

Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005

8:00 -16:30

Hall F

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium on Systems Theory in Religion & Philosophy**

**Keynote Addresses**

Moderator: Prof. Markus Locker, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

Co-Moderator: Prof. George E. Lasker, IIAS / University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Introduction to the Symposium**

Prof. Markus Locker, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

**Systematic Theology as Means to Inter-faith Dialogue**

Prof. Auda Gasser, School of Engineering, American University of Sharjah, UAE

**Of 'First' and 'Last' Things: A Trans-Classical Approach.**

Prof. Markus Locker, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

**Has Religion Ever Begun? Some Reflections from the Point of View of a Theory of Society Based on the Methodology of Distinctions**

Prof. Rodrigo Jokisch, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico DF, Mexico

**On the Foundations of the Theory of Evolution**

Profs. Diederik Aerts, Stan Bundervoet, Marek Czachor and Liane Gabora, Centro Leo Apostel at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

**Free Will and Determinism**

Prof. Wim Smit, Embedded Systems Group, HAN University, Arnhem, The Netherlands

**Spiritual Features of Togetherness at Entertainment Occasions**

Dr. Georgine Lansky, HBL, Graz, Austria

**LUNCH BREAK 11:15 – 12:00**

**In memoriam Alfred Locker: Trans-Classical Systems Theory:  
Potential & Possibilities**

**Alfred Locker's Trans-Classical Systems Theory: A New Emerging Paradigm Towards Complementarity of Faith and Science.**

Prof. Markus Locker, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

**Trans-Classical Systems Theory and I.**

Prof. Gerard de Zeeuw, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Considerations on the Use of Trans-Classical Systems Theory for the Dialogue of Cultures**

Dr. Stefanie Wiesbauer, Commission on Urgent Anthropological Res., Univ. of Leiden, The Netherlands

**COFFEE BREAK 15:30 – 15:45**

**Lecture in memoriam Alfred Locker**

**The Aula**

**Memories of Alfred Locker**

Profs. George Lasker, Markus Locker, Otto Rössler, Gerard De Zeeuw, Stephanie Wiesbauer, Ranulph Glanville