropolis in the field of sustainability and international dialogue on ethics and the environment.



In Spain, on 21 September 2025, New Acropolis Malaga collaborated with the Municipal Sanitation Company (EMASA) in **clean-up and waste management operations as part of 'World Cleanup Day'**, contributing to the partnership between civil society and local authorities for the care of the environment.

## Peacebuilding and Social Cohesion

In the Dominican Republic, as a Sphere Focal Point, **more than 100 leaders from 40 public, private and academic institutions, as well as community leaders, were trained** in international humanitarian action standards, strengthening national emergency preparedness with respect for human dignity.



In Argentina, **social support actions in vulnerable contexts reached more than 2,000 people**, coordinating community networks that promote solidarity and emotional support.

In Ecuador, public panels organized as part of **World Philosophy Day, with the participation of representatives linked to UNESCO**, promoted plural dialogue and reflection on unity in diversity.

These initiatives reflect an active conception of peace, understood as the daily creation of bonds, institutional strengthening and the promotion of shared values.





In 2025, New Acropolis significantly consolidated and expanded its international digital presence, strengthening its commitment to offering rigorous, up-to-date and culturally relevant philosophical content.

### Digital media and international coverage

One of the milestones of the year was the extensive dissemination of our activities through digital media. **Nearly 1,900 items were published in 10 languages**, including articles, interviews and reports on philosophy related to major contemporary issues.

These spaces allowed us to present philosophy as a necessary and relevant tool for today's world, addressing both our relationship with ourselves and the challenges of social coexistence. Through these media, we publicly validated the practical value of philosophy, demonstrating its ability to provide clarity, meaning and reflection in a context marked by information overload and polarization.

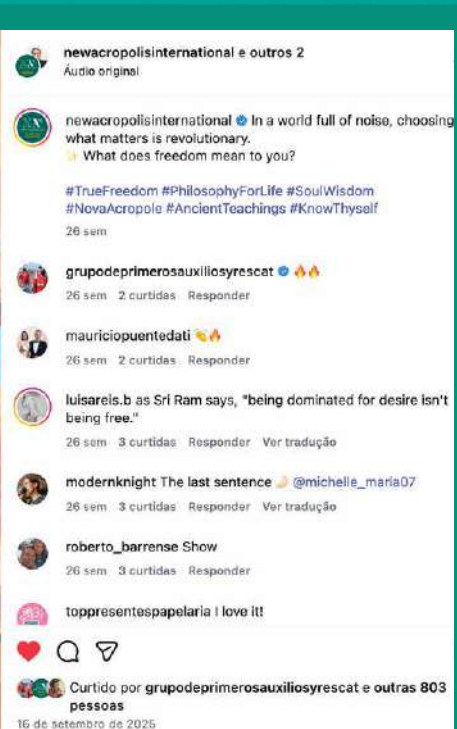
### Social media and online platforms

Our presence on social media continued to grow through **hundreds of active profiles on multiple platforms, in 23 languages**. From more than 500 locations around the world, we shared local and international programmes of events, promoting opportunities for development in philosophy, culture and volunteering, along with content of high academic and human value.

Throughout 2025, we worked intensively on the theme "**Unity through diversity**," offering a philosophical vision aimed at fostering greater respect, dialogue and fraternity in society.

In a digital environment where information circulates rapidly and, often, indiscriminately, we reaffirm our responsibility to offer verified content that is useful and consistent with our principles. Each publication seeks to be a solid reference, contributing to raising the level of dialogue and strengthening universal human values.

This collective effort reaffirms the digital presence of New Acropolis as an essential channel for extending its mission in the 21st century.





To know more is to be more

[www.universitas-eg.org](http://www.universitas-eg.org)

In 2025, **Universitas General Studies** consolidated its humanistic and interdisciplinary commitment through an international, flexible and bilingual academic offering. Throughout the year, hundreds of students from different countries participated in programmes focused on critical thinking, ethical training and professional development.

Some highlights include:

### ***Introduction to Philosophy of Science***

Taught in Spanish and Portuguese, this course provides a rigorous approach to the epistemological foundations of contemporary science.

### ***Legal Translation from Spanish to English***

Taught in English, this course reinforces specialist skills for international practice.

### ***The Power of Thought***

Developed in Spanish and with dual certification from Universitas and the University of Guanajuato, offering an in-depth study of the philosophical and psychological foundations of human thought and its impact on action.

### ***Conflict Management and Non-Violent Communication***

In Portuguese and Spanish, promotes practical tools for the ethical resolution of disputes.

As an institutional milestone, 2025 saw the launch of the **Universitas Interdisciplinary Scientific Journal (RECIU)**, an annual online publication aimed at disseminating academic research on a global level.

**WE INVITE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO FOLLOW AND SUPPORT THIS PROJECT THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE.**

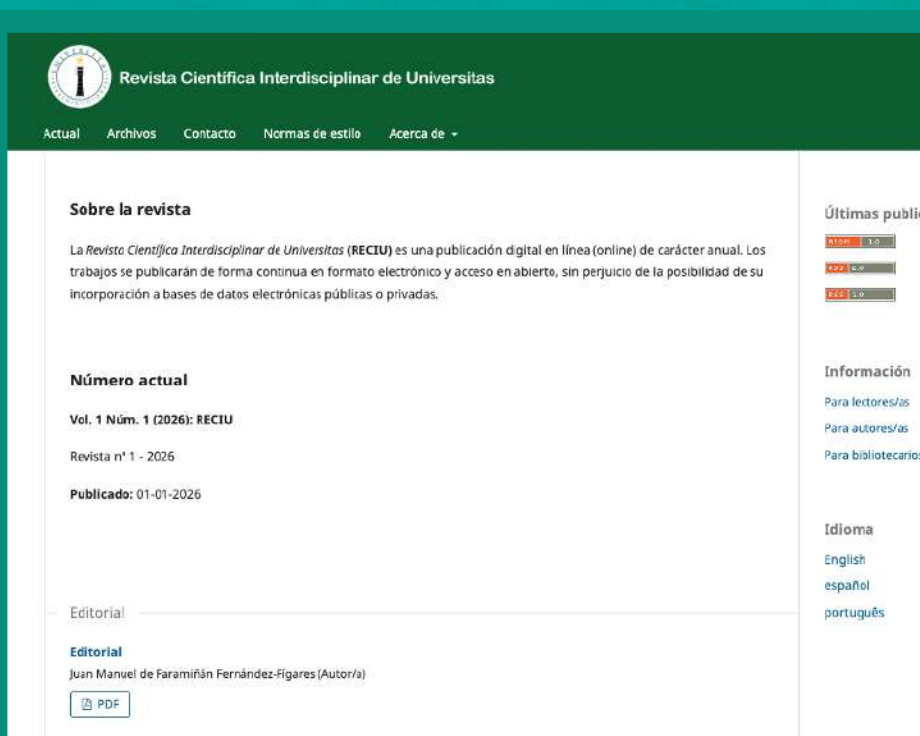
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# Declaration of the Annual General Meeting 2025

*Held in Bucharest, Romania.*



## The General Meeting of the IONA approved the following Declaration:

- 1.** The International Organization New Acropolis (I.O.N.A.) has been carrying out activities for **World Philosophy Day** uninterruptedly for the last seventeen years, in accordance with its original aim of establishing a school of philosophy. In addition, over the last five years, it has also recommended that the different centres around the world should organize activities for Mother Earth Day, which is celebrated on 22 April each year. Furthermore, all the national associations are encouraged, not only to continue to carry out these activities every year, but also to contribute to the activities that were incorporated into the IONA's calendar of activities last year for the celebration of the Day of Arts around 21 June, in all the centres of New Acropolis around the world, fostering these vital expressions of the soul that ennoble human beings and are intrinsic to the aims and objects of this Organization.
- 2.** The General Meeting resolved to further develop the project of an academic model of university studies established in 2021 under the name of **Universitas General Studies** (<https://www.universitas-eg.org/>). During the four years since its foundation it has been offering online courses of a scientific and artistic nature, covering the areas of legal, economic and business studies, health, visual arts, communication, human sciences, mathematical and natural sciences and studies in the field of music and the performing arts.

- 3.** The General Meeting commends the willingness of the IONA's volunteers to travel to **different parts of the world where various emergency situations have arisen**, to work alongside other private and public organizations in search and rescue operations. In particular, it highlights the human and environmental disaster that occurred in Valencia (Spain) and other affected areas in other countries, such as Brazil and across Europe, due to the meteorological phenomenon of the "cold drop" or "high-altitude isolated depression" known in Spain as DANA, which resulted in torrential rains that left hundreds of people dead and missing and shocked its citizens. Volunteers from New Acropolis and GEA have worked together efficiently and rapidly to remove rubble and clean up affected areas, supported by members of the different centres of New Acropolis Spain.
- 4.** Faced with the resurgence of political movements with totalitarian and xenophobic ideologies and the drift of religious groups towards integrist positions, as well as the development of all kinds of small millenarian and eschatological groups, the General Meeting of the IONA declares its **rejection of such intolerant attitudes, which are contrary to the aims of the Association**, and ratifies the Declaration of the founder of the IONA, Jorge Ángel Livraga Rizzi, issued at the General Meeting held in London (United Kingdom) in 1979, in which he stated that "the IONA is not attached or related to any kind of political or religious groups, and it is prohibited to use our centres for political or religious meetings" which have nothing to do with the philosophical principles of our school of philosophy.





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