Day 1, 7 November 2007

10:00-10:15 Opening Remarks
Master of Ceremonies: Hatsuhsisa Takashima
Konrad Osterwalder, Rector, UNU
Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General, UNESCO
Tamotsu Aoki, the Commissioner of the Agency for Cultural Affairs

10:30-12:30 First Session: “New Stakes for Cultural Diversity”
Moderator: Tamotsu Aoki
Takafumi Matsui, Professor, University of Tokyo
“What is the Homo sapiens?”
Eiji Hattori, Deputy Director, Research Center for Moral Science
“From Universal onto Transversal: New Logic for a New Paradigm”
Michael Palencia-Roth, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois
“Narrativized Ethics: Homer, Aeschylus, and Hiroshima”
Presentations will be followed by a discussion.

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-17:30 Second Session “Dialogue, a Bridge between Cultures”
Moderator: Katerina Stenou
Wei-Ming Tu, Professor, Harvard University
“Cultural Diversity and the Emergence of a Dialogical Civilization”
Kousei Morimoto, Abbot Emeritus, Todaiji Temple
“The View of Light and Ideas of Infinity in the Flower Ornament Scripture”
Yuzo Itagaki, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo
“Qanât Digging and Tawhîd: History and Future”
Jacques Legrand, President, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales
“L'histoire des peuples et des puissances nomades d'Asie septentrionale et la complexité de l'universalité humaine.”
Jun Feng, Vice President, Renmin University
“The Idea of “Harmony” in Western Philosophy”
Presentations will be followed by a discussion.

Day 2, 8 November 2007

09:30-12:30 Third Session ”Toward a New Ethic of Cultural Diversity”
Moderator: Moufida Goucha
Nobumichi Iwasa, Director, Research Center for Moral Science
“We are All Members of the Network of Interdependency”
John Miller, Professor, University of Toronto
“Towards a Relaxed Spiritual Universalism”
Heita Kawakatsu, President, Shizuoka University of Art & Culture
“Garden as a Visual Beautiful Form of Transversal Values”
Shuntaro Ito, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo
“Cultural Diversity and Transversal Values”
Presentations will be followed by a discussion

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.30 Public Session I
Moderator: Hans van Ginkel
Tae-Chang Kim, President, Institute for the Co-Active Study of Public Philosophy
Naoshi Yamawaki, Professor, University of Tokyo
Michel Palencia-Roth, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois
Jun Feng, Vice President, Renmin University
John Miller, Professor, University of Toronto
Kousei Morimoto, Abbot Emeritus, Todaiji Temple

15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-17.30 Public Session II
Moderator: Hatsuhsisa Takashima
Shuntaro Ito, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo
Heita Kawakatsu, President, Shizuoka University of Art & Culture
Bhuvan Chandel, Vice Chairman, Indian Philosophical Congress
Wei-Ming Tu, Professor, Harvard University
Yuzo Itagaki, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo
Eiji Hattori, Deputy Director, Research Center for Moral Science