

President's New Year Address for 2015

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year 2015 filled with love, peace and success in everything you do. Thank you, once again, for all your kind messages and cards with good wishes and Season's Greetings that you have sent me.

On this occasion I would also like to thank you, once again, for presenting excellent papers and outstanding Keynote Addresses that so significantly contributed to the resounding success of our last year Meeting and Conference.

This year we shall celebrate the 35th Anniversary Meeting of our Institute organized in conjunction with the 27th International Conference on Systems Research, Informatics and Cybernetics to be held August 3 – 8, 2015 in Baden-Baden, Germany. I would like to extend my cordial invitation to you all to join us at this Conference to present there your papers, talks and other of your creative works. The details of this Conference are posted on the IAS Website at <http://www.ias.edu>

Our forthcoming Conference will consist of many diverse Symposia, Panels and Workshops, which are being organized to provide you with an opportunity to discuss presented topics and themes at sufficient length and depth. The Conference is organized to encourage and facilitate maximum interaction and communication amongst Conference participants.

We aim to bring together colleagues from a wide variety of diverse fields and disciplines to collaboratively develop new areas of study that cross-fertilize various fields of science, arts and engineering by new innovative ideas, concepts, approaches, methods, and tools.

I feel that we are currently living in one of the most turbulent and perilous eras of human history in which evil Forces of Darkness – the Agents of the Apocalypse - represented by criminal mafia of Orwellian Actors/World Controllers are transforming our society into an Orwellian Nightmare. These criminal Actors are putting us on a path of perpetual wars, crises and 'regime changes' with the aim to install obedient and pliable puppets to replace representatives of a democratically elected government, and to demonize those individuals and countries who do not submit to their Orwellian policies and dictates. These belligerent Actors are constantly meddling into affairs of others and are always blaming their own evil deeds on others. They are instigating conflicts, crises, violence and wars. They produce terrorism and terrorists, and spread disorder, chaos, misery, violence, death and mayhem around the world.

As we have pointed out last year at our 4th Orwellian Symposium, the Orwellian Actors have been stealthily transmuting our civilization into a paranoid dystopian society in which we are all gradually and insidiously being stripped of our liberties, our privacy, dignity, our humanity and our rights, as predicted in 1948 by George Orwell in his famous novel "Nineteen-Eighty-Four". At present, we have reached the point where we do not need any more to worry about foreign terrorists taking away our freedom, because our own Governments are doing a splendid job at it themselves...

We no longer live in a free and peaceful democratic society. We are on a slippery slope to a brutal Global Totalitarian Dictatorship. The major TV and mass communication media, owned and controlled by Orwellian Actors/World Controllers, became a monopolistic propaganda mouthpiece for warmongers, deceiving and brainwashing us, spewing lies and misinformation; distorting, denying, hiding and omitting the facts, evidence, truth and realities; glorifying, idealizing, endorsing and promoting wars, violence and militarism; generating hatred, creating foes at will and demonizing certain inconvenient countries and their elected leaders; degrading, debasing and corrupting our values, and systematically polarizing, disintegrating and destroying our society and our civilization. These Orwellian media aim to paralyze, deaden, cripple and destroy our ability to accurately perceive, discern, recognize, and comprehend the reality and to correctly judge what is actually happening in the world. In this way they try to prevent us from learning the truth.

We all have been witnessing how plutocratic Orwellian Actors together with sycophantic politicians and their trolls have used every possible tool at their disposal to denigrate and destroy the last vestiges of democracy and gradually tighten their dictatorial power over us. They are monitoring and analyzing our personal and professional contacts, interactions, communications, phone conversations, internet use, websites, social networking and are conducting mass surveillance of people, including their leaders and elected representatives. They are creating a dystopian totalitarian regime/culture in which everyone becomes a suspect and a potential enemy of the state... They frequently engineer, generate and/or exploit spectacular, emotionally charged horrific shocking events (e.g. criminal/terrorist acts) to hastily rush through and quickly pass 'emergency' antiterrorist legislature, laws, budgets and other dictatorial measures to impose tighter control on us and on our society. They also often exploit such shocking events to disorient, befuddle and anesthetise our society for a predetermined period of time during which they can manipulate and divert our attention from their mismanagement of economy, their neglect of environmental problems, dissatisfaction of people with their governmental policies, etc. There are many other methods of control and sociopolitical manipulation that Orwellian Actors/World Controllers are using to dominate and enslave us.

At our forthcoming 2015 Anniversary IAS Conference we shall systematically examine how these Orwellian methods, policies and tools are practically used against us, how our lives are being manipulated and transformed, and how our freedom, liberties, privacy and human rights are gradually taken away from us and destroyed; and how we are treated like a proverbial frog, not taking notice of being cooked in the slow-rising water temperature in the boiling pot until it is too late...

At our Conference we shall continue to raise awareness of these important social and sociopolitical global issues, pending conflicts, crises, wars, and a spread of barbaric violence. We shall encourage participants to seek solutions and innovative strategies, ways and means that could help us peacefully resolve such conflicts and crises, to mitigate violence and hatred, and to re-establish a Culture of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation based on Empathy, Compassion, Forgiveness, and on better mutual understanding.

I would like to encourage you all to join us at our IAS Conference in August to freely engage in our discussions and our deliberation to find out what we all together can do to make our world a better place to live in for us and for our future generation.

With my Warmest Wishes and Kindest Regards,

George Lasker