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11th Annual Session
October 2-6, 2013
List of Key Speakers**

Akeel Bilgrami (India), Johnsonian Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Founding Member of Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University

Alexander Dugin (Russia), Head, Department of Sociology of International Relations, Faculty of Sociology, Lomonosov Moscow State University

Ali Khoshroo (Iran), Special Adviser to President Khatami on Dialogue among Civilizations

Allan Carlson (USA), President, The Howard Center for Family, Religion & Society, Rockford, Illinois; Distinguished Fellow in Family Policy Studies, Family Research Council, Washington, DC

Aly Elsamman (Egypt), President, International Union for Intercultural and Interfaith Dialogue and Peace Education (ADIC)

Armen Sarkissian (UK), President/Founder, Eurasia House International

Asma Afsaruddin (USA), Chair & Professor, Department of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures Adjunct Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University

Boris Kapustin (USA), Professor, Program in Ethics, Politics, and Economics, Yale University

Carlos Lessa (Brazil), Professor of Economics, University of Rio de Janeiro; Former President of the Brazilian development bank BNDES

Chandra Muzaffar (Malaysia), President, International Movement for a Just World (JUST); Professor of Global Studies, University Sains

Chandran Nair (Hong Kong), Founder and Chief Executive, Global Institute For Tomorrow (GIFT)

Darc Costa (Brazil), President, Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of South America - Federasul

Dimitri Kitsikis (Canada/Greece), Honorary President, Dimitri Kitsikis Public Foundation; Professor, University of Ottawa

Dong Zhiyong (China), Professor, Associate Dean of the School of Economics, Peking University

Ernst-Joerg von Studnitz (Germany), Chairman of the Board, German-Russian Forum

Francisco Nunez (USA), Founder and Artistic Director, Young People's Chorus of New York City

Ghoncheh Tazmini (Portugal), Research Fellow, Institute for Strategic and International Studies, Lisbon

Gian Guido Folloni (Italy), President, Italian Institute for Asia and the Mediterranean

Grzegorz Gorzelak (Poland), Professor of Economics, University of Warsaw

Irina Nikitina (Russia), President, Musical Olympus Foundation

Jens Wendland (Germany), Foreign Professor, Faculty of Journalism, Lomonosov Moscow State University

Johan Galtung (Switzerland), Founder Director, Galtung-Institut for Peace Theory and Peace Practice; Founder, TRANSCEND International Network

Joseph Camilleri (Australia), Professor, Director, Centre for Dialogue, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, La Trobe University

Kamran Mofid (UK), Founder, Globalisation for the Common Good Initiative

Liao Shenbai (China), Professor, School of Philosophy and Sociology, Beijing Normal University

Lily Wangchuk (Bhutan), President, Druk Chirwang Tshogpa (Bhutan Social Democratic Party)

Marie Lall (UK/ France), Reader in Education and South Asian Studies, Institute of Education, University of London

Marietta Stepanyants (Russia), Chairholder, UNESCO Chair in Philosophy

Mohd Faizal Musa (Malaysia), Research Fellow at Institute of the Malay World and Civilization, National University of Malaysia; Affiliated Fellow at Faculty of Regional Studies, al Mustafa International Research Institute

Mustapha Tlili (USA), Founder and Director, New York University Center for Dialogues: Islamic World-U.S.-The West; Research Scholar, New York University

Nader El-Bizri (Lebanon), Associate Professor, Civilization Sequence Program (CVSP); Director, Anis Makdisi Program in Literature, American University of Beirut

Natalia Yakunina (Russia), Chairman of the Board of Trustees, “Sanctity of Motherhood” Program, Vice-president, St. Andrew the First-called Foundation

Piotr Dutkiewicz (Canada), Professor and Director, Center for Governance and Public Management, Carleton University

Ravi Bhoothalingam (India), Founder & Chairman, Manas Advisory; Independent Director, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.; Independent Director, Sona Koyo Steering Systems Ltd.

Richard Sakwa (UK), Professor of Politics, University of Kent

Roberto Requião (Brazil), Senator, Federal Senate, Federative Republic of Brazil

Seyed Javad Miri Meynagh (Sweden), Director of International Relations and Scientific Cooperation, Institute of Humanities and Cultural Studies

Syed Farid Alatas (Singapore), Head, Department of Malay Studies; Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore

Theodore Baehr (USA), Founder and Publisher, MOVIEGUIDE; Chairman, Christian Film & Television Commission

Türkkaya Ataöv (Turkey), Professor Emeritus of International Relations at Ankara University

Verena Metze-Mangold (Germany), Vice-president, German Commission for UNESCO

Vladimir Popov (Russia), Professor, New Economic School, Moscow; Professor, Carleton University, Ottawa; Advisor, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Xing Guangcheng (China), Professor, Director of the Research Center for Chinese's Borderland History and Geography, Chinese Academy of Social Science

Yasien Mohamed (South Africa), Professor of Arabic and Islamic Philosophy, University of the Western Cape

Yu Xueming (China), Professor, Associate Dean of the School of Humanities, China University of Political Science and Law

Zhengrong Hu (China), Vice President, Communication University of China; Director, National Centre for Radio and Television Studies

Zhuo Xinping (China), Professor, Director of the Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Member of Standing Committee of the National People's Congress