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Every year, the International Society for the Systems Sciences (ISSS) convenes a conference where everyone with an interest in the field of systems can meet to present, discuss, and learn about new developments in our understanding or application of systems sciences. The conference has a topical annual theme, but there is also a continuity of subject interests, as represented by the ISSS's 24 "Special Integration Groups" (SIGs). This collection highlights the contributions that attendees to the ISSS Annual Conference and systems science community members have made to the development of systems theories.

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