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# *Call for Papers*

**The International Society for the  
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**47th ISCSC World Conference**

**June 26-28, 2008**

*Civilizations in the Americas*

*and around the World: Past, Present,*

*and Future Exploring Multiculturalism in Globalizing Civilizations*

## **Tentative Topics Include**

### **Civilizations of the Americas**

Civilizations and Societies in the pre-Columbian and post-Columbian Americas, Collapse of Indo-American civilizations, Native American civilizations and Societies, Impact of the Spanish Conquest, Interplay of civilizations and cultures in Canada and the United States, Quebec as a “distinct” civilization/culture, Huntington’s clash of civilizations, Canadian multiculturalism and the culture of nowhere, Muslim integration into the Americas and Europe.

### **Asian, Islamic, African, and European Civilization Topics**

The efflorescence of Islam in the West, Religious Wars and Social Collapse, European Demographics: Cultural Suicide or Ecological Sustainability? Asian Hegemony—Global Economy in the Asian Age, Islam and Modernity, “Decline” of Western Civilization, Hinduism and Islam inside India, Multicultural Feminism vs. Western Feminism.

### **General Civilizational Topics**

Cross-civilizational Experiences, “Sparks Flying” – Current Hot Topics, Civilizational Boundaries, Civilizational crises, Future of Civilizations, Multiculturalism, General Theories of Civilization, Culture and Civilizations, Workshop on Retarding/Reversing the Decline of Civilizations, Workshop on the Possibility of the Conscious Design of the Development of a Civilization, Global Civilization, Book Reviews, and Contributions of civilizationalists—Toynbee, Wittfogel, Braudel, Needham, Landes, Diamond, McNeill, Frank, Victor Hanson, Barzun, Ortega y Gasset, and Vico.

**Abstracts:** Please send Abstracts via email (500 words maximum; Deadline: March 1, 2008) to Stephen Blaha, Program Chair, at  
***ISCSCabstracts@yahoo.com***

**Conference Chair:** Ricardo Duchesne, University of New Brunswick, Saint John Campus, rduchesn@unbsj.ca.

**Conference Location:** The conference will be held at the University of New Brunswick, Saint John Campus, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.