

Wednesday, August 9, 2006

8:30 – 12:00

Aula

**Plenary Session**  
**on Cybernetics, Systems Research and Contemporary Life**

Joint Chair: Prof. Don O. Koval, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada  
Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy

**Key Development Statistics – Death, Birth, Infant Mortality Rates and Life Expectancy**  
by Prof. Don Koval, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

**EagleEyesTechnology for People with Profound Disabilities** (Keynote Address)  
by Prof. James Gips, Dept. of Computer Science, Boston College, Boston, MA, USA

**The Present Moment** (Keynote Address)  
by Prof. Jerzy Wojciechowski, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**Systemic Approach to Raising Human Consciousness** (Keynote Address)  
by Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy

**Analyzing Decisions and Choices  
with an Understanding of the Past and Presence**  
by Dr. Robert John, International Council for Human Ecology & Ethnology, New York, USA

**Coffee Break 10:30 – 10:45**

**Paradoxes in Decision Making: Person, Culture and Emotion** (Keynote Address)  
by Profs. Gertina van Schalkwyk, Kay Chang and Emilie Tran, University of Macau, Macao

**Critical Gaps in Planning Electric Energy Supplies and Its Impact  
on the Environment, Development and Sustainability** (Keynote Address)  
by Prof. Don Koval, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,

**A Review of the New UK Building Regulations to Limit Carbon Dioxide  
Emissions in the New Build Sector** (Keynote Address)  
by Dr. Stephen Todd, University of Salford, U.K

**DISCUSSION**

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Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006

19:00 – 20:30

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**8<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Music,**  
**Environmental Design and the Choreography of Space**

will present Concert

by Prof. Kevork Andonian from the University of Ottawa, Canada with

**Post-Modern Narratives in Contemporary Music**  
**Case Study: Armenian Folk and Liturgical Melodies**