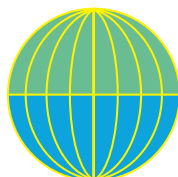




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## Wednesday, 6 June 2012

### Arrival of participants

20.00–22.00 **Welcome reception** (Hotel “Crna Gora”)

## Thursday, 7 June 2012

8.40 *Bus transfer to the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts*

### 9.00–9.30 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**<sup>1</sup>

- ◆ H. E. Mr. **FILIP VUJANOVIĆ**, President of Montenegro
- ◆ Prof. **MOMIR ĐUROVIĆ**, President, Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts
- ◆ Prof. **IVO ŠLAUS**, President, World Academy of Art & Science
- ◆ Prof. **FELIX UNGER**, President, European Academy of Sciences and Arts
- ◆ Dr. **RUEDIGER KLEIN**, Executive Director, ALLEA

9.30–10.00 **Coffee break**

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<sup>1</sup> The Opening of the Conference and I Session (till Lunch) will be held at the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts. The rest of the Conference programme will take place at the Hotel “Crna Gora”.

(chair: Prof. Ivo Šlaus, Prof. Sonja Tomović-Šundić)

- ◆ Prof. **ULLICA SEGERSTRALE**, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters  
*The Heart of the Humanities*
- ◆ Mr. **DORIAN KARATZAS**, Head of the Ethics Sector, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission  
*Ethics and Horizon 2020: Integrating Ethics in Research and Innovation*
- ◆ Prof. **ERICH HOEDL**, Vice President, European Academy of Sciences and Arts  
*Horizon 2020: Social Sciences and Humanities have to play a major role*
- ◆ Cardinal **PETER K. A. TURKSON**, President, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Vatican City  
*Globalisation: a threat to flee or a challenge to embrace?*
- ◆ Prof. **EMIL JURCAN**, Faculty of Orthodox Theology of Alba Iulia, Romania  
*Humanities and spirituality in Romanian area. Specific features*
- ◆ Prof. **EVANGHELOS MOUTSOPOULOS**, Academy of Athens, Greece  
*Philosophy embracing Humanities*
- ◆ Prof. **LORENZO GASCON**, Vice-President, Royal Academy of Economics and Finances of Spain, Barcelona  
*Contemporary world and ethics*
- ◆ Prof. **IONEL HAIDUC**, President, Romanian Academy, Prof. **IOAN-AUREL POP**, Director, Center for Transylvanian Studies of Romanian Academy  
*Humanities in a Multilingual Institution – the Example of Babes-Bolyai University (Cluj – Napoca, Romania)*

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<sup>2</sup> Note: The time available to each speaker is 15 minutes maximum (possible questions included).

- ◆ Prof. **VOJISLAV STANOVČIĆ**, Secretary, Department of Social Sciences, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts  
*Positivism, Scientism, Science and “Practical Philosophy”*
  - ◆ Prof. **AGNI VLAVIANOS ARVANITIS**, President, Biopolitics International Organization, Greece, fellow of WAAS  
*Biopolicy: Building global societal values – the Bio-Assessment of the Humanities and Technology*
  - ◆ Prof. **JAROSLAV PANEK**, Vice-President, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic  
*Humanities as a Bridge between National Identity and Global Openness*
- Inauguration of the World Academy of Art & Science Centre in Podgorica.**

13.00–13.30 **Discussion**

13.30–15.00 **Lunch** (Hotel “Crna Gora”)

## 15.00–19.30 **II SESSION**

*(chair: Prof. Ionel Haiduc, Prof. Raoul Weiler)*

- ◆ Prof. **DRAGOLJUB R. ŽIVOJINOVIĆ**, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts  
*History and Politics*
- ◆ Prof. **MARKUS HILGERT**, Ruprecht-Karls-University, Assyriologie, Heidelberg, Germany  
*Learning from the Past? On the Societal Impact of Studying Ancient Cultures*
- ◆ Prof. **AHMAD MURAD MERICAN**, Department of Management and Humanities, University Teknologi Petronas, Perak, Malaysia  
*Humanities Futures: Meaning, Man and Worldview*

- ◆ Prof. **NATAŠA HRASTNIK**, Faculty of Humanities,  
University of Donja Gorica, Slovenia  
*Humanities and the Role of Cross-Cultural Research*
- ◆ Prof. **VLADIMIR PREMEC**, Academy of Sciences  
and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Towards the Unity of the World*
- ◆ Prof. **VALERY ALEKSANDROVICH TISHKOV**, Director, Institute  
of ethnology and anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences  
*The New Historical Culture*
- ◆ Prof. **ZORAN LAKIĆ**, Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts  
*Science is beyond and over politics*
- ◆ Dr. **GILBERT FAYL**, President, The Global Round Table, Brussels  
*Waiting for the White Knight*
- ◆ Prof. **JOŠKO SINDIK**, Prof. **SAŠA MISSONI**, Institute  
for Anthropological Research, Zagreb, Croatia  
*Stimulating developmental milestones of preschool  
children through interdisciplinary alliances  
between scientists and professionals*

17.00–17.30 **Coffee break**

## CONTINUATION OF II SESSION

*(Chair: Prof. Dragoljub R. Živojinović,  
Prof. Agni Vlavianos Arvanitis)*

- ◆ Prof. **ROBERT DASSANOWSKY**, University of Colorado,  
Colorado Springs, President, Austrian Studies Association,  
U. S. Delegate, European Academy of Sciences and Arts  
*Finding Europe in a Deconstruction of Humanities:  
Digitalization and Posthumanism as Tool or Totalization?*
- ◆ Prof. **EVA SMOLKOVA**, Slovak Academy of Sciences  
*Develop practical alliances between  
scientists, engineers and humanities*

- ◆ Prof. **LJUDMILA POPOVIĆ**, Comparative Literature, University of Colorado, junior fellow of WAAS  
*Being in Superposition*
- ◆ Prof. **MILICA KOSTIĆ**, Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts  
*Humanities in small countries and Globalization*
- ◆ Prof. **EMIL CONSTANTINESCU**, President of Romanian Academic Forum, President of Romania 1996–2000, member of the Board of Trustees of WAAS  
*A Modern Alchemy: from the Lead of Information to the Gold of Knowledge*
- ◆ Prof. **MIRJANA RADOVIĆ-MARKOVIĆ**, Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia  
*Creative education and new learning as means of encouraging creativity, original thinking and entrepreneurship*

19.00–19.30 **Discussion**

19.30 *Bus transfer from the Hotel to the Boat restaurant on Skadar Lake*

20.00–22.00 **Dinner** (boat-restaurant on Skadar Lake)

## Friday, 8 June 2012

8.30–13.30

### III SESSION

*(chair: Prof. Garry Jacobs, Dr Ljudmila Popović)*

- ◆ Prof. **RUDOLF RIZMAN**, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia  
*Why the World needs Humanities?*
- ◆ Prof. **VUČINA VASOVIĆ**, Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade, Serbia  
*Humanism, Politics and Democracy*
- ◆ Prof. **LJUBOMIR ZUKOVIĆ**, Vice-President, Prof. **DRAGOLJUB MIRJANIĆ**, Secretary general, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Developing practical alliances between scientists, engineers, social scientists and humanists*

- ◆ Prof. **DRAGAN K. VUKČEVIĆ**, Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts  
*Knowledge and the Virtue*
- ◆ Prof. **ILIJA VUJAČIĆ**, Dean, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade, Serbia  
*Popper's Conception of Social Engineering and its Inconsistencies*
- ◆ Mr. Sci. **ARDIAN GOLA**, Kosova Academy of Sciences and Arts  
*Theorizing technology in the "post-essentialist" era*
- ◆ **MARUTA PRANKA**, Riga Stradiņš University, Hereditary Cancer Institute, Latvia  
*Biographical Approach in Multidisciplinary Research*
- ◆ Prof. **VLADIMIR DIMITROV**, Scientific Secretary, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences  
*The Interdependence between Humanities and Natural Sciences and How to Master the Collaborations*

10.30–11.00 **Coffee break**

### **CONTINUATION OF III SESSION** (Chair: Prof. Lorenzo Gascon, Prof. Erich Hoedl)

- ◆ Prof. **VITOMIR MITEVSKI**, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts  
*The Ancient Models of Humanistic Education and the Modern World*
- ◆ Prof. **OLOF G. TANDBERG**, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, International Scientific Cooperation, fellow of WAAS  
*Abdus Salam – "More than a Nobel Prize Laureate"*
- ◆ Prof. **LUDWIG TAVERNIER**, Department of Art History and its Communications, Koblenz-Landau University, Germany  
*Interculturality and progress. The Euro-Mediterranean culture and knowledge area from an art-historical perspective*

- ◆ Prof. **SONJA TOMOVIĆ-ŠUNDIĆ**, Dean, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Montenegro, Podgorica  
*Humanities and the Global Civilization*
- ◆ Prof. **MILEVA FILIPOVIĆ**, Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro, Podgorica  
*New Scientific Revolution in Sociology*
- ◆ Prof. **SLAVICA PEROVIĆ**, Institute for Foreign Languages, University of Montenegro, Podgorica  
*Language, gender and identity*
- ◆ Prof. **SLAVIA BARLIEVA**, Scientific Secretary, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences  
*Between National and European. Humanities towards resituating the process of identity formation*
- ◆ Dr. **IVETA BRIŠKA**, Riga Stradins University, Latvia  
*Changes in Discourse on Ecological Risks in Latvia*

13.00–13.30 **Discussion**

13.30–15.00 **Lunch**

15.00–19.30 **IV SESSION: INDIVIDUALITY<sup>3</sup>**  
(Chair: Prof. Ivo Šlaus)

- ◆ Prof. **GARRY JACOBS**, Chairman of the Board, World Academy of Art and Science  
*The Emerging Individual*
- ◆ Prof. **IVO ŠLAUS**, President, World Academy of Art and Science  
*Human Capital, Individuality & Self-augmenting Growth*

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<sup>3</sup> All speakers are fellows of World Academy of Art & Science.



- ◆ Mr. **AUGUSTO FORTI**, Vice president, International Institute for Opera and Poetry  
*History of the concept of the individual and individuality in Western society*
- ◆ Prof. **STACEY DAY**, visiting Professor of Medical Education, University of Oita, Japan  
*Individuation and the imperative need for biosychosocial moral education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*
- ◆ Mr. **ASHOK NATARAJAN**, Secretary and Senior Research Fellow, The Mother's Service Society, Pondicherry, India  
*Evolution of individuality*
- ◆ Prof. **ZBIGNIEW BOCHNIARZ**, Visiting Professor, University of Washington, USA  
*An Economist's reflections on Individuality, Human and Social Capital and Responsibilities of Academia*
- ◆ Prof. **FARIS GAVRANKAPETANOVIĆ**, Director, University of Sarajevo Clinical Centre, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Globalisation as a Precondition for Individualism*

16.45–17.15 **Discussion**

17.15–17.30 **Coffee Break**

## **CONTINUATION OF IV SESSION** (Chair: Prof. Garry Jacobs)

- ◆ Prof. **WINSTON NAGAN**, Professor of Law & Director, University of Florida, Levin College of Law, USA  
*Aesthetics and Human Rights*
- ◆ Dr. **SAULO CASALI BAHIA**, Federal Justice, Brazil  
*Individuality and Law in Latin America*



# *Information*

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English

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