SPECIAL FOCUS SYMPOSIUM

Survival in an Orwellian World

Dedicated to the Memory of Prof. Dr. Robert John

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When Society Collapse
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What are the Sustainability Frameworks for Orwellian Worlds?
by Dr. Peter Mbaeyi, Stuttgart, Germany

On Intervention
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Victims of the Orwellian World
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Aiming for Survival with Dignity and Humility
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A Culture of Optimization and Reconciliation:
A Concept of Equitable, Ethical and Creative Living
by Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 – 13:30

Macro and Micro: Can Sustainable Social Process Coexist with the Dominant Trends of the Contemporary World?
by Prof. Rita Micarelli, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy
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Information Fundamentalism
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Raising Sociopolitical Consciousness of Important Issues of our Time
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