

Thursday, August 2, 2007

9:00 – 16:00

The Aula

SPECIAL FOCUS SYMPOSIUM
Survival in an Orwellian World

Dedicated to the Memory of Prof. Dr. Robert John

Joint Chairs: Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome Italy
Prof. William Graham, IIAS and University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
Prof. Harry Schwarzlander, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, USA

When Society Collapse

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

What are the Sustainability Frameworks for Orwellian Worlds?

by Dr. Peter Mbaeyi, Stuttgart, Germany

On Intervention

Prof. John Hiller, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Victims of the Orwellian World

By Prof. Torben Larsen, CAST, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Aiming for Survival with Dignity and Humility

by Prof. Harry Schwarzlander, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, USA

**A Culture of Optimization and Reconciliation:
A Concept of Equitable, Ethical and Creative Living**

by Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 – 13:30

Macro and Micro: Can Sustainable Social Process Coexist with the Dominant Trends of the Contemporary World?

by Prof. Rita Micarelli, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy
and Prof. Giorgio Pizziolo, University of Florence, Florence, Italy

Information Fundamentalism

by Prof. Dennis Murphy, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Raising Sociopolitical Consciousness of Important Issues of our Time

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