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The 5th IIAS Symposium on Human Happiness

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Recognizing the so-called “**Human Happiness**” as a highly elusive and slippery term, we still assert its existence as a real positive feeling and/or a sound state of human emotion. Such **Happiness** is so diverse and different among cultures, civilizations, religions and histories, as well as among changing states of personal, social, political and economic affairs. At least in nuances, also, **Happiness** may be perceived differently between the ruler and the ruled, between the winner and the loser, between the risk-taker and the risk-averter, between the materialist and the spiritualist, between the sadist and the masochist, between the healthy and the sick, between the optimist and the pessimist, between the rich and the poor, to give some important examples. Thus, it is highly meaningful to examine such overt and covert differences of **Happiness**, as well as to understand why such differences exist and how they affect our personal, social, inter-national, inter-cultural and inter-generational lifestyles. For, such examination and understanding may reveal and explain our changing desires, emotions, motivations and perspectives in the globalizing process to provide precious hints for the betterment of human future in the so-called “global community”.

In the rapidly shifting lifestyles of our contemporary world, it is also important to learn the

shifting meanings and feelings of **Happiness** in view of the growing popularization of Internet Technology (IT), Social Networking Service (SNS), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Giant Platformers (GAFA), Blockchain Technology, and so on. Though **Happiness** often regarded as momentary or short-term states of human emotion, it may be even more meaningful to delve into “**Long-term Happiness**” for discovering important, long-endured-and-cherished secrets, ways, means and conditions of human life.

At the **5th IIAS Symposium on Human Happiness**, we also invite your contributions that relate to **Happiness** conducing to various personal, societal, inter-cultural harmonization, as well as to **Happiness** helping humans toward a broadly combined cultural, social, political, economic, aesthetic, moral, spiritual enlightenment. Further, we welcome you to search for **Synchronicity** in relation to **Happiness**. Furthermore, we invite you to investigate **Human Happiness** that may promote a viable and meaningful human future.

If you are interested in presenting a paper at our **5th Symposium on Human Happiness**, please contact by E-mail **Prof. Lasker** and **Prof. Hiwaki** *as soon as possible*. Also, please send to **Prof. Lasker** and **Prof. Hiwaki**, *respectively*, an **Abstract** (approximately 200 English words) by E-mail attachment, *no later than* March 30th, 2020. **Notification of Acceptance** will be sent you by April 9th, 2020.

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Your **final paper** (standard **Word** file) by E-mail attachment must reach Prof. Lasker, Prof. Hiwaki and Prof. Andreas Tinsz (Chief Administrative Officer, E-mail: office@iias.info) by **May 9th**, 2020.

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