

## **Greetings from St. Peter 03/22**

### **Letter of the President**

Salzburg, 11th July 2022

Dear members of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts,

Last week we had our festive plenary in Salzburg in physical presence for the first time after the pandemic. In addition to the General Assembly and the evening reception in the Salzburg Residence, this time there were workshops of the expert groups and current topics of the Academy such as the presentation of the new Academy Journal. I would like to thank all participating members of the Presidium, Senate and Academy for their outstanding commitment. Our thanks also go once again to our benefactor, who made the awarding of the Paul Crutzen Prize possible.

The Mozarteum had appropriately and beautifully arranged the musical framework programme of the festive plenary. Last but not least, my personal thanks go to the Presidential Office with Sofia Brunauer and Doris Klinda, who for the first time mastered the work associated with preparation and implementation with bravura. Photos of all events are shown on the website.

The work in the expert groups will continue. An interim report was presented in the workshops. It is now a matter of agreeing on the contributions and additions that will result in white pages of the expert groups. The Senate will discuss the addition of further workshops, e.g. from the humanities, arts and world religions classes, in order to reflect the Academy's profile with its expertise and to cooperate with other institutions. The successful interdisciplinary lecture series "Science meets Arts/Arts meet Science" will be continued.

In addition to the President as ex officio editor and the Presidential Office for implementation, responsibility for the new EASA Journal lies with the Editor-in-Chief and the Board of Editors, who were elected at the last Senate meeting. Instructions for submissions have already been sent out by Ioannis Liritzis (Dean of Class IV for Natural Sciences) as editor-in-chief. Once again, I would like to thank all members of the task force, the elected editor and editorial board for their detailed preparation. I now ask for the committed cooperation of all Academy members with exciting contributions.

For the ongoing events and activities, I recommend all members to check the website. Finally, I ask for active support and participation of our activities. As was already called for at the General Assembly and Festplenum, we want to be a working Academy.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Klaus Mainzer". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Klaus" and "Mainzer" being capitalized and prominent.

President

## **NEW MEMBERS**

### **Class IV:**

Prof. Dr. Kyriakos Efstathiou, Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) & Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Prof. Niki Evelpidou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

O.-Univ. Dr. D.I. Peter Markowich, University of Vienna, Austria

Prof. Dr. Ion Tiginyanu, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Romania

Prof. Dr. Cheng-Xiang Wang, Southeast University, China

### **Class VI:**

Prof. Ali Erdemir, Texas A&M University, USA

Prof. Lukasz Kurgan, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA

Prof. Dr. Sankar Pal, Indian Statistical Institute, India

Prof. Kumbakonam Rajagopal, Texas A&M University, USA

## **SHEDULE/EVENTS**

### **Toleranzpreis, Awarding of the Tolerance- Rings, Wallraf- Richartz Museum Köln,**

November 16 , program in progress

### **2022 International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)**

Paris Lodron University Salzburg, Great Assembly Hall, Speakers from EASA side:

Klaus Mainzer, President and Kristin De Troyer, Secretary of EASA, July 17, 5 till 6.30 p.m.

Program: Program SBL

### **30th Days of Frane Petrić, International Conference World in Philosophy,**

September 25- 28, 2022, Croatian Philosophical Society,

PROGRAM: DFP2022\_Circular\_World in Philosophy

Chairperson of the Organising Committee: Pavo Barisic, Class I, EASA,

Speech of President Mainzer: „Challenges of EASA in the Spirit of European Humanism“

### **Advanced Ceramics and Applications X, dedicated to Vojislav V. Mitić,**

contact information: **Dr. Nina Obradović** : [president@serbianceramicsociety.rs](mailto:president@serbianceramicsociety.rs) ,

September 26 – 27, 2022, <http://www.serbianceramicsociety.rs/index.htm>

### **Ecopole 2022, XXXI Conference of the Ecological Chemistry and Engineering Society, Opole (PL),**

Chairperson of the Organising Committee: Maria Waclawek, Class IV, EASA, Hotel Tomaszowice

Manor/Hybrid-conference, October 19 – 22, 2022;

Contact: [maria.waclawek@o2.pl](mailto:maria.waclawek@o2.pl) and [mrajfur@o2.pl](mailto:mrajfur@o2.pl)

Speech of President Mainzer: „Renewable Energy and Sustainable Digitalization. Challenges for Europe“

#### **RECEIVED PRINT PUBLICATIONS**

Klaus Mainzer and Reinhard Kahle, *Grenzen der Künstlichen Intelligenz (KI) – theoretisch, praktisch, ethisch*, Springer Berlin Heidelberg

<https://www.springerprofessional.de/grenzen-der-ki-theoretisch-praktisch-ethisch/23174058>

Ralf Reichwald, *Circular Economy*, This book is based on the results of the Symposium “Circular Economy” which took place on Juni 11th 2021, following a series of workshops held between April 16 and June 11, 2021 on TUM Forum Sustainability, May 2022,

Links: <https://www.ub.tum.de/tumuniversitypress/titel/circular-economy>

<https://www.ub.tum.de/aktuelles/circular-economy>

Gheorghe Andrei Dan, Romanian Journal of Internal Medicine, Volume 59/No.3/2022, Volume 59/No.4/2022, Volume 60/No.1/2022, Editura Academiei Române, Academy of Medical Sciences

Ioannis Liritzis and co Authors- open access journal, scientific reports, Kolmogorov compression complexity may differentiate different schools of Orthodox iconography, June 2022

Ioannis Liritzis and Alexander D. J. Westra, The lower Yangtze River and the Aegean Sea in the third Millennium BC: parallel cradles of civilization, June 2022

Hans Jörg Fecht, *Metallurgy in Space*, „Space Research“, Resent Results from ISS, Member EASA, Class IV and Markus Mohr, Editors, Springer Nature, April 2022

Asim Kurjak, Member EASA, Class II and Frank A Chervenak, *Embryo as a Person and a Patient*, Member EASA, Class II, Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd, 2022

Asim Kurjak, Member EASA, Class II and Eberhard Merz, *Current Status of Clinical Use of 3D/4D Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology*, , Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd, 2022

Asim Kurjak, Member EASA, Class II, Zorancho Petanovski, *3D – 4D Ultrasound in Gynecology*, Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd, 2022

#### **WE CONGRATULATE**

Prof. DrSc.Dr.h.c. Štefan Luby, Former President Slovak Academy of Sciences, to the awarding of the EASA certificate Honorary Senator.

#### **WE REGRET THE DEATH OF**

Hermann Nitsch (Class III), April 18, 2022

Fritz Paschke (Class VI), March 2, 2022

Mario Plenković (Class III), February 20, 2022

Requiescant in pace