

Thursday, July 24, 2008

10:00-16:00

Registration Center

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13:30-18:00

The Aula

Opening Plenary Session: Keynote Addresses

Chair: Prof. William Graham, University of Toronto, Canada
Prof. Greg Andonian, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Welcoming Address

by Prof. George E. Lasker, Conference Chairman, Founder and
President of the International Institute for Advanced Studies, Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada

Welcoming Address

by Prof. Dr. Peter Frankenberg, Minister, Ministry of Science, Research and Arts
of Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart, Germany

Welcoming Address

by Dr. Wolfgang Gerstner, the Right Honorable Mayor of Baden-Baden, Germany

Challenging Computer Software Frontiers and the Human Resistance to Change

by Prof. Jens Pohl, Vice-President and Co-Chairman of the Conference; Director, Collaborative
Agent Design Research Center, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA, USA

The Social Construction of Knowledge-Based Economy:

Weak and Strong Anticipations as Stabilizing and Globalizing Dynamics

by Prof. Loet Leydesdorff, Amsterdam School of Communications Research, the Netherlands

Modeling of Agent Based Financial Markets:

Combining Paradigms of Exchange, Emergence and Complexity

by Prof. Otto Loistl, Head, Institute of Finance and Catallactics, Vienna Univ. of Economics, Austria

A Working Model of Educational Process Underpinned by the Ideas of Cognitronics

by Dr. Olga Fomichova, IIAS & State Education Center "Dialogue of Sciences", Moscow
and Prof. Vladimir A. Fomichov, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

Life Aspirations and Happiness

by Prof. Majda Rijavec, Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Resentment and Reconciliation: The Heart Needs No Reasons

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

Possible Effects of Electromagnetic Exposure on Learning Behavior of the Honeybee: Current Findings

by Prof. Jochen Kuhn, & Prof. Hermann Stever, University of Koblenz at Landau, Germany

Architecture of Trans-Modernity: A Paradigm Shift

by Prof. Greg Andonian, School of Architecture, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Politics and Knowledge Transformation: Wisdom in an Age of Information Overflow

by Prof. Winfried K. Rudloff, Governors State University, University Park, IL, USA

FESTIVE RECEPTION

Hosted by the Right Honorable Mayor of Baden-Baden at the Old City Hall of Baden-Baden
All Conference Participants and their Companions are cordially invited