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2\textsuperscript{nd} Symposium on Personal and Spiritual Development in the World of Cultural Diversity

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Society is changing rapidly, personal and spiritual values have declined in importance and commercialized values predominate in a global economy. It is timely to reflect on our constructions of personality and spirituality in the world of cultural diversity. Also, it is highly meaningful to reflect on alternative paradigms for a future course of human life and find out a sounder and more satisfactory lifestyle for our global community.

This symposium invites contributions that can promote our personal growth and spiritual moments in a historical, cultural, scientific, artistic, aesthetic, ethical, psychological or humanitarian framework.

Titles of papers presented for the First Symposium (2004)

- Personal-Spiritual Development and New Enlightenment
- Dialogue between Outer and Inner Sensory Impressions
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- The Cultural Identity as Seen by Austrian Students
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- Sustaining World’s Multicultural Cities
Needs and Possibility of Adapting to Cross-Cultural Difference: History & Reality
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Science and Religion: Can There be Any Harmony
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Please send a message to Prof. Kensei Hiwaki as soon as possible by E-mail or Fax, if you are interested in presenting a paper at the Symposium. Also, please send an abstract of approximately 200 English words via E-mail attachment to both Profs. George E. Lasker and Kensei Hiwaki by February 25th, 2005.

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