
II. Greetings and Panel 2 Preview

Greetings To the May 8, 2021 Schiller Institute Conference

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Dr. Ivan Timofeev is Director of Programs at the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC). He is also head of the Euro-Atlantic Security Program of the Valdai Discussion Club. Harley Schlanger communicated the greeting from him during Panel 1.

Although unable to participate today, he transmitted this message to the conference: “I wish you a pro-

ductive conference on these urgent topics.” He said he would be happy to join in the future. He and his group at the Russian International Affairs Council are preparing a study on how the sanctions regime is continuing during the COVID crisis, despite pleas for humanitarian exemptions from targeted states and United Nations officials. We look forward to hearing from him in the future.

Augustinus ‘Gus’ Berkhout

My name is Guus Berkhout. I am a Professor Emeritus in Geophysics at the Technical University of Delft, and I want to thank Mrs. Helga Zepp-LaRouche for organizing this Schiller Institute conference on avoiding World War III, and inviting me to participate.

I’m the founder of the CLINTEL Group, now almost a thousand scientists who deny the imminent climate catastrophe, and, as we explained in our [World Climate Declaration](#), CO₂ is *not* a pollutant. On the contrary, it is essential to all life on Earth!

CLINTEL is dedicated to truth in science and education. Only then can we inform our knowledge to increase productivity, with the goal to realize prosperity for all.

CLINTEL, we, are fighting against the influential Great Reset ideology. In particular we fight against their dishonest narrative, that is planting fear and guilt in the minds of people. Decades of shrewd brainwashing has made citizens pessimistic and submissive.

Ladies and gentlemen:

Consistently planting fear and guilt—what a miserable ideology!

Unfortunately, we see that scared citizens all over the world are now ready to hastily destroy their own energy systems. But abrupt destruction of a reliable and cost-efficient energy system certainly means destruction of productivity. And destruction of productivity certainly means increasing poverty. Hence, under the pretense of saving our planet, you see how society is destroyed—meaning, going back to the Dark Ages. Is that not a perverse goal?

CLINTEL sees through the misleading Great Reset narrative, and reveals to the public the mass waste of capital and talent involved. Above all, we have a hopeful message for the future, in particular for the young generation. We try to inspire them by telling them that with reliable and affordable energy, we can improve the quality of life for everybody on our planet. Look, we got to the Moon with hydrocarbons. I tell you: we will get to Mars with nuclear power.

Today, my advice to our kids is: let the Great Reset elites not ruin your future. Please, change fear into courage, change decline into progress, and above all, change submission into innovation.

I wish you all a great conference!