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GLOBAL SYSTEMIC SHIFT

THE "THREE ENDS" OF OUR EPOCH AND THEIR INTERPLAY WITH THE FOUR SYSTEM SPHERES OF ECONOMICS, POLITICS, CULTURE AND RELIGION

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Roland Benedikter has written extensively about post-materialistic philosophy, inclusive thinking, and related socio-educational themes. His main research and teaching focuses are on Global Change and its relation with the History of Ideas, the transdisciplinary innovation of the European University, and the macro- and meso-diagnostics of the contemporary state of the world from the viewpoint of cultural and educational politics.

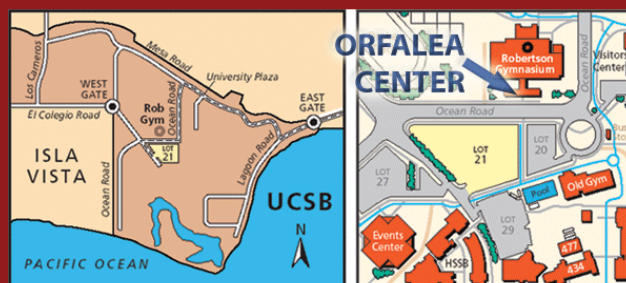
He is co-author of Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker's "Report to the Club of Rome" 2003; author and editor of the book series "Postmaterialism – The Second Generation" (7 vol., 2001-2005, Vienna); has written more than 120 essays for various publications; and is author of several books. He is currently working on a book about the "Global Systemic Shift".

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