12th Symposium on Personal and Spiritual Development

in the World of Cultural Diversity

Chairs:

Prof. Kensei Hiwaki (organizer), Tokyo International University, Japan Prof. Otto E. Rössler, University of Tübingen, Germany Prof. Hugh Gash, St Patrick's College, Dublin, Irland

"Credibility Trap" Revisited for Worldwide Remedy

by Prof. Kensei Hiwaki, IIAS & Tokyo International University, Japan

Systems and Values

by Prof. Hugh Gash, St Patrick's College, Dublin, Ireland

Objects, Things and One-Dimensional Views

by Prof. John Hiller, University of Sydney, Australia

Pre-Socratic Thoughts Leading to Socrates

by Prof. Debabrata Chatterjee, Retired Consultant General Surgeon, NHS, UK

How Neuroeconomics may Inform Business Psychology

by Dr. Torben Larsen, CAST, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Christianity and the Socio-Economic Development of China

by Dr. Junie T. Tong, Staffordshire University, UK

Lunch Break (12:00~14:00)

Rainbow – Tales (Visual Lecture)

by Dr. Hiltrud Schinzel, IIAS, Düsseldorf, Germany

Evolution of Ethics as a Personal Challenge

by Prof. Tarkko Oksala, Aalto University & IIAS, Helsinki, Finland

Homo Rationalis: Intrinsic Being? Or Circumspectional Being (as Byproduct of Learning/Education)

by Dr. Peter Mbaeyi, Offenbach, Germany

Need for Character Education

by MUDr. Marcela Rozehnalova, President, Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), Czech Republic

Energy, Empathy, Equilibrium, Education: Learning from the Sweat Lodge

by Prof. Brian R. Sinclair, University of Calgary, Canada

Is Metaphysics Probable?

by Prof. Otto Rössler, University of Tübingen, Germany

Notes Toward a Theory of Persons by Prof. William Graham, IIAS and University of Toronto, Canada