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6th Special Focus Symposium and Workshop on ART AND SCIENCE

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Since 2003 the Focus Symposium on Art and Science has been held in Baden-Baden and accepted papers have been published in George E. Lasker, Hiltrud Schinzel and Karel Boullart (eds.) in *Art and Science* (Volume I to Volume V). The intention always has been to seek *rapprochements* between art and science for humanistic purposes.

Papers and discussion contributions are invited for presentation at a Special Focus Symposium and a Workshop on Art and Science that will be a follow-up of the last year meeting in Baden-Baden. This Symposium will be a part of the 28th Annual Meeting of the International Institute for Advanced Studies in Systems Research and Cybernetics, which will be held in Baden-Baden, Germany, July 24-30, 2008, in conjunction with the 20th International Conference on Systems Research, Informatics & Cybernetics.

Although any contribution to the relationship between art and science is welcome, the Symposium Organizers specifically propose the following themes and issues for reflection and debate:

1. Contributions clarifying structural and functional similarities and differences between art and science and/or the interface between both.
2. Papers may also focus on analysis of examples and on case studies concerning collaboration between artists and scientists. This includes the potential of technology, technological evolution and pedagogy to initiate and stimulate understanding between art and science and their eventual impact on human development.
3. Papers conducive to promote or to establish harmonious relationships between individuals and groups, either by their putative impact and effect due to their intrinsic properties or by mental and behavioral attitudes due to the psychological and sociological mindset they presuppose. Theoretical papers and case studies are equally welcome.
4. The three points described are linked and sometimes cannot be separated. Therefore papers combining the perspectives indicated in a creative and innovative way are likewise welcome.

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Please send a message to Prof. Boullart and/or Dr. Schinzel as soon as possible by E-mail, if you are interested in presenting a paper. Proposals/Abstracts, approximately 200 English words, should be submitted **as soon as possible**, but not later than **March 30th, 2008**. All submitted papers will be refereed. Those selected will be scheduled for presentation and published in Conference Proceedings.

Important Dates

Abstract due: March 30, 2008

Notification of Acceptance: April 9, 2008

Final Paper due: May 9, 2008

The full papers should be submitted by E-mail to Symposium Chairs Prof. Karel Boullart and/or Dr. Hiltrud Schinzel by **April 30th, 2008**. Moreover the full papers in two photo-ready hard copies with the relevant diskette must reach **Prof. Lasker**, no later than **May 9th, 2008** (date due for publication of the symposium papers).

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