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The challenge of cultural and religious diversity and peacebuilding in an interdependent world, with implications for future generations

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This paper/presentation deals with the challenge of cultural, civilizational, and religious diversity as these relate to peacebuilding in our increasingly interdependent world, and what present and future generations can do to promote dialogue on constructive policies to deal with such issues. The paper has five parts. Part I deals with culture and intercultural communication. Part II deals with civilizations and the dialogue vs. clash of civilizations. Part III deals with religion and interreligious dialogue. Part IV deals with how the challenge of cultural, civilizational, and religious diversity fits into a holistic, integrative view of peace dealing with the evolution of seven aspects of peace. Part V focuses on dialogue between present and future generations on possible constructive policies to deal with such issues.