

New IPCR Document “The Twilight of One Era, and the Dawning of Another”

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Greetings,

I’d like to introduce a new IPCR document to members of “The IPCR Community Journal” group site.

The document is titled "The Twilight of One Era, and the Dawning of Another", and it is accessible as a pdf file from the homepage of the IPCR Initiative, at www.ipcri.net (see “Keynote Documents” section or <http://ipcri.net/images/The-Twilight-of-One-Era-and-the-Dawning-of-Another.pdf>).

The document has 22 pages of text, and a 12 page “Notes and Source References” section.

In this post, I have included the “preface” and the Table of Contents of that paper (see below).

With Kind Regards,

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[Below is the “preface” and Table of Contents of the paper “The Twilight of One Era, and the Dawning of Another”.]

Brief Description

There are countless number of “things people can do in the everyday circumstances of their lives” which will contribute to peacebuilding, community revitalization, and ecological sustainability in their own communities and regions—and in other parts of the world. Unfortunately, many of these “things”—in the forms of actions and initiatives (solution-oriented activity)—are not quite “coming through the mist as much as they should be”. This paper—“The Twilight of One Era, and the Dawning of Another”— provides both an introduction to the potential of Community Visioning Initiatives, and an introduction to the potential of The Interfaith Peacebuilding and Community Revitalization (IPCR) Initiative. These two approaches can inspire, support, and integrate many different initiatives at the same time, and thus create “constellations” of initiatives which can bring many of the countless numbers of “things” mentioned above “through the mist” and into the light.

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This paper has been written, and is being shared, at a time when more and more people are coming to the conclusion that there is a need for problem solving on a scale most of us have never known before. Even if much disagreement remains about the nature of the challenges ahead, the potential described in this paper—associated with Community Visioning Initiatives, and The IPCR Initiative—can be actualized to such a degree that significant gains can be made in many fields of activity. Thus, while we—collectively—may not know for sure what era is coming to an end, and what era is dawning, for some time yet to come, this writer believes that there are ideas and resources enough for such a dawning to occur—and this paper is an effort to provide evidence in support of that belief.

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