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Monday, July 30, 2018

10:00 - 12:30

The Aula

Metamorphosis of Society

Opening Plenary Session: Keynote Addresses

Joint Chairs:

Prof. Gorge E. Lasker, IIAS and University of Windsor, Canada Prof. William Graham, IIAS and University of Toronto, Canada Prof. Greg Andonian, IIAS and Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Welcoming Address

by Prof. George E. Lasker, Conference Chairman, Founder and President of the International Institute for Advanced Studies, Canada (IIAS)

Welcoming Address

by Dr. Margret Mergen, the Honorable Mayor of Baden-Baden, Germany

Synergy of Evolution and the Fate of Humankind

by Prof. Peter Corning, Director, Institute for the Study of Complex Systems, Seattle, WA, USA

Beyond Human Intelligence: Redefining Intelligence

by Prof. Jens Pohl, Cal Poly State University, Vice President, Engineering & Technology, Tapestry Solutions (a Boeing Company), San Luis Obispo, CA, USA

Grace and Friendship: Clues to Escape the Locked Room of Fear

by Prof. Tony Labriola, IIAS and Governors State University, University Pk., IL, USA

On the Violent and Nihilistic Nature of Absolutes

by Prof. Karel Boullart, IIAS and University of Gent, Belgium

All that Suffering Yet Nothing Changes

by Prof. Brian R. Sinclair, University of Calgary & Sinclairstudio Inc, Calgary, Canada

LUNCH BREAK 12:30 - 14:00