

Wednesday, July 31, 2007

9:00 –17:00

Aula

FORUM 2007 – II.

Analysis, Assessment and Forecasting of Local and Global Effects, Short-Term and Long-Term Consequences, Ramifications and Implications of Human Actions and Human Decisions

Chair: Prof. George E. Lasker, International Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), Canada

Prof. William Graham, IIAS / University of Toronto, Canada

Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy

The Forum will discuss the consequences, implications, ramifications, repercussions and effects of human actions on our lives and on the future of the World. It will analyze and assess some recent socio-political, economic, environmental and military actions and decisions, and will examine their short-term and long-term implications and ramifications at a local and global level. It will also explore the possibility of developing intelligent systems tools and a new research framework and methodology through which such analysis could be conducted systematically, in order to avoid in the future the costly mistakes and dire consequences caused by rush judgements, disastrous actions and myopic human decisions.

Welcoming Remarks and Introduction

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

Vulnerabilities of the Strategic Intelligence Analysis

by Prof. Ovsei Gelman, CCADET, Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM), and
by Dr. George Gelman, Centro Internacional de Inteligencia, S.A. de C. V./ IALEIA

Lost Opportunities for Peacefull Reconciliation -

The Impact, Ramifications and Repercussions of Current Wars and Conflicts

by Prof. George E. Lasker, IIAS, Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada

Society in Crisis

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

What are the Viable Solutions ?

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

Roundtable Discussion with Audience Participation