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SESSION 3: LOGOS AND ART / ΛΟΓΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΕΧΝΗ

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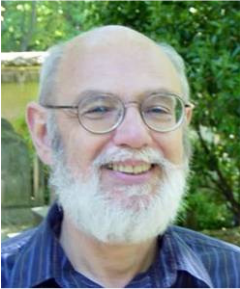
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SESSION 4: DEMOCRACY AND *POLITEIA* / ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΠΟΛΙΤΕΙΑ

CHAIR



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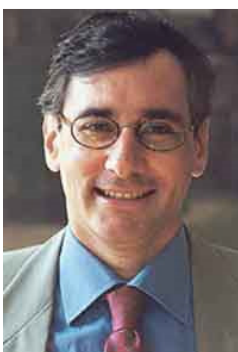


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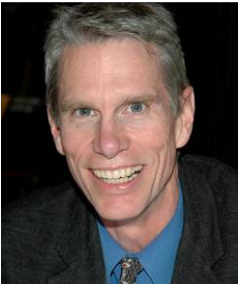
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SESSION 5: SCIENCE AND ETHICS / ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΗ ΚΑΙ ΗΘΙΚΗ

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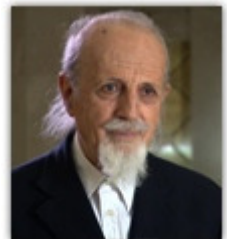
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SESSION 6: QUALITY OF LIFE / ΠΟΙΟΤΗΤΑ ΖΩΗΣ

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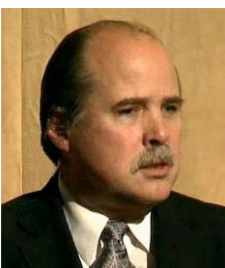
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