

# Neighbor to Neighbor Community Journal

providing reader contributions which identify helpful people and valuable resources  
and reinforce important community goals

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## New 82 Page Paper Suggests Need For Unprecedented Collaborative Problem Solving Initiatives

The Community Peacebuilding and Cultural Sustainability (CPCS) Initiative provides research for critical challenge alerts, and support for collaborative problem solving and community education initiatives which seek to maximize citizen participation, and accelerate solution-oriented activity.

The CPCS Initiative is now making accessible an 82 page paper which summarizes work by its founder (Stefan Pasti) from 2001 through June, 2015.

The paper is titled "Recalibrating Our 'Moral Compasses': to resolve unprecedented challenges and discover our collective spiritual destiny". The 82 page summary paper is accessible from the homepage of The CPCS Initiative (at [www.cpcsi.org](http://www.cpcsi.org)).

### Unprecedented Challenges Ahead

Significant evidence is provided in the paper to support the following critical challenge assessment:

- 1) there are many unprecedented challenges which are now on dangerous trajectories
- 2) there is significant, already occurring, and ongoing damage to ecological stability and social cohesion
- 3) there is an urgent need to reach positive tipping points on many of the challenges as soon as possible

Section II of the paper identifies the following ten challenges:

- 1) Global Warming and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- 2) A Marginalization of the Treasured Wisdom of Religious, Spiritual, and Moral Traditions
- 3) "Cultures" of Violence, Greed, Corruption, and Overindulgence
- 4) The End of the Fossil Fuel Era

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