

Our world is indeed a great thing. Of course, we can't say if there is a civilization in the same or higher extent of development, but results we have achieved are amazing: electricity, computer, Internet, physics, medicine, etc. But we should not forget how much progress costs for us.

Western world has reached the marginal point of satiation and over it the one way is seen – the way of simplification. It all happens worldwide: all cultures are getting simplified. Becoming in higher extent available for everybody or becoming public because of a wide exchange. Everything becomes equal, equivalent: so after it we lose passion, love.

At present Western world is a model of future events that other civilizations will have to pass through. The idea is very simple: either you are for globalization and adapt or you will disappear.

Globalization leads the world to great inequality and discrimination: there will be a class of privileged people, who will be creating networks of money, information, techniques and all other people will depend upon them. All previous conflicts (weak-developed countries, «Third World», etc) resulted in different crises; current situation creates unique conditions for a world revolution.

Islam is the one culture that denies Western scale of values. Chinese, Japanese, Hindu, at least, don't oppose themselves against the process of globalization. During the process of development we should expect that features and originality of these cultures can run counter to Western values. Flash points we observe rather often: it's linguistic, religious, ethnical conflicts.

In recent years the point is Islam. Does the situation have a character of religious conflict? I don't think so, and the deal is not about the revival of Islam. Present Islam is first of all is a product of globalization: it aggressively uses results of western world. From the technological point of view the events of the 11 September were a performance.

Our world is really a wonder, our possibility to find, to create, to understand is splendid. I suppose we should be more responsible for our future, future of our

civilization. The main idea for politicians is to encourage people, because their behavior determines the shape of our society, economy, etc.