



## American Society for Cybernetics

The Wiener Gold Medal of the American Society for Cybernetics  
is awarded to

### Richard Jung

for outstanding and prolonged lifelong contributions to foundational,  
integrative philosophical work in cybernetics,  
and for acting as a cybernetician in academic, civic and political leadership.

Camouflaged behind a screen of modesty and discretion,  
Richard Jung has spent a life studying a wide range of subjects  
forming a foundational framework for cybernetics.

Few cyberneticians have developed competence in  
so many fields and ranges of experience as Richard Jung,  
integrating them in a profound cybernetic philosophy  
that culminates in his book "Experience and Action".

Few cyberneticians have worked in such quiet privacy.  
Yet simultaneously Richard Jung has acted with great effect as a cybernetician:  
as a teacher, in founding and furthering cybernetic societies  
and centres including the Centre for Systems Research at Edmonton,  
and the International Centre for Systems Research in Kutna Hora:  
and particularly in providing academic, civic and political leadership in the  
Czech Republic both while in exile and since his return.

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President of the American Society for Cybernetics  
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