

Thursday, August 10, 2006

09:00-12:30

The Aula

**2006 - ORWELLIAN FORUM**  
**The Impact of Current Socio-Political Developments on Freedom and  
on the Future Development of our Society**

Joint Chair: Prof. William Graham, IIAS, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and  
Prof. George E. Lasker, International Institute for Advanced Studies in  
Systems Research and Cybernetics (IIAS), Tecumseh, ON, Canada

**Introduction to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Orwellian Forum**

by Prof. George E. Lasker, International Institute for Advanced Studies in Systems Research  
and Cybernetics (IIAS), Tecumseh, ON, Canada

**The Contribution of Monopolistic Mainstream TV and Mass Communication Media  
to the Demise of Democracy and Freedom**

by Prof. George E. Lasker, International Institute for Advanced Studies in Systems Research  
and Cybernetics (IIAS), Tecumseh, ON, Canada

**Some Burning Issues in the Contemporary Socio-Political Developments of the World:  
A Systems Perspective**

by Dr. Robert John, Intl. Council for Human Ecology and Ethnology, New York, USA

**How We Think of Ourselves as Individuals**

by Prof. William Graham, IIAS, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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**PANEL and ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
**With Audience Participation**

**PANELIST:**

Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy

Prof. William Graham, IIAS, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Moderator)

Prof. Kensei Hiwaki, Tokyo International University, Kawagoe, Saitama, Japan

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