

Greetings from St. Peter 05/21

Letter of the President

Salzburg, 1st October 2021

Dear members of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts,

as announced in the last Greetings from St. Peter, the General Assembly 2021 took place at the University of Salzburg on Friday 24th September. In the report of the president, the activities of the Academy 2021 were presented, especially events, conferences, workshops, and lectures which can also be consulted on the website of the Academy. According to the by.laws, the Academy is annually obliged to the report of the treasurer which was revealed by the General Assembly with all in favour.

Prof. Fussl was confirmed as senator with special function as Greffier (Grapharius) who will continue the wonderful tradition of our Academy to present the appointments of new members at the Festive Plenary in Latin. Due to Corona, we all must miss the Festive Plenary in this year. Following the annual tradition of the Academy, it is intended to have the next General Assembly together with the Festive Plenary and Festive Reception as usual in the first week of March 2022 in physical presence in Salzburg. But, of course, we have to observe the Corona development in spring 2022.

The topic network with expert groups which were introduced by the Senate has started with its work:

- Digitilization, AI, and Ethics (coordinator: President)
- Research, Innovation, and Education (coordinator: Dean of Class IV)
- Medicine and Life Science (coordinator: Dean of Class II)
- Environment, Climate, and Energy (coordinator: Dean of Class VI)

The goal of this topic network is to interrelate the different research interests in our Academy, but also to produce position papers, created by members of the EASA in collaboration with European organisations and institutions, which can draw attention to the work done in the Academy and the intellectual standing of its members and result in societal impact of the Academy. An Expert Group concerning humanities and cultural sciences is in preparation coordinated by the the Dean of Class I.

Other members of the Academy are welcome to join, explore, and contribute to the mentioned committees. In this case, please, send an e-mail to Sofia Brunauer (sofia.brunauer@euro-acad.eu) with your preference of a topic, your E-mail address, name, title, affiliation, and research fields.

At the last 4th meeting, the Senate also elected new members of the Academy. Further nominations are in preparation and will be elected permanently by the Senate. I congratulate and welcome the following new members:

Class I:

Prof. Dr. Gerda Hagenauer, University of Salzburg, Austria

Prof. Laura Kolbe, University of Helsinki, Finland

Class IV:

Prof. Albert Yousif Zomaya, University of Sydney, Australia

Class VI:

Prof. Dr. Sergei Demidenko, Sunway University, Malaysia

Prof. Octavia Dobre, Memorial University, Canada

Prof. Honghao Gao, Shanghai University, China

Prof. Tingwen Huang, Texas A&M University at Qatar, Qatar

Prof. Dr. Boris Japarov, Kazakhstan Research and Education Networking Association, Kazakhstan

The Senate also elected a new delegate of Russia:

Prof. Michael Ugryumov (Moskau)

Prof. Stefan Luby, former vice-president and member of the presidium, was awarded the title Honorary Senator for special merits.

For coming events of the Academy, please, see the following schedule events and the Homepage of the Academy.

I look forward to meet you online or, hopefully, with physical presence in a soon future.

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Klaus Mainzer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

President

SCHEDULE/EVENTS

Klaus Mainzer, TU München und CFvW-Zentrum, Universität Tübingen, Präsident EASA, Reinhard Kahle, Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Zentrum, Universität Tübingen, Anna Hoffmann, Hoffmann Consulting & Facilitation, Berlin & Potsdam:
INFORMATIK & NACHHALTIGKEIT – COMPUTER SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY/ Online Workshop auf der Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Informatik (GI), 27thSeptember- 1st October:

<https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=103>

Ioannis Liritzis (Dean, Class IV), Violeta Dinescu (Dean, Class III): *SCIENCE MEETS ART, Colloquium:*

1st October 2021 - 28th January 2022: <https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=91>, online Colloquium

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EASA & Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 11th *DANUBE ACADEMIES CONFERENCE (DAC)*

22nd Oktober: <https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=104>, online conference

Maria Zabkowska-Waclawek (Class VI), *ECOPOLE 2021*, 13th October - 16th October:

<https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=97>

Vice president Harreß, Dean Dinescu (Class III), Dean Önnerfors (Class I):

SYMPOSIUM AT THE OCCASION OF THE 200th BIRTHDAY OF FJODOR DOSTOJEWSKI, 13th November in Salzburg, Hybrid Event

Contact: harress@rz.uni-leipzig.de

AWARDING OF THE TOLERANCE RINGS, Cologne 18th November 2021:

<https://euro-acad.eu/events?id=105>, Contact: presidential.office@euro-acad.eu

FESTIVE PLENARY SESSION, March 2022, **Awarding the Paul Crutzen Medal**

Contact: presidential.office@euro-acad.eu

RECEIVED PRINT PUBLICATIONS

Klaus Mainzer, Peter Schuster, Helmut Schwichtenberg (Eds.), Proof and Computation II. From Proof Theory and Univalent Mathematics to Program Extraction and Verification, World Scientific Publishing Company, August 2021

Stefanie Kisgen, Leadership- Transdisciplinary Writings, Dedicated to Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner G. Faix, On the Occasion of his 70th Birthday, Steinbeis- Edition, 2021

Werner G. Faix, Stefanie Kisgen, Alisa Schwinn, Liane Windisch, Führung, Persönlichkeit und Bildung- Mit Führungskraft die Zukunft erfolgreich und nachhaltig gestalten, Sibe Edition, Springer Gabler, 2021

Braunschweigische Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft, Jahrbuch 2020, Cuvillier Verlag Göttingen, 2021

ACTIVITIES

„SCIENTIFIC CULTURE“ <https://sci-cult.com/> the Journal of Applied Sciences & Technology to Cultural Heritage Issues, established by Prof. Dr. Ioannis Liritzis (Dean Class IV), endorsed by EASA since 2015 has been included this summer in SCOPUS.

WE REGRET THE DEATH OF

Nicolae Dabija (class III), 12.03. 2021

Siegbert Alber (class V), 04.06. 2021

Jack David Dunitz (class IV), 12.09.2021

Requiescant in pace