

Friday, July 25, 2008

9:00 –18:00

Hall A

## **Focus Symposium on Contemporary History & Politics of the World**

Joint Chair:

Prof. George E. Lasker, International Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), Canada  
Dean Golubić MA Crim, Samsung – Europatrade, Sesvete, Croatia

### **Welcoming Remarks and Introduction**

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

### **The Role of Religion in the Russian Society and Its Development**

by Tamara Reising, IIAS, Schoeningen, Germany

### **General System Theory and Islamic Theory of Thought**

by Dr. Higgo Abdul-Wahid Taha, Dept. of IS, Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia

### **China Economic Model (Keynote Address)**

by Prof. Wim Smit, Smart Business Center, HAN University, Arnhem, the Netherlands

### **Croatia on Its Way to EU**

by Dean Golubic MA Crim, Samsung – Europatrade, Sesvete, Croatia

### **Globalization, Internalization and Multiculturalism in the Light of Systemicity**

by Dr. Yrjö Mikkonen, IIAS Oulu, Finland

### **Kosovo Independence**

by Dean Golubic MA Crim, Samsung – Europatrade, Sesvete, Croatia

Prof. Zlatko Golubic, Police Academy, Police Collage in Zagreb, Croatia, and  
Alen Simec, M.A. Work Safety, Technical Polytecnic of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

### **Russia's Presidential Elections in Media Coverage and Its Political Impact**

by Tamara Reising, IIAS, Schoeningen, Germany

### **Civic Engagement of Young Adults in Croatia**

by Anja Wertag, Studia Croatica, University of Zagreb, Croatia

### **Ethical Aspects of Learning**

by Tanja AntoniĆ, Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb, Croatia

### **Politics and Knowledge Transformation: Towards Virtual Political Forum (Keynote Address)**

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

### **E-Government Practice: Slovenia as a Case Study**

by Dr. Isidor Golob, Prof. Tatjana Welzer, Dr. Boštjan Brumen, University of Maribor, Slovenia

### **Sociopolitical and Economic Developments in the World: Current Status & Future Prospects – The Use of Propaganda and Tools of Control in World Affairs**

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

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION  
WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**