

Friday, July 25, 2008

9:00 –18:00

Hall A

Focus Symposium on Contemporary History & Politics of the World

Joint Chair:

Prof. George E. Lasker, International Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), Canada
Dean Golubić MA Crim, Samsung – Europatrade, Sesvete, Croatia

Welcoming Remarks and Introduction

by Prof. George E. Lasker, International Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), Canada

The Role of Religion in the Russian Society and Its Development

by Tamara Reising, IIAS, Schoeningen, Germany

General System Theory and Islamic Theory of Thought

by Dr. Higgo Abdul-Wahid Taha, Dept. of IS, Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia

China Economic Model (Keynote Address)

by Prof. Wim Smit, Smart Business Center, HAN University, Arnhem, the Netherlands

Croatia on Its Way to EU

by Dean Golubic MA Crim, Samsung – Europatrade, Sesvete, Croatia

Globalization, Internalization and Multiculturalism in the Light of Systemicity

by Dr. Yrjö Mikkonen, IIAS Oulu, Finland

Kosovo Independence

by Dean Golubic MA Crim, Samsung – Europatrade, Sesvete, Croatia

Prof. Zlatko Golubic, Police Academy, Police Collage in Zagreb, Croatia, and
Alen Simec, M.A. Work Safety, Technical Polytecnic of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

Russia's Presidential Elections in Media Coverage and Its Political Impact

by Tamara Reising, IIAS, Schoeningen, Germany

Civic Engagement of Young Adults in Croatia

by Anja Wertag, Studia Croatica, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Ethical Aspects of Learning

by Tanja AntoniĆ, Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Politics and Knowledge Transformation: Towards Virtual Political Forum (Keynote Address)

by Prof. Winfried K. Rudloff, Governor State University, Univ. Park, IL, USA

E-Government Practice: Slovenia as a Case Study

by Dr. Isidor Golob, Prof. Tatjana Welzer, Dr. Boštjan Brumen, University of Maribor, Slovenia

Sociopolitical and Economic Developments in the World: Current Status & Future Prospects – The Use of Propaganda and Tools of Control in World Affairs

by Prof. George E. Lasker, International Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), Canada

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**