



## American Society for Cybernetics

The Special Award of the American Society for Cybernetics  
is made to

**Aartje Hulstein**

Aartje Hulstein is an ASC member and a physiotherapist working with severely disabled children and youths, and who in this capacity has developed an intimate appreciation of circular interaction, at both a physical and an emotional level. This embodied process has brought Aartje Hulstein to and into the ASC and its philosophy of relationships.

Aartje Hulstein supports the ASC as an active contributor to the ASCs conversational conferences in recent years, and as an author of creative writings such as in the Trojan Horses book that came out of the 2010 conference, published by Echoraum in Vienna.

Aartje Hulstein is also a strong supporter of the ASC by way of caring for of Ranulph Glanville and by supporting his demanding, travelling cybernetic lifestyle.

The American Society for Cybernetics is awarding Aartje Hulstein this Special Award together with a Special Award for Ranulph Glanville, recognising also the inspiring relationship between the two. Aartje Hulstein is an action-oriented practitioner who in the presence of Ranulph Glanville extends her practice into the domain of conversational philosophy. Ranulph Glanville is a philosopher and teacher of design and cybernetics who in the presence of Aartje Hulstein is a strong advocate of action and acting.

The two awards are made in appreciation of the mutual support of Aartje Hulstein and Ranulph Glanville, as well as their support of the ASC. The awards are accompanied by two objects whose design reflects the mutually completing nature of the relationship between the two awardees.

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