

## **Special Focus Symposium and Workshop on Global Education and the Technological Frontiers VII**

**Chair: Prof. Winfried K. Rudloff, Governors State University, Univ. Park, IL, USA**

*Welcoming Address:*

**Global Education and Technological Frontiers – Introduction to the Symposium**

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

### **Workshop on Global Education and the Technological Frontier VI:**

Conducted by Prof. Winfried K. Rudloff, Governors State Univ., Univ. Pk., IL, USA

This workshop will focus on working with Interactive Web Applications of learning material. It will discuss recent technological advances as they are applicable to Internet-based global and international education, and will explore their social impact. It will demonstrate how to create web application “on the fly” without specific knowledge of html, xhtml, and/or Java. It will explore Internet-based communication tools as aids in global education.

**LUNCH BREAK 11:30 – 13:30**

### **Workshop on Human Creativity in the Arts & Sciences in the High-Tech Era On Minds and Memories of Men and Machines VII**

Conducted by Prof. Winfried K. Rudloff, Governors State Univ., Univ. Pk., IL, USA

Our technological age has, on one hand, enrich our lives with instant gratification through the electronic media, yet, on the other, has impoverish us and estranged us from active creativity in the performing and visual arts. This workshop will critically investigate human creativity and intuition, and will examine how they can enrich our lives through active participation in music, and in visual and performing arts. This workshop is designed to stimulate the development of concepts, which go beyond our ordinary way of thinking that is often stifled by our emotions and social restrictions.

**COFFEE BREAK 15:20 – 15:35**

### **Workshop on Using New Media to Reconnect the Disciplines**

Conducted by Prof. Tony Labriola, Division of Digital Learning & Media Design  
Governors State University, University Park, IL, USA

The convergence of Hi-Definition media, computer, internet, telephone, and many digital imaging and audio technologies are opening new paths in the landscape of learning. These technologies have defined and are defining a new language which transcends the familiar boundaries of disciplines. Through the integration of media rich content and interactive investigative structure, new modalities of learning are emerging as well as new paradigms for merging transdisciplinary content. As educators, we will lead this new wave of human discovery. This Workshop will explore uses of new interactive, Hi-Def media in a multi-disciplinary context as well as thoughts about changing nature of communication and communicators, the socio-political milieu, and the landscape of identity in a changing world.