



World Logic Day 2021: the perception of Humanities in Archaeology and Education

Logic permeates our lives and every day we touch with our hands how indispensable it is for the advancement of research in all fields. Asking the why of things is fundamental and the answer comes through a path of logical considerations. Considerations that we always make in the Human Sciences, but at a subliminal level, without thinking that we use logic, whereas, rightly, in the Hard Sciences the use of logic is formally and loudly affirmed. We must therefore first become aware of the immanence of logic in the Humanities and then we will be able to assert its importance in the outside world. The archaeological discipline, in all its different aspects, collects the characteristics of logic through the rigour of the analysis of documentary data in order to research the life course of our Predecessors. A fundamental component of logic for historical-archaeological reconstruction is doubt, which comes into play in the case of the impossibility of sketching a plausible picture of Ancients' life due to insufficient documentary data.

As an archaeologist and a professor, I affirm the Logic is essential in education as a factor of cultural elevation that leads to the formation of a critical spirit and to autonomy of thought.

I hope the WLD will have very lasting repercussions.

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