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Collaborology

## INTERNATIONALLY FEDERATED COURSE AND EDUCATION DESIGN PROJECT

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Buckminster Fuller saw IT-enabled collaboration as the way to end scarcity-induced and scarcity-inducing competition, and create the economy, politics and culture of abundance. Doug Engelbart saw it as the way to make a quantum leap in the evolution of our businesses and institutions. By creating "a super new nervous system to upgrade our collective social organisms", Doug envisioned, we can become "collectively intelligent", and hence capable of understanding and resolving our increasingly complex issues. Collaborology is conceived as a strategic move toward realising those and various other related visions, large and small.

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**Gradska Kavana** Where we'll meet on Sunday, September 24 Collaborology makes this move while serving specific career needs of its participants. Graduate students can take Collaborology for credit, with consent of their departments. Professionals can use it to co-develop change projects within multidisciplinay expert teams. And we in Knowledge Federation will use it to not only federate a body of knowledge for which there is urgent need, but also to federate the very way in which any such body of knowledge may be federated. Hence Collaborology is also a strategic move to make concerted progress on Knowledge Federation's core mission.

While operating as an inter-university course, Collaborology is *nothing* like conventional courses. The design patterns that will mark the future of education, which continue to be collected by the Global Education Futures Forum, are woven together into a coherent whole and implemented and tested in practice. Collaborology implements a flexible learning environment where we all learn from each other, by co-creating knowledge and developing projects, each of us learning what we most want or need, and at the time when we need it. Hence in more than one way, Collaborology instantiates an education that can enable our society to evolve – also systemically.

## VENUE

We have been fortunate to develop a venue in Dubrovniuk that is close to ideal for our purpose:

THE INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE as the historical meeting of scientists and humanists across the Iron Curtain, to co-create a better world, with a park behind and sea access.

 VILLA DODA entirely at our disposal, with its garden and terraces and piano, within 5 min. walk from the IUC and from Dubrovnik Old City.
SERVANTESSES OF MERCY (Sluzbenice Milosrdja) Monastery.
SESAME RESTAURANT for lunches with its authentic dishes and deserts.
RESTAURANT NAUTIKA for a memorable conference dinner.
AND NOT THE LEAST – DUBROVNIK, enchanting Renaissance town, with an international airport and innumerable cafes



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and walkways for inspired conversations.

Sluzbenice Milosrdja Monastery for affordable and authentic accommodation

