

Tuesday, July 31, 2007

9:00 –16:30

Aula

FORUM 2007 – I.
The Role and Quality of Communication
in Building Healthy Communities

Joint Chair: Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy
Dr. Martha Vahl, CORU, University of Lincoln, UK

Welcoming Remarks and Introduction

by Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy
by Martha Vahl, CORU, University of Lincoln, UK

Research-Based Assessment of Self-Organizing Communities:

by Martha Vahl, CORU, University of Lincoln, UK

Measuring Quality of Communication and Diagnosing Community Health

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

Children and Their Development in Marginal Communities

by Dr. Steffi Wiesbauer, President, International Anthropological Society, Wien, Austria

Psychological Approaches in Reducing Dehumanization in Organizations

by Prof. Robert J. Taormina, University of Macau, Macao

Mind and Its Longings:

Well Behaving Individuals – Well Behaving Communities (Keynote Address)

by Prof. Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Humanity is going through a period of difficult survival problems. It has disintegrated into independent elements distanced from each other both within and without. The harmony and balance is severely disrupted as a result of people failing to build on their common needs and to seek peaceful ways to resolve their cultural differences and conflicts. On the other hand, the individual human beings and communities gathered together around common interests and aspiration for harmonious living have an inherent ability to choose the good and beautiful, and to harmoniously interact and connect with each other. The roundtable discussion should identify and explore conditions that facilitate harmonious relations and interaction amongst individuals, communities, societies and cultures in order to replicate them in our present day environment and advance development of a just, peaceful and harmonious world.