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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 21st Symposium on

Sustainable Development:

Theories, Strategies and Global Governance Systems

Organizer & Chairman

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The *modern reductionist trick* of piecemeal and half-baked approaches to an overarching global issue—Sustainable Development—may have had the people at large misunderstood the grave nature of predicament. Such *limited and materialist approaches* may no longer be applicable to the reality of piled-up, complex and intertwined global issue, given the escalated *vested interests* in the entangled modern conditions. Witnessing the acceleration of chaotic and explosive politico-economic situations worldwide, we should start endeavoring for *an overall solution* by delving into the very bottom of the cumulative human-made predicament that has been brought about by the *modern power structure's* mental and social manipulation. For the extremely lopsided *human mindset and motivation* have been deeply inculcated through Modern Civilization by means of the Core Synergism of grossly biased *modern values* that have rooted in the predominant features of mutually reinforcing materialism, individualism, progressivism, egotism and antagonism. No wonder, international collaborations for Sustainable Development have been kept for the past half-century only at the level of *reductionist rhetoric* concentrating on the global climatic issue, without reflecting on the modern mindset and motivation that constitute the *real source*

of the ever threatening *human-caused* predicament.

Our 21st Symposium on **Sustainable Development** invites *your paper* reviewing and/or evaluating the conscientious, yet very limited half-century UN endeavors that have evoked and encouraged worldwide collaborations for Sustainable Development. Also, greatly appreciated is *your contribution* that delves into the importance of human ethos, personal-social maturing, governmental democratic function and educational responsibility, as well as the calamity of double-tongued mass media, over-emphasized freedom, inviolability of private property, devastation of Native Cultures and social value systems, *for* and *against* the promotion of Sustainable Development.

Our annual Symposium on Sustainable Development has been continuous since Year 2000, and all the personally delivered papers up to 2019 have been peer-reviewed and published in the respective IIAS books, entitled ***Sustainable Development and Global Community (Volumes I ~ XX)***, edited by Prof. George E. Lasker and Prof. Kensei Hiwaki.

For avoiding unnecessary definitional complications we adhere to the **WCED definition** of Sustainable Development in ***Our Common Future*** [1978]: “Sustainable Development is the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.” This definition was reinforced by the **2002 World Summit**: “Sustainable Development is built on three interdependent and mutually reinforcing pillars – economic development, social development and environmental protection – which must be established at local, national regional and global levels.”

If you are interested in presenting a paper at our **21st Symposium on Sustainable Development**, please contact **Prof. Hiwaki** as soon as possible by E-mail. Also, please send an **Abstract** of your paper (approximately 200 English words) to both **Prof. Hiwaki** and **Prof. Lasker** (Conference Chairman) by E-mail attachment, no later than March 30, 2020. (***Notification of Acceptance*** will be sent you by April 9th, 2020.)

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Your Final Paper (by E-mail attachment of standard **Word** file) must reach Prof. Hiwaki, Prof. Lasker, and Prof. Andreas Tinsz (Chief Administrative Officer, E-mail: office@iias.info), respectively, no later than May 9th, 2020.

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Your strict adherence to our **Registration Procedure** and **Instruction to Authors** is required for publication of your paper. (As regards the Registration and Instruction, please visit our Website: <http://www.iias.edu>).

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