

Losing Face and Washing Flags

The only way to solve the current world-situation is for everyone to “lose face”—instead of everyone demanding to “save face”.

All of humankind should, as a formalized collective, “lose face” together—by acknowledging that, unless human beings live in formally established and formally maintained cooperation and tolerance, they, inevitably, sink into grossly and universally destructive behavior.

Only by everyone “losing face” together will the collective of human beings be able to regenerate the moral strength and authority that is necessary if human beings everywhere are to require cooperation and tolerance of each other—and only when there is first such a regeneration of universally equalized moral strength and authority will there be a universal agreement to create and maintain a truly cooperative and tolerant global human community.

Literally everyone should participate in the Global Cooperative Forum. However, to make it orderly, so that it can function effectively, some individuals must, by necessity, have key representational functions within it. If any of those individuals start “putting on” their “self”-imagery too prominently, they would have to be addressed and disciplined. They would have to be disciplined by the whole, and be able to accept that, and always “wash their flags”.

The ability to “lose face” is fundamental to being able to function rightly in the context of the Global Cooperative Forum. You cannot show up as an ego, full of “self”-imagery of any kind—personal, racial, religious, national, or whatever it may be. You cannot manifest that, and be anything like a principal individual serving as a significant representative of everyone via the Global Cooperative Forum. Therefore, all who function as representatives in the Global Cooperative Forum must constantly “wash their flags”. Individuals serving within the Global Cooperative Forum must constantly drop whatever they may inadvertently (or, otherwise, strategically) introduce that would establish a principle of difference, or that represents a “self”-image that would cause the exclusion of some element of humankind’s concerns, or the exclusion of any dimension of human existence.

The Global Cooperative Forum must manifest the unequivocal integrity of the otherwise chaotic voice of everybody-all-at-once. Through the Global Cooperative Forum, everybody-all-at-once must self-manifest a voice that stands for what is truly right and necessary—and a voice that is in a position to non-violently require (or immovably insist) that what is right be really done. That means everybody (each and all) is going to have to lose not just some “face”, but all “face”. There is no “face” in the right and true Global Cooperative Forum of everybody-all-at-once—none.ing) as part and representative of an egoless whole, and they dedicate their talents