

Review of: "Does Philosophy Matter? The Urgent Need for a Philosophical Revolution"

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This is a very important topic to discuss in view of our plural societies, as philosophy is the means to discover how societies have evolved and why they hold the values that they do. Particularly important to explore is the work of Herodotus (*not mentioned in the article*), the ancient philosopher and historian, who studied people movements and promoted the ideas that worked for multicultural communities. It is a pity we do not take heed of his wisdom! This would help to mitigate against the conflicts of views that dominate the world.

It is right that the author suggests that universities and education in general have promoted knowledge and marginalised wisdom. I would have liked more acknowledgement of tradition and culture and the influence this has on societies. Intercultural communication, with philosophy as a core domain should be mandatory in education and training programmes, as it is in some nations like Finland, to better prepare minds for collaborative and cooperative enterprises to save the world. This is a useful article to promote reflection but more references would be welcome.