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WORLD FORUM 2008



NEW ANNUAL

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We are pleased to announce that the next World Forum will be held at St Catherine's College, Oxford from 26-31 August 2008, there will also be a Pre-Forum Cultural Programme from 23-26 August. Full details will be sent to Fellows, Patrons and Governors of the IBA later this year but if you would like priority information please contact Michelle Musk at assoc@intbiogcentre.com or at the usual postal address.

We look forward to seeing you there!



REPORT ON THE 2007 WORLD FORUM

WASHINGTON D.C.

JULY 2007

The venue for the 2007 World Forum hosted by the International Biographical Centre and the American Biographical Institute was the magnificent Hotel Palomar at Dupont Circle.



In all there were one hundred and sixty delegates in attendance representing fifty two countries. Of these there were a number of Governors, Patrons and Fellows of the International Biographical Association present.

The overall standard of presentation was particularly high this year with many from the IBA taking lead parts. None more so than **Life Patron Dr Maurine Goldston-Morris** from Australia who chaired the *Who's New at the World Forum* session. She interviewed two outstanding new delegates to the World Forum: Maestro Florentino Dias from Brazil and Dr Manohari Balasingam from Malaysia.

Dr. Vak Yeong Yoo from Korea

On Thursday 5 July **Life Patron Dr Joy Drayton** from New Zealand chaired the Science Symposium. A lively discussion ensued and the speakers were Dr John Warfield from USA, Dr Davorin Kempf from Croatia and Reverend Emmanuel Edeh from Nigeria. After lunch the International Gallery Symposium had as one of its key note speakers **IBA Governor Professor Eila Alahuhta** from Finland. Later that afternoon **Dr Nicholas Law**, Director-General of the IBA, co-hosted the Authors and Poets Book Group. Speakers included a number of IBA Fellows including **Life Fellow Professor Elise Sobol** from USA who spoke about her book on speech and language therapy, **Life Fellow Reverend Paul Booth**, from USA and **Life Fellow Dr Leikny Annadotter Bjorkli** from Sweden.



**Louise Martin with
Nicholas Law (IBC) &
Janet Evans (ABI)**

On Friday there were three important symposia: Education, Technology and International Focus. Without doubt one of the best speakers was **Life Fellow Dr Savas J. Lionis** from Greece who spoke during the Technology Symposium.

The IBA was well represented during the Evening of Music when **Life Fellow Professor Elise Sobol** played the first, second and third movements from Mozart's Sonata in A Major, KV331. Professor Sobol also accompanied **Life Fellow Dr Elisabeth Van der Gulik** from The Netherlands who sang five pieces by Mozart, Handel, Bellini, Satie and Kunnik.



Ambassadors at the World Form

Finally, at the Closed Session of the IBA about thirty Fellows and Patrons gathered to hear **Life Patron Dr Maurine Goldston-Morris** give a talk on her family roots in England, Scotland and in the early days of Australia. **Nicholas Law** thanked Dr Goldston-Morris and asked if any other Patron or Fellow would like to follow next year in Oxford with a talk on their family history.

Nicholas S. Law
Director General
International Biographical Centre

"2007 WORLD FORUM"

Love, care, co-operation ...

Song, music, care and love...
created a very unique evening.

My heart and brain were filled
with joy, energy and
the feeling to be lifted from the ground...

I felt overwhelmed by the flow of energy
into every part of my body...

I made up my mind
to be aware of the importance...
To create joy and thankfulness
in my everyday life, in my surroundings
The atmosphere...

the feeling to belong to each other...
To belong to the new universal human
beings

Transferring energy, knowledge and
insight

into new plans of action...

To make a difference in the world!

How do we co-operate?

This poem was written late in the
evening after the special
CONCERT OF ARTISTIC
EXPRESSION

by

Leikny Annadotter Bjørkli Ph.D. LFIBA

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Mrs Ayla Akyol DDG LFIBA

An Artist and Art Gallery Owner from Turkey, Mrs Akyol has two sons and one daughter. She has one painting, The House of Atatürk in Trabzon which is continuously exhibited in Beşiktaş Marine Museum.

Dr Ayse Zeynep Alademir LFIBA

Dr Alademir was born in Istanbul, Turkey in 1976 and works in the fields of Medicine and Biochemistry. She is a member of a number of professional societies and in her spare times enjoys Painting, Music, Sports, Photography and the Theatre.



Dr Abdulmonem Al-Hayani LFIBA

Born in Madinah, Saudi Arabia in 1971, Dr Al-Hayani is a Neuroscientist. He received the award Young Investigator of the Year in 2005 from the King Abulaziz University. Dr Al-Hayani is a member of several professional associations.



Dr Kenneth Louis Coenegrachts LFIBA

Born in Tongeren, Belgium in 1974, Dr Coenegrachts is a Radiologist. He is a Member of a number of professional societies including the Royal Belgian Society of Radiology. His biographical entry will be included in a number of titles published by the International Biographical Centre.



Professor Joan Evans Ferry IOM LFIBA

Professor Ferry has appeared in numerous publications by the IBC for many years. She is a School Counsellor, Municipal Auditor and College Instructor who was born in Summit, New Jersey, USA but currently resides in Pennsylvania.



Dr Tien-Pen Hsu LFIBA

Dr Hsu is a Traffic Engineering Researcher and Educator from Taiwan. He received the Outstanding Paper Award in 1999, the Excellent Teaching Award in 2001 and the Outstanding Teaching Award in 2004 all from the National Taiwan University. He has had a number of articles published.



Mr Yukisato Iida LFIBA

Mr Iida is a Lawyer from Japan. He was born in Tokyo in 1918 and has 3 sons. He has received the Yellow Ribbon Medal from the Japanese Government as well as the 5th Order of the Merit of the Rising Sun from the Japanese Emperor.



Professor Stein Erik Johansen LFIBA

Professor Johansen works of the Institute for Basic Research (USA) in the Division of Physics. He was born in Trondheim, Norway where he still resides. He is an author of a number of books and has degrees in a number of disciplines, Economics, Anthropology, Sociology and Mathematical Logic.



Dr Byung-Gyu Kim LFIBA

Dr Kim is a Senior Researcher at the Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute in Korea. He received his PhD from Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology in 2004. He was born in Haman, Korea in 1970 and is married with two daughters.

Professor Sungwon Kim LFIBA

Professor Kim was born in Gimcheon-si, Republic of Korea, in 1968. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Railroad and Civil Engineering, Dongyang University. He is a member of numerous associations related with hydrology and water resources. Professor Kim has appeared in several biographical reference titles and has received numerous awards.



Dr Takashi Kumagai LFIBA

A Physician and Researcher from Tokyo, Japan, Dr Kumagai is Deputy Director of the Department of Haematology at the Ohme Municipal General Hospital. He is a Member of several Medical Societies and has published papers and articles in professional medical journals. He is married with one son.



Dr (Kirsten Marie) Benedicte Laursen LFIBA

Dr Laursen is now retired but was a Consultant and Associate Head at the Aalborg Hospital until her retirement. She has had over 50 papers and articles published in professional medical journals. In her spare time she enjoys Music, Literature, Language Studies and Travelling.



Dr Winston G Lewis LFIBA

Dr Lewis was born in Trinidad, West Indies in 1960 and is a Professional Engineer and Senior Lecturer. He has 1 published book, over 30 journal publications and 35 conference papers. He currently works for the University of the West Indies in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.



Mr Kolinio Rainima Meo LFIBA

Mr Meo was born in Naboutini, Fiji in 1946 and he works in the field of Education. He is married with 2 sons and 4 daughters.



Dr Roberto Miguel Rodriguez LFIBA

Dr Rodriguez is a Company President of a number of companies. He was born in Cuba in 1944 and now resides in Blaine, Minnesota, USA. He received the Capps Capozzolo Award in Academic Excellence from the University of Southern Colorado.

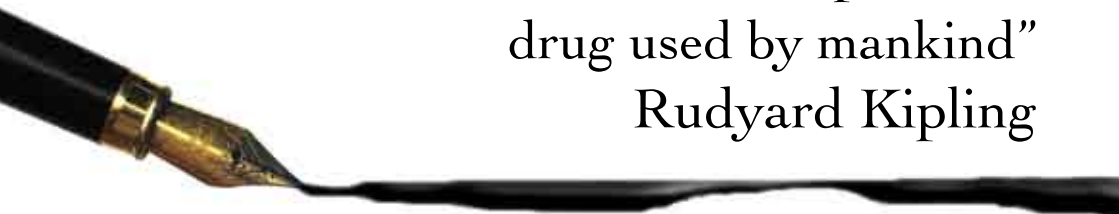


Dr Ahmet Yildizhan LFIBA

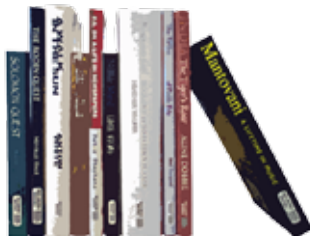
A Neurosurgeon and Educator Dr Yildizhan is an Associate Professor within the Faculty of Medicine at Yeditepe University in Istanbul. He was born in 1956 in Ladik-Samsun, Turkey and is married with 4 children. He has written numerous publications and articles.



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Rudyard Kipling



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