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Dear Friends & Fellows,

WCSA, World Complexity Science Academy, is delighted to announce the special celebration edition of a book in memory of Prof. Niklas Luhmann, Phd, in the 20th anniversary of his death.

The title of the book is “**SYSTEMIC SOCIOLOGY IN THE SITUATION ROOM**”, and the structure is as follows:

PART 1- THE VISION

- Chapter 1 - Key concepts.
- Chapter 2 - System theory as a turning point and a paradigm shift.
- Chapter 3 - The Differences which make the difference: coding and programming.

PART 2 - STRATEGY

- Chapter 4- Strategic agenda setting: the case of the impossible ecological communication and the illusion of non irritant and meaning-based emergence.
- Chapter 5- Systems of power and the power of the systems.
- Chapter 6 - Lawmaking. The Legislative Function as an exemplary case of systemic Enlightenment reloaded.

PART 3- ENLIGHTENING THE ENLIGHTENMENT through Luhmann's key works.

- Chapter 7- Soziologische Aufklaerung.
- Chapter 8 - Soziale Systeme.
- Chapter 9- Die Gesellschaft der Gesellschaft.

PART 4- RESEARCHING, CONSULTING AND POLICY MODELLING SYSTEMICALLY IN THE SITUATION ROOM

- Chapter 10 - Interpersonal, micro, meso and macro: what kind of coding?
- Chapter 11 - Scaling Systems.
- Chapter 12 - Back to the differences which make the difference.

PART 5- THE TOOLKIT

- Chapter 13 - Drawing distinctions for observations.
- Chapter 14 - Design toolkit.
- Chapter 15 - Evolutionary concepts.

PART 6- APPLIED CASE STUDIES

- Chapter 16 - The 1948 UN Declaration.
- Chapter 17 - Redesigning the EU.
- Chapter 18 - The Convention of Genève and its updates.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **May, 26th 2017:** abstract submission
- **June, 23th 2017:** abstract acceptance/rejection notification
- **September, 29th 2017:** chapter submission
- **December, 8th 2017:** abstract acceptance/rejection submission
- **April, 27th 2018:** book publication

Each author can send maximum 3 abstracts. The abstract should not exceed 500 words. Authors should submit their proposal to wcsaconferences@gmail.com and write in the email object “**Book on Luhmann**”

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WCSA team is looking forward to receiving your submissions!