

Monday, July 31, 2017

14:00 – 18:00

The Aula

Continued Opening Plenary Session with Keynote Addresses on Sociocybernetics & Sociosynergetics

Chairs:

Prof. George E. Lasker, IIAS, Canada

Prof. William Graham, IIAS, Canada

Prof. Greg Andonian, IIAS, Canada

Democracy Today Fails To Be Synergistic

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

Systems, Synergies and Synergetics: Holistic Stratagem via Indigenous Knowing

by Prof. Brian B. Sinclair, University of Calgary & Sinclairstudio inc., Calgary, Canada

Synergy: Invisible Bonding Agent in Self-Organizing Living Systems

by Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy

Methodology for Qualitative Assessment & Quantitative Measurement of Social Synergies

by Prof. George E. Lasker, Founder and President of the IIAS, Canada

Architecture of Synergetics: Digital Memory and Analog Meaning

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

Societal Transformation: Media, Politics and the Public

by Prof. Bernard Teiling, Vice-President (ret.) of NESTLE, IIAS, Switzerland and USA

Synergy and Convergence of Knowledge: The Vast Place in a Small Space

by Prof. Johan Granberg, Prof. Mohammad Nabil Suleiman, Prof. Haithem El-Hammal, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar (VCU-Qatar)

Measuring Successful Learning Spaces – A Learners' Perspective

by Prof. Suzan Sariefe and Prof. Markus Klose, Whitireia New Zealand, NZ Academic Services

Vonnegut and Carlin: A Decade Later... Nothing's changed...

We're still angry... We're still laughing – An Introduction to the Discussion Forum

by Prof. Tony Labriola, Governors State University, IL, USA

Discussion Forum II: Synergism and Synergetics in Sociopolitical Systems

Moderators: Prof. Tony Labriola, Governors State University, IL, USA & Prof. George E. Lasker, IIAS, Canada

Invited Panelists: Prof. Jens Pohl, Cal Poly, USA

Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS Rome, Italy

Prof. Kensei Hiwaki, IIAS and Tokyo International University, Japan

Prof. Steffi Wiesbauer, IIAS, Vienna, Austria

With audience participation

This Forum will explore issues dealing with synergism and Synergetics in sociopolitical and societal developments with a focus on synergistic impact of media and new communication tools and technologies. Contributions are welcome to propose new innovative ways showing how we all can synergistically combine our efforts and work together in order to free formerly suppressed and unrecognized voices, and help to build together an enduring Culture of Peace, Justice, Prosperity, Cooperation and Friendship amongst ourselves and amongst all the people and countries of our Planet Earth.