The 2nd Symposium on Systems Theory in Religion & Philosophy

Keynote Addresses

Moderator: Prof. Markus Locker, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
Co-Moderator: Prof. George E. Lasker, IIAS / University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Introduction to the Symposium
Prof. Markus Locker, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

Systematic Theology as Means to Inter-faith Dialogue
Prof. Auda Gasser, School of Engineering, American University of Sharjah, UAE

Of ‘First’ and ‘Last’ Things: A Trans-Classical Approach.
Prof. Markus Locker, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

Has Religion Ever Begun? Some Reflections from the Point of View of a Theory of Society Based on the Methodology of Distinctions
Prof. Rodrigo Jokisch, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico DF, Mexico

On the Foundations of the Theory of Evolution
Profs. Diederik Aerts, Stan Bundervoet, Marek Czachor and Liane Gabora, Centro Leo Apostel at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Free Will and Determinism
Prof. Wim Smit, Embedded Systems Group, HAN University, Arnhem, The Netherlands

Spiritual Features of Togetherness at Entertainment Occasions
Dr. Georgine Lansky, HBL, Graz, Austria

LUNCH BREAK 11:15 – 12:00

In memoriam Alfred Locker: Trans-Classical Systems Theory: Potential & Possibilities

Prof. Markus Locker, Markus Locker, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

Trans-Classical Systems Theory and I.
Prof. Gerard de Zeeuw, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Considerations on the Use of Trans-Classical Systems Theory for the Dialogue of Cultures
Dr. Stefanie Wiesbauer, Commission on Urgent Anthropological Res., Univ. of Leiden, The Netherlands

COFFEE BREAK 15:30 – 15:45

Lecture in memoriam Alfred Locker
The Aula

Memories of Alfred Locker
Profs. George Lasker, Markus Locker, Otto Rössler, Gerard De Zeeuw, Stephanie Wiesbauer, Ranulph Glanville