

Thursday, August 4, 2005

9:00-12:00

Computer Lab

Symposium /Workshop on The Global Educational Network III
A Proposition for an Interactive Global Ph.D. Program – Part II.

Chair: Prof. Winfried K. Rudloff, Governors State University, Univ. Park, IL, USA

This Symposium / Workshop will provide forum for discussing a worldwide educational network, its scholarly and scientific possibility and its potential political pitfalls. It will explore how to integrate classroom learning and student conference participation with long-distance teaching using the virtual classroom, and how this can help establish an Interactive Global Ph.D. Program .

Friday, August 5, 2005

10:00-12:00

Board Room

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of The International Institute for Advanced Studies
in Systems Research and Cybernetics

Lunch Break 12:00-14:00

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14:00-17:00

TBA

Symposium / Workshop on Humor and Laughter

Chair: Prof. George E. Lasker, IIAS / University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Prof. Otto E. Roessler, University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany
Prof. Greg Andonian, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

This Symposium / Workshop will provide forum for discussing how humor and laughter can enhance the quality of human life and human health, how it can help to peacefully resolve conflicts, relieve tension, reduce stress, decrease anxiety and fear, and improve the overall sense of personal wellbeing. It will discuss how humor and laughter can deepen our insight, improve perception and comprehension of things and people, and help to solve many complex problems. It will be examines how humor and laughter can help to break down barriers and promote understanding and cooperation between people, cultures and social groups, and how it can improve the quality of human communication and interaction.

Friday, August 5, 2005

17:30-18:00

TBA

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Closing Session