

## **Greetings from St. Peter 04/22**

### **Letter of the President**

Salzburg, 26th September 2022

Dear members of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts,

at the Presidium meeting on 22 September and the Senate meeting on 23 September, the date for the 2023 General Assembly and Festive Plenary was set for Saturday morning, 15 April 2023. This is the weekend after Easter and it lends itself to an extended Easter holiday in Salzburg. On Friday 14 April there will already be workshops of our expert groups.

The white papers of the two expert groups on digitalisation/artificial intelligence and energy/environment are already well advanced and were already presented in workshops during the General Assembly/Festive Plenary at the beginning of July this year. The aim is to highlight the Academy's expertise in these topics and thus raise the Academy's profile. With corresponding proposals from the Academy, contact can then also be made with other scientific organisations in Europe. Against the background of the energy crisis, our Academy is taking up a topic of existential importance for this continent with energy technology, environmental goals and digitalisation.

Further on, at its last meeting, the Senate decided to set up an expert group in the field of humanities and cultural studies as well. In the global crises and conflicting goals, the humanities could play a key role of orientation. The Dean of Class I, Andreas Önnersfors, was commissioned to explore a profile-forming theme for the Academy with his class.

Our academy unites the sciences with the arts. This distinguishes us from many other academies worldwide. Especially in times of crisis and war, the arts have proven to be a central link between people because they not only appeal to the intellect, but also to our emotions, imagination and creativity. Since last year, the event series "Science meets Arts/Arts meets Science" has been extremely successful and is literally attracting worldwide audiences. After the summer break, it will be continued regularly in the winter semester 2022/2023, coordinated by the Dean of Class III (Arts) and the Dean of Class IV (Natural Sciences) (see Schedule/Events). By popular demand, the series will also be continued next year in the summer semester 2023. Under the coordination of the Dean of the Art Class, all classes interested in interdisciplinary topics on art and science will be involved. If you are

interested in an exciting topic on art with your discipline during the summer term 2023, please contact Violeta Dinescu as Dean of the Class of Arts (violeta.dinescu@euro-acad.eu). A separate call will go out to the deans.

For further 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 Festive Plenary, we want to be a working Academy.

With best wishes



President

#### **NEW MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE SENATE**

##### **Class I:**

Univ. Prof. Dr. phil. David Florian Bieber, Zentrum für Südosteuropastudien, Austria

Ph.D. Prof. Dr. Korajlic Nedžad, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

##### **Class II:**

Prof. Ernesto Kahan, Israel

Prof. David Thompson, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

##### **Class III:**

Artistic Director Carin Levine, Youth Contemporary Music Ensemble for Lower Saxony, Germany

##### **Class IV:**

Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Amiot, University of Perpignan, France

Prof. Chin-Chen Chang, Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science, Taiwan

Univ.-Prof. Ph.D Adrian Constantin, University of Vienna, Austria

Univ.-Prof. Dr. h.c. PhD Monika Henzinger, University of Vienna, Austria

Prof. Leszek Roskowski, National Centre for Nuclear Research, Poland

##### **Class V:**

Prof. Marco Vivarelli, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Milano, Italy

##### **Class VI:**

Prof. Samuel Ariaratnam, Arizona State University, USA

Prof. Francesco Canestrari, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy

Prof. Sun-Yuan Hsieh, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Prof. Tony Jun Huang, Duke University, USA

Prof. Sanjit Kumar Mitra, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

Prof. Donyang Li, University of Alberta, Canada

Prof. Xilin Lu, Tongji University, China

Prof. Katarzyna Majewska-Nowak, Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, Poland

Prof. Al-Dahir Naofal, University of Texas, USA

Prof. Shrikanth Narayanan, University of Southern California, USA

Prof. Dr.-Ing Stephan Pachnicke, Kiel University, Germany

Prof. Dr. Karen Ann Panetta, Tufts University, USA

Prof. Dr. Daniel Hanoch Wagner, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

Dean Yeong-Bin Yang, Chongqing University, China

B.S., M.Eng., Ph.D. Yong Yuan, Tongju University, China

#### **Class VII:**

Prof. Dr. theol. Ursula Nothelle-Wildfeuer, Albert-Ludwig-Universität, Germany

#### **SCHEDULE/EVENTS**

**„Symmetries in Physics" One-Day Conference, Oxford University, St Cross College**, Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, November 19, 10. 40 a.m. Opening Speech Klaus Mainzer: „*The Emergence of Symmetries in Classical Physics*“,

Program: <https://www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/symmetries-in-physics>  
<https://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/conferences-and-events/st-cross-college/events/symmetries-in-physics-oneday-conference>

RSVP: Registration to attend this conference is free but booking is required to attend the conference at the details below.

Please contact [happ-centre@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:happ-centre@stx.ox.ac.uk) with any queries.

**Toleranzpreis, Awarding of the Tolerance- Rings, Wallraf- Richartz Museum Köln**, November 16, program in progress; <https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=142>

**Lecture Gregor Thuswaldner**, Class I, EASA, October 21, 3 p.m,

„Derailed: The Dark Side of Leadership“, Conference Room EASA, St. Peter- Bezirk 10,

<https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=137>; registration requested at: [presidential.office@euro-acad.eu](mailto:presidential.office@euro-acad.eu)

**Colloquium Art Meets Science and Science meets Art, Winter Semester 2022/2023**,

start October 21 till January 27, always at 6 p.m. till 7.30, Zoom Colloquium,

Organisation Committee: Violeta Dinescu, Class III, EASA and Ioannis Liritzis, Class IV, EASA

Program: <https://www.euro-acad.eu/CMS/tinyMCE/js/tinyMCE/plugins/filemanager/source/Dateien/Programm%20WS%202022-2023.pdf>; <https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=140>

**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)

**ASIIN Global Conference 2022**, October 18 till October 19, University of Malta/Aula Magna, Organization and Chairman of the Board: Felix Huber, Class VI, EASA Program: [https://www.euro-acad.eu/CMS/tinyMCE/js/tinyMCE/plugins/filemanager/source/Dateien/ASIIN\\_Global\\_Conference\\_2022\\_Programme.pdf](https://www.euro-acad.eu/CMS/tinyMCE/js/tinyMCE/plugins/filemanager/source/Dateien/ASIIN_Global_Conference_2022_Programme.pdf); <https://www.asiin.de/en/asiin-global-conference-2022.html>, <https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=141>

**ACU Rome Campus Conference**, October 5 till October 6, 2022, Austrian Catholic University- Institute for Religion & Critical Inquiry, Science and Research Center Koper – Institute for Philosophical Studies, University of Notre Dame- Nanovic Institute for European Studies, in cooperation with Class VII, EASA, organization committee: Mariano Delgado, Dean, Class VII; Program: [https://www.euro-acad.eu/CMS/tinyMCE/js/tinyMCE/plugins/filemanager/source/Dateien/Rome\\_Conference\\_Programme.pdf](https://www.euro-acad.eu/CMS/tinyMCE/js/tinyMCE/plugins/filemanager/source/Dateien/Rome_Conference_Programme.pdf)

**Proof and Computation, International Autumn School**, September 26 till October 1, 2022,

In Aurachhof, Fischbachau, Organised and lecture by Klaus Mainzer, President EASA.

Program: [https://www.euro-acad.eu/CMS/tinyMCE/js/tinyMCE/plugins/filemanager/source/Dateien/Program\\_Autumn%20school\\_Proof%20and%20Computation.pdf](https://www.euro-acad.eu/CMS/tinyMCE/js/tinyMCE/plugins/filemanager/source/Dateien/Program_Autumn%20school_Proof%20and%20Computation.pdf); <https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=139>

**Conference Causality and Complexity**, A conference for Philosophy and Science, September 29 till September 30, University of Salzburg in cooperation with PLUS,

September 30, 3 p.m.:

Speech Klaus Mainzer, President EASA: „Complexity and Causality in natural and artificial Systems“

Program: <https://www.euro-acad.eu/CMS/tinyMCE/js/tinyMCE/plugins/filemanager/source/Dateien/Program%20CCC.pdf>; <https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=138>

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

September 25- 28, 2022, Croatian Philosophical Society, Kliman Hotel, Cres, Croatia;

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

September 27, 9-10 a.m.:

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

Program: [https://www.euro-acad.eu/CMS/tinyMCE/js/tinyMCE/plugins/filemanager/source/Dateien/Preliminary%20Programme\\_Symposium\\_World%20in%20Philosophy\\_Cres\\_25.-28.%20.9.%202022.pdf](https://www.euro-acad.eu/CMS/tinyMCE/js/tinyMCE/plugins/filemanager/source/Dateien/Preliminary%20Programme_Symposium_World%20in%20Philosophy_Cres_25.-28.%20.9.%202022.pdf); <https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=132>

**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>

#### RECEIVED PRINT PUBLICATIONS

**Proceedings of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts/PEASA**, Vol.1, No.1,  
published articles:

Academic Engagement:

*Inauguration Speech*, Author: Klaus Mainzer, July 2022

*The Ancient DNA of the N.E. Mediterranean/Euro-Asian Cultures and the Position of the Mycenaean Greeks among the first Cultures*, Author: Ioannis Liritzis, August 2022

Webpage: [www.peasa.eu](http://www.peasa.eu)

You are welcome to submit articles, please contact Doris Klinda at: [peasa@euro-acad.eu](mailto:peasa@euro-acad.eu)

**Karl Josef Kuschel**, *Magische Orte, Ein Leben mit der Literatur*, Patmos Verlag, 19. September 2022

**Felix Unger, Daisaku Ikeda**, *Le principe de L'humanisme*, published by L'Harmattan in French language, July 5, 2022

**Ioannis Liritzis**, Dean EASA, Class IV and **Apostolos Vlachos**, *Skyscape impact to Cultural Astronomy*, July 31

**Ioannis Liritzis**, Dean EASA, Class IV; co-authors: **Maria- Eleni Chovalopoulou, I.Lilakos, Anasthasios Sideris, Thomas Evan Levy**, Member EASA, Class I, *Paleopathology of Mycenaean Teeth from two robbed Tombs of Kastrouli Late Helleadic Settlement, Greece*, July 2022.

#### WE CONGRATULATE

Prof. Sergio Orlandi (Dean class VI) was nominated as honorary professor at the Technical University of Lublin.

#### Birthdays:

29.07.: Vlado Lubarda, 70, Felix Huber, 65

31.07.: Ilija Brčeski (60) Zsolt Lavizca (50)

02.08.: Jie Li (65)

07:08.: Chen Wang (60)

08.08.: Péter Lévai (60)

09.08: Kevin Thompson (70)

15.08.: Nandu Goswami (55), Yongguan Zu (55)

16.08.: Josef Eberhardsteiner (65)

18.08: Sauli Ahvenjärvi (65)

26.08.: Zhenning Wang (50)

31.08.: Kyriakos Efstathiou (70)  
02.09.: Chi Zhang (55)  
03.09.: Inese Vaidere (70), Marco Aiello (50)  
05.09.: Erszébet Katona Szabó (70)  
07.09.: François Diederich (70)  
08.09.: Rainer Blatt (70), Gjula Poór (70)  
09.09.: Laura Kolbe (65)  
11.09.: Silke Vollenhofer (60)  
13.09.: Klaus Mainzer (75), Reinhard Windhager (65), Jung- Jeng Su (60), Igor Švab (65)  
14.09.: Eva Eberspächer-Schweda (50)  
15.09.: Mustafa Aydin (55), Yatchko Ivanov (90)  
18.09.: József Pálinkás (70)  
19.09.: Sorin Riga (75), Dan Riga (75), Gottfried Boehm (80), Karl Matthäus Woschitz (85)  
20.09.: Michael H. Stoffel (65)  
21.09.: Christoph G. Paulus (70), Martin Hof (60)  
23.09.: Branislav Milovanovic (60)  
24.09.: Waldemar Zacharasiewicz (80)

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

Wilfried Koch (Class III), August 9, 2022

Mikhail Gorbatschow, Honorary Member, August 30, 2022

Requiescant in pace

#### ***Obituary to the death of Mikhail Gorbatschow***

The academy deeply regrets the death of Mikhail Gorbatschow, Former President of the USSR, President of the International Foundation of Socio-economics and Political Studies and Honorary Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts since 1995, who passed away on August 30. I had the pleasure, meeting him several times and he was very much interested on the progress of the academy and he indicated how to support the academy. It was always a great pleasure to exchange different ideas of mightful cooperations.

We keep him in a good and respectful memory

For the academy

Felix Unger, Honorary President and Klaus Mainzer, President

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