UPF and YSP Spain Celebrate International Earth Day at Ronda Barcelona

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On April 22nd, Universal Peace Federation (UPF) and YSP Spain held a public conference commemorating Earth Day. The event took place at the cultural center "Ronda Barcelona" and was also broadcasted on youtube: (youtu.be/gCfVRyQeW4Q)

Roser Bosch Mestres, biologist and Master in didactics of science and mathematics, gave an insightful presentation, with a scientific approach on the importance of preserving the environment and the challenges of climate change. "We are approaching the point of no return, which means that after surpassing certain levels of greenhouse gases, the systems will lose their self-regulatory capability". She encouraged participants to reject mainstream consumerism and focus on a more modest and educated lifestyle:

"Love things, love nature, love people, love yourself;

Be frugal in your purchases, with a solidarity and sustainable mindset;

Be pleased in avoiding waste;

Feel joy from the beauty of nature;

Be committed with those who fight for nature and justice, to change the course of history."

Our second speaker, Andrzej Kucharczyk, a representative of the social movement No más colillas en el suelo Barcelona (No more cigarette butts on the floor), gave a testimony on the origins of the initiative and how it developed into a recognized movement that has inspired many to take action and raise awareness of cigarette waste in our society. We hope this could inspire participants to take their own initiative for issues that they are passionate about!





