Monday, July 29, 2002 10:00-16:00  Registration Center

* Registration of Participants
* Distribution of Conference Materials
* Collection of Final Papers

Monday, July 29, 2002 14:00-18:00  The Aula

**Opening Plenary Session: Keynote Addresses**

Chair: Prof. William Graham, University of Toronto, Canada
Prof. Greg Andonian, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

**Welcoming Addresses**
by Prof. George E. Lasker, Conference Chairman and President of The International Institute for Advanced Studies, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Welcoming Address**
by Dr. Sigrun Lang, The Right Honorable Mayor of Baden-Baden, and the President of the International Baden-Baden Foundation for Culture of Peace & the Dialoguer of Civilizations

**Some Thoughts on Human Nature: A Discussion on Human Strengths and Weaknesses**
by Prof. Jens Pohl, Director, Collaborative Agent Design Research Center, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA, USA

**Ethics as a Basis for Sustainable Civilized Behavior for Humans and Software Agents**
by Prof. Tuncer Ören, University of Ottawa, Canada

**Democracy and Its Dis-Content(s)**
by Prof. William Graham, IIAS and the University of Toronto, Canada

**Healing the Humanity**
by Prof. Ayten Aydin, IIAS, Rome, Italy

**Importance of System Concepts for the 21st Century Information-Based Society: On the Philosophy of Galen, Comenius and Masaryk**
by Prof. Ladislav J. Kohout, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA

**Internet-Enabled Holarchies of Agents: Enabling Global Collaboration**
by Mihaela Ulieru, The University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**Practical Use of Cybernetics in Environmental Protection**
by Dr. Hubert Mäncher, MAGNUM Automatisierungstechnik GmbH, Darmstadt, Germany

**The Art of Design in Digital Architecture**
by Prof. Greg Andonian, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
Conference Plenary Session – (Keynote Addresses)
Chair: Prof. Ladislav J. Kohout, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA
Prof. Winfried K. Rudloff, Governors State University, Univ. Pk., IL, USA

The System of the Un-Systemizable – Further Steps Towards a Transclassical
Systems Theory
by Prof. Alfred Locker, University of Technology, Vienna, Austria

Gods Among Us
by Prof. Martha A. Bartter, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri, USA

Languaging for Survival
by Drs. C. A. Hilgartner, Weld S. Carter, Jr., & Martha A. Bartter, Hilgartner & Associates, USA

Anthropological Systems Research – An Example for Peaceful Cooperation Worldwide?
by Dr. Steffi Wiesbauer, The Anthropological Research Commission, Vienna, Austria

A Systems Approach to the Understanding and Prevention (?) of Wars and Terrorism
by Prof. Winfried K. Rudloff, Governors State University, University Park, IL, USA

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 – 14:00

Focus Workshop and Panel Discussion on War and Peace and Terrorism
Chair: Prof. Winfried K. Rudloff, Governors State University, Univ. Pk., IL, USA

The world is living in a Culture of War. Emotions rather than rationality determine the aggressive behavior of the human species on this Earth. We react to the symptoms but neglect to study the causes of violence, terrorism and wars. It all boils down to a universal struggle for power and celestial glory. A systems approach is proposed to investigate global society as a system of interrelated and interacting subsystems that are governed by brainless action and reaction. Diverse cultures constitute subsystems of often opposing beliefs that lead to controversy and belligerent actions. The Workshop aims to examine the following topics/issues:
Political Systems within a Global Framework; Organized Religions as Systems of Global Competition; Global Systems of Commerce & Reactive Terrorism; State Terrorism vs. Terrorism of Fanatics; Can Restriction of Individual Freedom Prevent Terrorism?; Can Democracy Survive in an Age of Terrorism?; Global Economic Conquest as a System of Exploitation; The Internet as a Global Educational System: For Good or for Evil?

FESTIVE RECEPTION
Hosted by the Right Honorable Mayor of Baden-Baden
will be held on
Tuesday, July 30, 2002, at 19:00
at the Old City Hall of Baden-Baden.
All Conference Participants and their Companions are cordially invited