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PEOPLE, CULTURE AND COMMUNITIES: EXPLORING PATHWAYS TO GLOBAL PEACE

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ABSTRACT

People, culture, and communities are intertwined multifariously in the lap of the mother earth. Every community or ethnic groups have its unique cultural identity, but different communities are interconnected in ecological domain. Cultural, ethnic, linguist and religious diversities have often posed a challenge to harmony and human development which needs to be addressed for well-being and global peace. People, cultures, and communities central to the objective of peace, inclusive and sustainable development. There are diverse issues and concerns of the people in different ecological domains. Some of these relate to livelihood pursuits, marginality, and displacement, specifically addressing isolated communities living on Islands, forgers, and forest dwellers. Culture is the scientific window to understanding lifeways of the ethnic groups like tribes and PVTGs, endangered communities, de-notified, nomadic, and semi-nomadic communities, peasant, village and urban communities and other less known communities. The panel invites inputs from theoretical, conceptual, methodological, and empirical studies to create contextual and meaningful debate.

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