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This symposium, to be held on August 4, 2005 will be a platform for presenting, exploring, and arguing the main ideas behind Alfred Locker’s († Feb. 12, 2005) conception of a Trans-Classical Systems Theory. As last student of Ludwig von Bertalanffy, the founder of Systems Theory, Alfred Locker has pursued the aim of reuniting the insights of General Systems Theory with its ontological and philosophical foundations, thus allowing Trans-classical Systems Theory to breach the ostensible gap between science, philosophy and revelation. In this way Alfred Locker advanced systems theoretical insights to their limits, there meeting the questions of paradox, changeability, transformation and vision. (http://www.systemsresearch.cz/bert2.pdf)

Contributors may present papers on particular questions in Systems Theory raised by Alfred Locker, or share their own insights and views on areas of research in line or connection with the premises and paradigms of trans-classical Systems Theory.

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