President’s New Year Address for 2014

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your great contribution to our on-going IIAS activities and to wish everyone a very happy New Year throughout and beyond 2014.

The past year has brought many trials, tribulations and challenges to the world that in one way or another have touched our lives. Fortunately, many encouraging signs and hopeful developments have also occurred that signal further awakening of human spirit and progressive transformation of human consciousness in a positive direction. I believe that by raising and heightening awareness of these developments at our conferences, we have helped to educate people and alert them to the burning issues of our time and thus have contributed to the positive transformation of our collective global consciousness.

The body of humanity on our Planet Earth still has many wounds that need to be healed. I believe that our IIAS activities can help to further develop and implement relevant tools and strategies (in collaboration with like-minded people) to help facilitate healing of these wounds and help replace the present dystopian Culture of war, violence, hatred, misery, and malaise with the kinder, gentler, just and humane culture of peace, cooperation, friendship, hope, happiness, joy and prosperity.

The 34th Annual Meeting of the IIAS to be held August 4 – 9, 2014 in Baden-Baden, Germany, will bring together colleagues from diverse fields and disciplines to explore how people of different backgrounds, expertise and specialties can synergistically combine their talents, resources, capabilities and specialized knowledge to collaboratively deal with problems that a single discipline is unable to solve by itself. Papers are invited on new ideas, innovative methods, strategies, approaches and tools that should contribute to the advancement of knowledge in a wide variety of fields, and that would facilitate and promote healing of various societal ills and help us improve the quality of human life for all.

The highlight of our 2014 Conference will be the 4th Orwellian Symposium that will address issues related to the gradual insidious transformation of Western society and culture into a decadent, dystopian, super-paranoid, totalitarian society devoid of freedom, privacy, justice and love; a bleak future in which the ‘Big Brother’ Western governments and their agencies are collaborating, scheming and colluding to conduct an indiscriminate mass surveillance of people, snooping and spying on everyone, including national leaders and heads of states & governments. They thus create and perpetuate the climate of fear, suspicion, intimidation and paranoia where each and every one is perceived to be a suspect and a priori presumed guilty….

These Orwellian actors and their minions (including corrupt politicians, servile judiciary, fraudulent banksters, market manipulators, avaricious greedy corporations, warmongering proponents of military-industrial complexes and others) are bent to tightly control every aspect of
our lives, to ultimately enslave us and establish a global totalitarian dictatorship, or, in common parlance, a ‘New World Order’ (under the pretext/pretence and in the name of National Security). The actions of all these unsavory Orwellian characters are being enabled by advanced information and communication technologies, and promoted, glamorized and celebrated by decadent, corrupt, and manipulative mainstream mass communication media, especially by TV.

In order to help counter the above dystopian developments, I would like to invite you all to participate in our 4th Orwellian Symposium and address various aspects of the continuing stealthy transformation of our society into an Orwellian nightmare. Especially welcome are contributions/papers that would suggest practical solutions on how to effectively challenge and frustrate the efforts of Orwellian actors / World Controllers to curtail and destroy our freedom, liberties and our right to privacy, and to ultimately subjugate and enslave us to a global totalitarian dictatorship. The 4th Orwellian Symposium is described in greater details in the Call for Papers posted on our IIAS Website at: http://www.iias.edu

Please, feel free to actively promote our 4th Orwellian Symposium amongst your friends and colleagues and encourage them to join us in our effort to help replace the paranoid Orwellian Culture of War, Violence, Hatred, Mistrust and Injustice with a compassionate and empathetic Culture of Peace, Justice, Friendship and Cooperation, that could restore sanity and promote common sense in an increasingly insane, violent, cruel and unjust world in which civility, kindness, love, freedom and personal privacy are gradually disappearing……

When we join together and mobilize our resources, our will, courage, determination, strength, and potential, we shall be able to stop the totalitarian policies, practices and madness of the ‘Big Brother’ World Controllers and defeat the Orwellian forces of darkness and oppression. We, the people, are the majority. And we the people must strive to regain our sovereignty. This may also be our unique opportunity and our last chance to help bring hope and build a new foundation for a better life in a better World for all the future generations…..

With my Warmest Wishes and Kindest Regards,

George Lasker