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22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on  
Systems Research, Informatics and Cybernetics  
(Baden-Baden, Germany, August 2<sup>nd</sup> ~6<sup>th</sup>, 2010)**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**7<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Personal and Spiritual Development  
in the World of Cultural Diversity**

Chairs:

**Prof. Kensei Hiwaki, Tokyo International University, Japan (Organizer)**  
**Prof. Otto E. Roessler, University of Tuebingen, Germany**  
**Prof. Hugh Gash, St Patrick's College, Dublin, Ireland**

In our cotemporary world, society is changing rapidly, personal, spiritual and cultural values have declined in importance and commercial values predominate in a global economy. It is timely to reflect on our states and constructions of personality and spirituality in the world of cultural diversity. Also, it is highly meaningful to deliberate on a paradigm shift for the future course of cultural enrichment and human cultivation to pursue more reasonable and decent lifestyles that correspond to our aspiration for Sustainable Development, Culture of Peace and Global Humanity.

This symposium invites contributions that relate to personal and spiritual development in historical, social, cultural, scientific, artistic, aesthetic, ethical, psychological and/or humanitarian frameworks, particularly related to diverse holistic cultures.

Our International Symposium has been continuous since 2004, and all the personally delivered contributions have been peer-reviewed and published in the books entitled, *Personal and Spiritual Development in the World of Cultural Diversity – Volume I to Volume VI* (edited by G.E. Lasker and K. Hiwaki), the International Institute for Advanced Studies in Systems Research and Cybernetics (IIAS).

Titles of Papers (samples) presented at the past Symposia:

- A Rational and Moral and Spiritual Dilemma
- 'Integrity in Diversity' for an 'Open' Democracy

- Causality, Theism and Atheism
- Spiritual Evolution
- Attitude Change, Stereotypes and Tolerance
- Spirituality and Membership
- Sound Culture and Wisdom Complex
- Faith and Balance
- Tolerance and an Awareness of History
- Dialogue between Outer and Inner Sensory Impressions
- First-person Science, Cognitive Science, and Spiritual Practice
- Democracy for Our Insular Planet
- Cultural Enrichment and Personal Maturation
- A Cosmic Synthesis?
- Modeling Faith and Uncertainty

Please contact **Prof. Kensei Hiwaki** as soon as possible by E-mail or Fax, if you are interested in presenting a paper at our 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium.

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Also, please send by E-mail attachment an **abstract** of approximately 200 English words to **Prof. George E. Lasker** and **Prof. Hiwaki**, respectively, no later than **March 30, 2010**.

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**Notification of acceptance** will be sent you by **April 9, 2010**.

Your final photo-ready paper by E-mail attachment of **standard Word file** must reach **Prof. Lasker, Prof. Hiwaki and Mr. Andreas Tinsz** (Chief Administrative Officer, E-mail: [office@iias.info](mailto:office@iias.info)), respectively, no later than **May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010** (the due date for publication of the Symposium papers).

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