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Dear Lorenzo Bianda
Sorry for the delay in answering your mail. I will make just very short
comments as I have not much time. I hope you can do
something with it, if not, well, don't worry.
Best Regards
Annick Bureaud

1) How can the negative effects of globalization be avoided?

I come from a minority culture (occitanie in France) and I know what it is a "repressed" language, but I also know that it does not kill the culture and that hybridization of cultures is the best that can happen. I am among those who think that there is no negative effects of globalization, that we all belong to the same planet, the same specie and in the end, the same "life". What I see as negative is the globalization of capitalism, the domination of this system which is already done and Internet is a response to it, because a) the "small" can live, have an existence on Internet and b) Internet can very easily call the whole world toward a problem that would have been ignored because of the power of capitalism.

2) How can a new education program be developed?

Virtual, planetary collegium. See what Roy Ascott is currently experimenting. It is a first, but encouraging step.

3) How can a new ethical code be developed?

It will emerge from the new conditions as all the laws, etc. have emerged since the origins of humanity. It cannot be decided from above or from nowhere. It can be helped by letting free speech as much as we can (and this means internet protocols discussions).

4) How can new artistic creativity be developed?

By supporting the artists, they need money and equipment, for the rest,

they know what to do !

5) How can new relationships be established between men, techniques, societies, economies, political systems, and cultures, in view of the cybercivilization that lies ahead?

Again, it will emerge as it always had. And by the way : it has already emerged. A friend of mine calls us (the internauts) "human.02" (human.01, being humans before the cyberspace).

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How can I tell what I think until I hear myself speak ? C.S. Peirce

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