



“GOVERNING THE ANTHROPOCENE: CYBER-SYSTEMIC POSSIBILITIES?”

HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANNOVER GERMANY

30TH - 31ST JULY 2015

Programme for a Systemic Inquiry

30 July 2015 - Day 1		
Time	Content	Responsible person(s)
09.00-09.30	Registration with coffee & beverages	Organisers + Foundation
09.30-10.00	Welcome addresses Dr. Vera Szöllösi-Brenig , Volkswagenstiftung; Prof. Konrad Hagedorn , WINS/Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Prof. Ray Ison , ISSS/Open University/Monash; Introduction of the Facilitator Dr. Kevin Collins , Open University UK – programme outline and finalising contracting for the event	Organisers
10.00-10.10	Introduction to conversation mapping	Facilitator
10.10-10.40	<u>Table based inquiry session 1</u>	Facilitator
10.40-11.15	Keynote 1: Critically reflecting on the Anthropocene as a framing for governance innovation. Dr. Sarah Cornell	Facilitator
11.15-11.45	Coffee	Foundation
11.45-12.20	Keynote 2: Cybersystemics, systemic inquiry and institutional reform? Prof. Ray Ison	
12.20-12.50	<u>Inquiry session 2</u>	Facilitator
12.50-13.50	Lunch	Foundation
13.50-14.25	Keynote 3: Living Cybersystemically in the Anthropocene. Prof. Mary Catherine Bateson	Facilitator
14.25-15.00	Keynote 4: Challenges and opportunities to respond cybersystemically: The German and the global perspective Prof. Andreas Reckemmer	Facilitator
15.00-15.30	<u>Inquiry session 3</u>	Facilitator
15.30-16.00	Afternoon tea	Foundation
16.00-16.35	Keynote 5: ‘Non- linear systems – the institutional challenge. Prof. Arild Vatn	Facilitator/Prof. Konrad Hagedorn
16.35-17.15	Panel 1: Learning about cybersystemic governance from Limits to Growth. Speakers: Aleco Christakis and Heiner Benking . Response by Robert Hoffman	Facilitator
17.15-18.00	<u>Inquiry session 4</u>	Facilitator
18.00-18.30	Finding and reporting news of difference	Facilitator
18.30-19.30	Return to Hotel	Foundation
19.30-22.00	Symposium Dinner, Hannover	Foundation



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31 July 2015 - Day 2		
08.30-09.00	Coffee available	Foundation
09.00-09.30	Overview of day; checking on contract; inquiry group reflections	Facilitator
09.30-10.05	Keynote 6: Personal, group and organisational transformation – what can be learnt from systemic family therapy? Prof. Umberta Telfner	Facilitator
10.05-10.45	Panel 2: Governing cybersystemically – innovations in praxis? (i) Challenging the fundamentals of praxis, Simon Ramirez Munoz , (ii) Transdisciplinary System-Transformation Research, Prof. Maja Goepel	Dr Pille Bunnell to Chair/moderate
10.45-11.15	<i>Inquiry Session 5</i>	Facilitator
11.15-11.45	Coffee	Foundation
11.45-12.20	Panel 3: The cybersystemic praxis demands of some governance innovations: (i) “Cybersyn; Chile 1970-73, a vision for National Governance,” Prof. Raul Espejo , Director-General of the World Organisation of Systems and Cybernetics; (ii) Taking a systemic design approach in the context of the Anthropocene, Prof. Luigi Bistagnino & Prof. Pier Paolo Peruccio	Chair/Moderator: Prof Maja Goepel
12.20-12.35	<i>Inquiry session 6</i>	Facilitator
12.35-13.10	Panel 4: Some contributions to transformation. (i) The circular economy – James Greyson (ii) Initiatives with the Blue Economy – Prof. Tibor Kiss	Chair/Moderator: Dr Franz Gatzweiler
13.10-14.10	Lunch	Foundation
14.10-14.45	Keynote 7: Building cybersystemics into policy and practice – Dr. Gabriele Harrer	Chair/Moderator
14.45 -15.20	Panel 5: Constraints and opportunities in policy-praxis dynamics: (i) How to shape policy using systems modelling, Prof. David Lane (ii) Building cybersystemic stakes in policy, research and consultancy? Dr. Louis Klein	Chair/Moderator
15.20-16.15	<i>Inquiry Session 7</i> Systemic responses: priorities from table-based inquiries for policy-makers and research funders	Facilitator + table-based scribes
16.15-16.45	Plenary, main recommendations	Facilitator
16.45-17.00	Close and feedback	Facilitator + Hosts

* The term ‘panel’ is used here to describe a series of shorter contributions that provide contrasting perspectives for the inquiry process – they are largely preformed contributions rather than emergent.

