



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Munich, Germany**

**July 4 – 8, 2016**

**"The Common Good: The Role of Integrity in the Support of Life and Human Security"**

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**Registration Fee:** 250E; Students 100E payable in cash upon arrival  
(students reg. fees will be accepted for a maximum of 3 years in all, after that the regular fee will be due)

### Hotel Information

**Hotel Nikolai** (German owned), on Nikolaistrasse, which is 12 min from the venue, and is a four-star hotel with Bathtubs available : [www.nikolai-hotel.de/?page id=266](http://www.nikolai-hotel.de/?page id=266) the double with bath includes internet access breakfast buffet and taxes and is 180E. Perhaps rooms with shower only are more reasonable.

Another option is the **Hotel Biederstein**, [info@hotel-biederstein.de](mailto:info@hotel-biederstein.de) which can offer us 10 single rooms at 115E, including taxes, internet access and breakfast buffet. This one is family owned and has also 24 hr. reception service.

All need to be booked as early as possible

# GEIG PROGRAMME

## ***July 4, 2016 – Monday***

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome from University President Johannes Wallacher, Prof. Franz-Theo Gottwald and Laura Westra
- 9:30 -10:15 Keynote presentation: Peter Sand (DE) “Accountability for the Commons: Reconsiderations”
- 10:15-10:30 Question period
- 10:30-10:45 Health Break

### ***Plenary 1 - The Papal Encyclical and Human Responsibility for the Earth Chair, Laura Westra (CA)***

- 10:45-11:15 Massimiliano Montini (IT) “Sustainable Development: Renaissance or Sunset Boulevard?”
- 11:15-11:45 A. Gösele (DE) “Evangelii Gaudium Laudato Si’: Integral Ecology and the Economy”
- 11:45-12:15 Philippe Crabbe’ (CA) “Pope Francis’ Encyclical Laudato Si’: A Call to Cosmic Responsibility”
- 12:15-12:45 Peter Venton (CA) “Pope Francis’ Ethics for Democratic Capitalism and the Common Good”
- 12:45-1:00 Question period.
- 1:00-3:00 Lunch Break

### ***Plenary 2 - Integrity of the Earth and Global Governance Chair, Franz-Theo Gottwald (DE)***

- 3:00-3:30 Ronald Engel (US) “The Earth Charter and Beyond: The Global Ethics Agenda of the 21st Century”
- 3:30-4:00 Laura Westra (CA) “Ecological Integrity and Global Governance”
- 4:00-4:30 Question Period and Health Break

### ***Plenary 3 - Ecological Integrity and the “Anthropocene” Chair, Agnes Michelot (FR)***

- 4:30-5:00 Donato Bergandi (FR) “The Ecological Crisis of the Anthropocene: a Scientific, Ethical and Political Issue”
- 5:00-5:30 Geoff Garver (CA) “Ecological Integrity in the Anthropocene: Lessons from Ecological Restoration”
- 5:30-6:00 Question period

Dinner on our own

## ***July 5, 2016 – Tuesday***

- 9:00-9:45 Ugo Mattei (IT) Keynote “The Ecology of Law”
- 9:45-10:00 Question period

### ***Plenary 4 - Global Governance and Climate Change Chair, Don Brown (US)***

- 10:00-10:30 Antonio d’Aloia (IT) “Climate Change Law after Paris”

- 10:30-11:00 Joan Engel(US) “The Poetry of Climate Change”  
 11:00-11:30 Rose Dyson (CA) “The Digital Challenges in Addressing Climate Change and Human Security”  
 11:30-12:00 Ada Grilli (IT) “The Wealth of the Arctic and the Antarctica: Beyond Market Value”?  
 12:00-12:30 Question period  
 12:30 - 3:00 Lunch Break

***Plenary 5 - Governance and the Protection of Human Rights***

***Chair, Philippe Crabbe’***

- 3:00-3:30 Franz-Theo Gottwald (DE) “Risk Ethics with Regard to New Technologies”  
 3:30-4:00 Colin Soskolne (CA) “Scoping the Extent of the Problem of Conflict-of-Interest and Money Influence in Public Health”  
 4:00-4:30 Question Period and Health Break

***Plenary 6 - The Exploitation of Nature and Global Governance***

***Chair, Colin Soskolne (CA)***

- 4:30-5:00 Agnes Michelot (FR) “Exploration and Exploitation of High Potential Resources: The End of the common Heritage?”  
 5:00-5:30 Janice Gray (AU) “Water Trading: A discussion of Disincentives for Litigation”  
 5:30-6:00 Anne Venton (CA) “Addressing Media Violence for the Common Good”  
 6:00-6:30 Question Period

7:00 Dinner/Reception at Rila Restaurant from GEIG

***July 6, 2016 – Wednesday***

- 9:00-9:45 Keynote: William Rees (CA)  
 9:45-10:00 Question Period

***Plenary 7 - Global Governance and Water Issues***

***Chair, Janice Gray***

- 10:00-10:30 Joseph Dellapenna (US) “Flint’s Water Crisis: Profitability, Cost-Effectiveness and Depriving People of Potable Water”  
 10:30-11:00 Katy Kintzele (US) “International Law and Human Security: The Environment and Geopolitical Impacts of China’s Artificial Island at Fiery Cross Reef”  
 11:00-11:30 Question period and Health Break  
 11:30-12:00 Alicia Epstein (UK) “Food Security and Livestock Production in the EU: A Disconnect between Climate Objectives and the Regulatory Framework of the Common Agriculture Policy?”  
 12:00-12:15 Question Period  
 12:15-3:00 Lunch Break

***Plenary 8 - Global Governance and the Economy***

***Chair, Joseph Dellapenna***

- 3:00-3:45 Keynote Richard Westra (Japan) “Deflation, Wealth Expropriation and the common Bad of the Global Economy”
- 3:45-4:15 Question period and Health Break
- 4:15-4:45 Eva Cudlinova (CZ) “Bioeconomy as a New Perspective for Solving Climate Change”
- 4:45-5:15 Ramy Bulan (Malaysia) “Communal Land Tenure in the Courts: The Challenge of Translating Indigenous Conceptions into Law and Policy”
- 5:15-5:45 Yuping Chen (Taiwan) “Towards Planetary Stewardship (The Case of Taiwan)”
- 5:45-6:00 Question period

Dinner on our own

## ***July 7, 2016 – Thursday***

### ***Plenary 9 -***

***Chair, Laura Westra (CA)***

- 9:00-9:30 Donald Brown (US) “What do we know about the Magnitude of the Damage Caused by Corporate Funded Climate Disinformation Campaigns”
- 9:30-10:00 Ngozi Stewart (Nigeria) “The Growing Linkage between Climate Change and Human Insecurity: Proposing an Ethical Intervention”
- 10:00-10:30 Question period and Health Break
- 10:30-11:00 Lukas Köhler (DE) “Rights and Duties: Can they be applied to Future People?”
- 11:00-11:30 Pavel Cudlin et al. (CZ) “The Projection of New Global and Regional Climate Change Models into Selected Ecosystem Services”
- 11:30-12:00 Marco Ettore Grasso (IT) “Catastrophism and Responsibilities: Towards a New Moral and Ethical Governance”
- 12:00-12:30 Question period
- 12:30-1:00 Laura Westra (CA) Next Year’s Plans: the 25th Anniversary of the Global Ecological Integrity Group
- 1:00-2:30 Lunch Break
- 2:30 Value-based Democracy: What is it and can it work? A Panel Discussion

Participants: Klaus Bosselmann (chair), Ron Engel, Laura Westra, Don Brown, Johannes Heinrichs

As liberal democracy is collapsing under the weight of neo-liberalism, we need to ask how we will ever be able to tackle long-term sustainability. What are the characteristics our “post-democratic” age and can we (re-)define the parameters of democracy capable of advancing sustainability?

## ***July 8, 2016 – Friday***

Tour to Chiemsee on July 8 to a lake with boats leaving regularly for Herrenchiemsee and a palace that can be visited, with the possibility of also visiting the Frauenchiemsee (a famous nunnery, available at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irmgard\\_of\\_Chiemsee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irmgard_of_Chiemsee)). The bus to the location will be offered by GEIG & tour offered by GEIG