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Second Special Thematic Issue on “Transcultural Perspectives and Impacts on the Future”

The interest in our recent thematic issue, “International and Cross-Cultural Perspectives on the Future (available at www.futuretakes.org/Transcultural.htm), has exceeded our expectations – so we’re doing it again!

Featuring perspectives on the future from ten nations and cultures – Armenia, Canada, France, Georgia, Germany, South Africa, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America – the Spring 2007 thematic extends constructive dialog on the future to more peoples and cultures and provides a platform to those whose cultures are marginalized. In doing this, the articles help the reader transcend hidden culture-, value-, and lifestyle-based assumptions, thereby cultivating an expanded perspective for studying the future and the challenges and opportunities that it presents. As a free educational resource, the Spring 2007 issue heralds a next frontier in education, specifically, cross-cultural learning among students of diverse backgrounds.

We are pleased to announce a second special issue – same theme – to be published in April-May 2008. We are particularly interested in articles that focus on lifestyle and cultural values – that is, which ones are likely to survive in 2025 and beyond and which ones will become marginalized or extinct. However, articles that present any cross-cultural perspective on the future are welcome.

As for this issue, planned distribution includes embassies, selected educational institutions, international think tanks, and professional societies, various other international, ethnic, and cultural organizations, and WFS chapters.

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