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“Transcultural Impacts and Perspectives on the Future”

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“Trans-Cultural Impacts on the Future”

Various regions and peoples of the world – e.g., Europe, Asia, North America, South America, and Native peoples – have evolved differing value systems and perspectives that influence nearly all aspects of everyday life. These aspects extend from work-leisure balance and leisure activities to the social contract, relationships with nature, the pace of life, sources of identity (individual or group), notions of prosperity, the ways in which leaders emerge – and yes, even planning horizons as well as perspectives on the “future” and approaches to meeting its challenges.

What is different today is the growing pace and extent of cross-cultural action and its potential to “export” and “import” value systems and lifestyles, possibly at the expense of others. This is a defining topic for “Trans-Cultural Impacts on the Future,” a FUTUREtakes-sponsored session at World Future 2011 in Vancouver.

This session complements the FUTUREtakes transcultural thematic issue series that has featured leading educators, think tank staff, and diplomatic staff. Scheduled panelists include Cornelia Daheim, Shoji Mitarai, Tom Lombardo, and Linda Groff.

World Future 2011 is scheduled for July 8-10, 2011, and the “Trans-Cultural Impacts on the Future” session is scheduled for 9:00-10:30 am on Sunday, July 10. Conference registration can be completed on the World Future Society website, www.wfs.org. For further information about the special session or about FUTUREtakes, write to info@futuretakes.org.