



## Cultural Deepening and Cultural Change

With the entire spectrum of historical social development at hand and with the present move towards planetization, all cultures regardless of where they are socially or economically have something of supreme value to offer the whole. If the genius of so many cultures could be brought together, as is now happening, the current crisis of social breakdown and moral disorder can be transformed into the creative symbiosis of the coming world civilization, allowing the findings of each culture to seed the others, while preserving and enhancing its individual cultural style and differences. The present emerging ecology of minds and psyches, our availability to each other, our ability to dream each others dreams and experience each others biographies is part of the interpenetrating wave of the current time, psyche, and memory. We are being rescaled to planetary proportions, as we become resonant and intimate with our own depths. Treating cultures themselves like persons, helping them to deepen and recover their genius and integral knowing, while linking with other cultures and ways of being, including the emerging planetary civilization. These experiences help the social artist to understand that we are truly living in a time of harvest of the worlds cultures and the planets history. It is as if every kind of society that has ever existed, as well as the different human capacities which each elicits, can be seen today--from the few remaining examples of Paleolithic people deeply attuned to the rhythms of nature and their own inner spirit, to high-tech societies that are themselves collapsing into inwardness. Therefore, the learner will be coached in ways of gaining access to this cross-cultural knowledge along with the skills necessary to apply these findings in ways that can benefit cultural deepening and cultural change.