

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

10:30-16:00

Hall C

Discussion Forum II: Artificial Intelligence, Superintelligence and Beyond

(11:30-12:30)

Moderator: Prof. George E. Lasker, IAS, Canada
Invited Panelists: Prof. Jens Pohl, Cal Poly, USA
Prof. John Montgomery Warwick, Bedfordshire University, UK
Prof. Joël Colloc, Université du Havre, France
With audience participation

This Discussion Forum II will further explore topics and issues dealing with the feasibility and potential implications of Computer based Artificial Super-Intelligence (ASI), and it will continue to further discuss themes that were on Agenda in Forum I, including the development, implementation and application of machine intelligence and super-intelligent systems that emulate, simulate, replicate and exceed the capabilities of human intelligence. In addition, the Forum II will also explore the scientific advances in Cerebromimetic and Anthropomimetic Engineering of advanced intelligent and superintelligent autonomous robots and devices, and will discuss their impact on humans and on society. Discussions are expected to consider the human brain and the human mind in the widest possible sense, extending far beyond the human neuroanatomical brain. Discussion contributions are welcome to address phenomena of subconscious information processing, telepathy, extrasensory perception, and similar occurrences as they relate to human intelligence and superintelligence.

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14:00-16:00

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Future of Humanity: A Slippery Slope to Armageddon?

A Panel Discussion on Existential Crises, Risks and Hope

Moderators: Professor George Lasker and Professor Frank Hassard
Panelists: Prof. Bill Graham, Prof. Kensei Hiwaki, Prof. Tony Labriola, Prof. Greg Andonian
*With audience participation

This panel will discuss scenarios concerning the future evolution of humankind based on current and projected sociopolitical, economic, financial, military (and other) developments that are emerging on the world stage and which pose a genuine existential threat to life on our planet. It will look at each scenario from all sides and critically evaluate **why** the situation has come about, **who** is responsible and **what** can be done to resolve it, including the pros and cons selected ideas and actions.

We will examine why harmful actions (and inactions) which continue to threaten life on our planet Earth have been persistently supported by seemingly unstoppable and unaccountable 'satanic' forces – governments, corporations, powerful actors/interest groups and the like – that are bent on global domination. We should also explore what can be done to prevent people from being brainwashed, controlled, manipulated and molded into uninformed, obedient and malleable puppets used as pawns on a global stage of geopolitical chess board.

The endless brainwashing and propaganda machine which spews out so much misinformation and half-truths via TV and other 'authorized' communication outlets is an attempt to condition us for captivity and servitude. The pernicious provocations and spreading of vitriolic anti- this or that hysteria mixed with personal character assassinations (for example the malicious anti-Russian/anti-Putin hysteria) played out daily on the TV news seem to be intended to provoke and instigate a World War III scenario, leading us all to a Nuclear Armageddon and to the End of our Planet Earth. We want to know **why** such criminal war mongering is happening, **who** is manipulating and controlling it, and **what** can be done to stop it.

Finally, we shall discuss how to reverse the current horrifying Orwellian developments and how to build a truly peaceful, cooperative, just and prosperous world in which opportunities are maximized for everybody and in which no one will feel left behind – a world without hatred, crime, greed, war, injustices, poverty, disease or harm. To that end, we welcome participation of all to address the above topics and issues to show how the present sociopolitical developments will shape our immediate future and how handling these developments will decide the ultimate fate of humankind and our planet earth.