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**Third Interdisciplinary Conference on the
Evolution of World Order:
From Knowledge to Sound Policy and Action.**

May 30 – June 2, 2002
Oakham House, Ryerson University
63 Gould St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada

All Plenary Sessions are in Oakham Lounge, Poster Sessions in room C

Program, Day 1, Thursday, May 30th, 2002

8:00 Refreshments, Registration

9:00 Opening

Errol Aspevig, Vice President Academic, Ryerson University, Toronto

9:15 Session 1: Systemic View of the World

Chair: Errol Aspevig

Speakers:

Anatol Rapoport, University of Toronto: *Universal Values in the Light of Systems Science*
Suwanda Sugunasiri, Nalanda College of Buddhist Studies, Toronto: *Justice - A Buddhist Perspective*

Roger Hansell, Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Toronto: *Chaos and Order in Complex Systems*

10:30 Refreshments, Poster Session Room A

11:00 Session 2: Systemic View of the World Continued

Chair: Steve Kurtz, Ottawa

Speaker:

Albert Allen Bartlett, Professor Emeritus of Physics, University of Colorado at Boulder: *Arithmetic, Population, and Energy: An Overview*

General Discussion including the speakers of session 1 and 2: *Issues, Action priorities, Systemic Constraints, and Policy Options*

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Poster Discussion Room C

Convenor: Brandon Gallant, Toronto

Posters:

Helmut Burkhardt, Ryerson University, Toronto: *Universal Values and Consequences*
Don Chisholm: *The Roadmap Integration Project (TRIP)*

Steve Kurtz, Ottawa: *Common Misconceptions Regarding Currency and Commodity Markets Including Environmental Effects*

Walter Zessner, George Brown College (rtd.), Toronto, Canada: *A Proposal: Structuring An Ideational Positioning System (IPS) Analogous To The GPS (Global Positioning System).*

Artour Rakhimov, Toronto: *The KGB in the Past: Dealing with the General Public.*

14:00 Session 3: Ecological Sustainability

Chair: Laura Westra

Speakers:

William E. Rees, University of British Columbia: *Are Humans Unsustainable by Nature?*

Colin Soskolne, University of Alberta: *Ecological Integrity and Human Health*

Jim Karr, Seattle - *Protecting Ecological Health: Challenge for the Twenty-first Century*

General Discussion: *Issues, Action Priorities, Constraints, and Policy Options*

15:30 Refreshments,

16:00 Session 4: Sustainability, Consumerism, and Technology

Chair: Derek Paul and Christine Elwell

Speakers:

Christine Elwell, Canadian Institute for Environmental Law

Jim McConnach, IEEE Power Engineering Society: *Implementing Technology to Limit Climate Change*

Willem H. Vanderburg, Director, Centre for Technology and Social Development, University of Toronto: *Toward an Alternative Economic, Social and Environmental Policy for Canada*

General Discussion: *Issues, Action Priorities, Constraints, and Policy Options*

17:30 Reception, Cash bar

20:00 Activity to be announced.

Program, Day 2, Friday, May 31st, 2002

8:00 Refreshments

9:00 Session 5: Self-organization of Human Society: Justice, Transparency, Democracy, Civility, and Security

Chair: Darryl Reed, Social Sciences, York University, Toronto

Speakers:

Laura Westra, Osgoode Hall Lawschool: *The Earth Charter: from Soft Law to International Law*

Kimberly Morris, Basu Morris, Client Centred Lawyers, Toronto: *Violence Against Women and Children*

Norman Dyson, Judge, Toronto: *The International Criminal Court in Its Infancy*

General Discussion: *Issues, Action Priorities, Constraints, and Policy Options*

10:30 Refreshments, Poster Session

11:00 Session 6 Self-organization of Human Society Continued: UN, Global Governance

Chair: Shirley Farlinger, Geoffrey Pearson, UNAC

Speakers:

Hanna Newcombe, Cofounder of the Peace Research Institute, Dundas: *Self-organization of Human Society*

Walter Dorn, Royal Military College of Canada, *Global Watch: The Evolution of International Organization*

Newton Bowles, Senior Advisor to UNICEF, New York: *The UN today – Diplomacy of Hope* (confirmed, subject to possible interference of UN activities)

Michael Mandel, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto: *The War on Terrorism is Illegal*

General Discussion: *Issues, Action Priorities, Constraints, and Policy Options*

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Session 7: The Role Of Media In Creating A Just And Sustainable World

Chairs: Rose Dyson, Shirley Farlinger

Speakers:

Rose Dyson, LaMarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution, York University, Director, Center For Global Media Studies, Edward R. Murrow School of Communications, Washington State University: *Communications Technology*

Nick Ketchum, Director, English - Language Radio & TV Policy: *The Role of Media In Creating A Just And Sustainable World.* (CRPC)

Elayne Harris, Ed.D, Vancouver: *Dreaming Media Reality for World Order.*

Jeff Robbins, Technical Consultant, USA: *So Natural, We Don't Give It a Second Thought – Unearthing Barriers to a Sustainable Future*

General Discussion: *Issues, Action Priorities, Constraints, and Policy Options*

Three attendees of CEM Convention in St. Louis

15:30 Refreshments,

16:00 Session 8: The Individual's and Corporation's, Rights and Duties

Chairs: Joy Pinto-Kamath, Toronto, and Frank McLean, Mediator & Facilitator, Toronto

Speakers:

Adele Buckley, Deputy Chair, Canadian Pugwash Group, Toronto: *The Canadian Pugwash Corporate Outreach Committee.*

Fernando Jose Barrio, Ph. D. Candidate, Graduate School of International Development Nagoya University, Japan: *The poor subsidizing the rich: Internet commerce non-taxation in the light of the Digital Divide*

Bhaosaheb Ubale, International Centre for the Eradication of Poverty, Toronto: *Just Distribution of Wealth (title tbc)*

General Discussion: *Issues, Action Priorities, Constraints, and Policy Options*

17:30 Cash bar

Program, Day 3, Saturday, June 1, 2002

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8:00 Refreshments

9:00 Session 9: Sustainability Education

Chairs: Julia Morton-Marr, Lynn Holden

Speakers:

Barbara Himmel, Canadian Foundation of University Women, "*Canadian Tertiary Educational Policy*".

Brandon Gallant, Waterloo University Political Science Student, "*MELT - Multi-Layered Peacebuilding Strategy*".

Danny Beaton, Native Activist and Filmmaker, Toronto: *Protecting Mother Earth and Native Values*

General Discussion: *Issues, Action Priorities, Constraints, and Policy Options*

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 : Session 10: The role of Art and Spirituality in the Evolution of World Order

Chairs: Tony Meers, Steven Dunn,

Speakers:

Phyllis Creighton, Toronto: *Art, Spiritual Reflection, and the Web of Life*

Stephen Bede Scharper, Department and Centre for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto: *Following the Cosmos in a Consumer Society: Ecology, Consumerism, and the Common Good*

Dennis O'Hara, Faculty of Theology University of St. Michael's College
'The Earth Is Our Primary Healer'.

General Discussion: *Issues, Action Priorities, Constraints, and Policy Options*

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Session 11: Conference Outcomes

Co-chairs: Derek Paul, Phyllis Creighton

Speakers:

Panel of session chairs, and General Discussion: *Summary of Issues, Action Priorities, Constraints, and Policy Options*