

3RD INTERNATIONAL FACILITATORS TRAINING SCHOOL STRUCTURED DIALOGIC DESIGN (SDD)[®] PROCESS

July 25-27, 2011

Nicosia, Cyprus

***“In Social System Designing,
process is the most important product.”
- Alexander N. Christakis***

Future Worlds Center in collaboration with the Institute for 21st Century Agoras are co-organizing the third International School for Structured Dialogue.

The school is for persons interested in the professional certification scheme, those who wish to become active SDD Facilitators and Mediators as well as for individuals who want to learn more about the science of Structured Dialogic Design and eventually become certified SDD facilitators. The 3rd International Facilitators Training School intends to offer 3 credits towards the professional certification program.

The training will include theoretical foundations, practical applications relevant to discovering the science, role-playing as well as face-to-face and virtual lectures including webinars.



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Instructors and Staff:



Nikitas Assimakopoulos is a Professor of the Department of Informatics at the University of Piraeus, Greece. He is the inventor of the Design and Control Systemic Methodology (DCSYM) and of the STIMEVIS multi-systemic methodology. He has organized International and National Conferences and is the founder and elected President of the Hellenic Society for Systemic Studies (HSSS). He is the founder and coordinator of the first internationally Post-Graduate Professional Program of Certified Systemic Analyst Professional (CSAP) with ISO/IEC 17024, supported by HSSS.



Alexander (Aleco) N. Christakis has 40 years experience in developing and testing methods for engaging stakeholders in productive and authentic dialogue for practice of participative democracy. He is the author of over 100 papers on stakeholder participation, most recently the book “How People Harness their Collective Wisdom and Power to Create the Future” (2006) He is a co-founder of the Club of Rome, and past President (2002) of the International Society for the Systems Sciences. He is the Founder of the Institute for 21st Century Agoras.



Yiannis Laouris (MD, PhD) heads the “New Media Lab,” and the Neuroscience Lab of the Cyprus Neuroscience and Technology Institute. He also publishes in the area of learning through computers, the web and mobile phones about the potential role of IT to bridge the gaps (economic, gender, disabilities, etc) in society. He pioneers in the application of SDDP in the Cyprus peace movement and in many European forums. Over the past 10 years he facilitated over 30 structured dialogue sessions.



Marios Michaelides has more than 20 years of experience in applying SDDP in diverse groups of people. During the last 10 years, from his post in the Government’s Academy, he has been applying SDDP with key members of the public system. He is a senior SDDP Facilitator with extensive experience in the application for resolving inter-communal conflicts. He is the Acting Head of Cyprus Intercultural Training Initiative. Marios has been actively involved in bi-communal dialogue groups in Cyprus for the last 15 years. He worked with Fulbright Scholar Prof. Benjamin Broome as at the Cyprus structured dialogue training in 1994. He was also trained by Dr. Christakis in the application of the Structured Design Dialogue Process (SDDP).



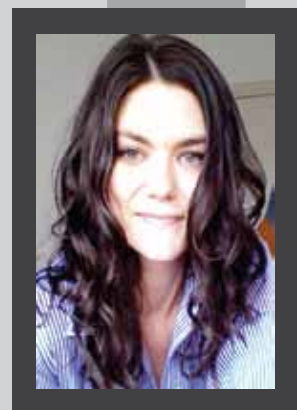
Thomas Flanagan (MBA, PhD) was trained in the hard science world of neural systems and today, with his colleague Kevin Dye, leads the vastly more challenging soft science mission of the “Southcoast Community Collaborative Design Studio” in Massachusetts. Dr. Flanagan entered the field of SDDP consulting after cofounding a biodiagnostics company and recruited Dr. Christakis’ company for a product development assignment. He worked on a book project with Dr. Christakis titled, “The Talking Point” which seeks to provide an experiential understanding of the SDDP process in complex problem applications.



Kenneth Bausch, (PhD) is the Executive Director of the Institute for 21st Century Agoras. His background is diverse: Renaissance scholar, one-time priest, teacher, organizer, counsellor, social service administrator, real estate agent, homebuilder, contractor, university professor, research director, and organizational consultant. He is the author of “The Emerging Consensus in Social Systems Theory” and co-author with Aleco Christakis of “Harnessing Collective Wisdom and Power to Construct the Future.” He was also the co-chair of the 47th annual Conference of the International Society for the Systems Sciences which took place in Crete in 2003.



Marie-Nicole Arbelias is new to the Future Worlds Center. She has an MBA in Human Resource Management and has 5 years of experience in the Shipping Industry. She has worked extensively with consultants, creating personnel training programs and generally working on various projects which further people’s development personally as well as professionally.



Elicia Reed is an intern at the Future Worlds Center for her Masters Degree in International Conflict Resolution from Portland State University in Oregon. She has been involved in the West Coast Model European Union as the Head of State of Cyprus, has a Bachelors Degree in Political Science, and has worked various administrative jobs. She is a trained mediator and facilitator with ever-growing experience.



TRAINING SCHEDULE

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Please be sure to bring your laptop in order to use training software

AGENDA Day One

9:00-9:30

Welcome, self-introductions
& overview of the training objectives.
(Yiannis Laouris)

9:30-13:00

The Dialogue Game and the Principles of the Science
(Aleco Christakis & Yiannis Laouris)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30

CogniScope II Software tutorial Step-by-Step
- Step 1: Generation
- Step 2: Classification
- Step 3: Prioritization
- Step 4: Mapping
(Yiannis Laouris & Staff)

15:30-17:00

Architecture of the Structured Dialogic Design Science
(Aleco Christakis)

17:00-18:00

Q & A

18:00 Adjourn

What you will learn:

- * The nature of complexity and the science of dialogic design;
- * The Structured Dialogic Design (SDD) architecture for addressing complex problems with authentic stakeholder participation;
- * Application of the Co-Laboratory of Democracy approach using the **Cogniscope II** Software;
- * The Domain of Science Model (DOSM) and its relationship to the science of dialogic design;
- * The professional systemics approach and its relationship with the Global Problematique;
- * Applying the Co-Laboratory of Democracy approach to real problems in your context.



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AGENDA

Day Two

9:00-9:30

Overview and reflection from day 1
Application of SDD

9:30-13:00

STEP 1: GENERATION

Application Activity
Reflection Activity

STEP 2- CLASSIFICATION

Application Activity
Reflection Activity

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:30

STEP 3: PRIORITIZATION

Application Activity
Reflection Activity

STEP 4 : ROOT CAUSE MAPPING

Application Activity
Reflection Activity

16:30-17:00

Q & A

17:00-18:00

Webinar on Design Management Team Roles
(Tom Flanagan)

18:00 Adjourn



“ Design activity needs to take in diverse perspectives. Public adoption needs to recognize that different interest groups are of different sizes, and that all voices need to be considered even if many voices will sing with the choir of those only who are closest to their hearts. One function works with information and the other function works with the culture of the people.”

- Tom Flanagan



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AGENDA Day Three

- 9:00-9:30**
Overview and reflections from day 2
(Yiannis Laouris)
- 9:30-11:30**
The Domain of Science Model and its
relationship to the science of dialogic design
(Aleco Christakis)
- 11:30-13:00**
Professional systemics and the relationship to
Global Problematique
(Nikitas Assimakopoulos)
- 13:00-14:00** Lunch
- 14:00-17:00**
Q & A for all three days
- 17:00-18:00**
Webinar on body wisdom meets cognitive wisdom
in SDD
(Ken Bausch and Tom Flanagan)
- 18:00** Adjourn



The SDD *“approach tracks and reports exactly what has been taken into consideration as a result of any public listening, and provides an open record of how that information has been treated when the enhanced version of the peoples’ story is crafted.”*
- Tom Flanagan



As seen in the world map above, Co-Laboratories of Democracy have been validated through worldwide use over the past 40 years by dealing with very complex situations involving diverse stakeholders. They have been successfully employed all over the world in situations of uncertainty and conflict. In Cyprus, for example, they have been used to bridge the divide between the Turkish and Greek Cypriots on the island.

TRAINING INFORMATION AND LOCATION

Participation Fee: €350

This Fee Includes:

*** Registration fees and certificate**

*** All coffee and snack breaks (lunches and/or dinners not included)**

*** All reading materials on CD**

*** Two books:**

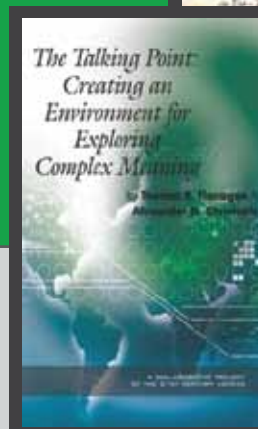
Christakis, A.N. and Bausch, K. (2006) "How People Harness Their Collective Wisdom and Power to Construct the Future in Co-Laboratories of Democracy." Information Age Publishing, Inc.

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*** Access to the Members' pages of the SDD International School Website (for full access to all materials)**

*** Limited Version of Cogniscope software**

*** Gala Dinner**



The Registration Form can be found online:

www.sddp-international.org

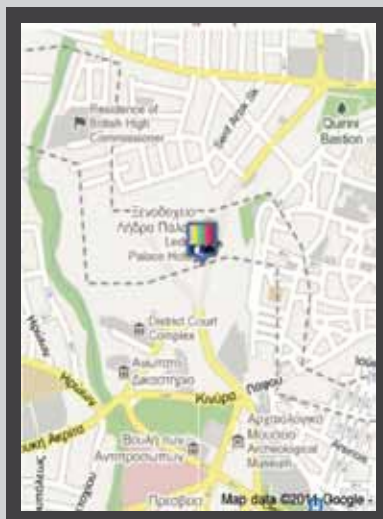
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Cyprus Community Media Centre (CCMC)

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