

Panelists (Panel Discussion 1)

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Richard Hummelbrunner is a senior associate of OEAR Regionalberatung. He has more than 30 years of professional experience both in his native Austria and internationally, particularly in Central and Eastern Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa. His most recent specialization is in policy consultancy as well as evaluation and he has been active in promoting the use of systems concepts in these fields - as a practitioner, trainer and author.

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Bob Williams is a freelance consultant, specializing in empirical field research and evaluation technique, systems theory and practice, organizational development and action research. He works with evaluators of various organizations in New Zealand, Australia, Asia, USA and Europe, and is internationally well-known for his contributions in promoting systems approaches and concepts in the evaluation field.

Daniela Körppen

Daniela Körppen works with the Berghof Foundation for Peace Support in Berlin, where she coordinates an action research project on systemic conflict transformation. It is the aim of this project to explore the potential of systemic approaches from other disciplines, such as organizational development and family therapy, for conflict transformation strategies.

In addition, she is engaged in the development of systemic methods for strategy planning, assessment and conflict analysis. She has several years of work experience as a consultant for the Civil Peace Service (South Africa, Macedonia, Ethiopia). She participated in seminars on systemic mediation and systemic conflict management (Systemisches Institut Heidelberg) and is a certified trainer for "Reflecting on Peace Practice - RPP" of the Collaborative Learning Projects (CDA).

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Important books:

- A Practitioner Handbook on Evaluation. Edward Elgar Publishing: 2011
- Evaluation and Quality Development. Principles of Impact-Based Quality Management. Lang Verlag. Frankfurt a. Main: 2008
- The Sustainability of Development Cooperation. Nomos Verlag. Baden-Baden: 1997

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