

Portrait of a Peace Builder

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Sole Works Solo

Agenda

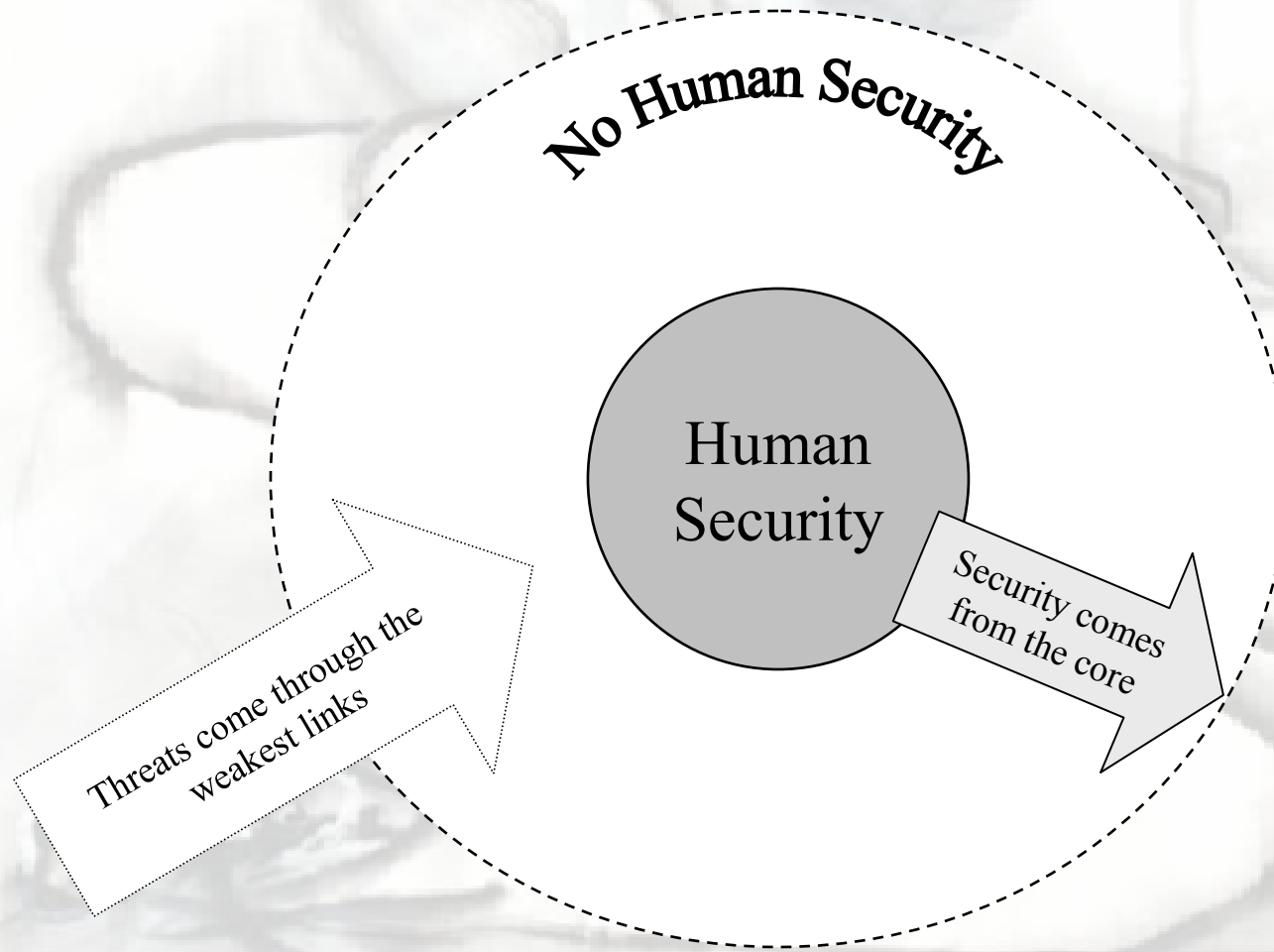
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 - The I/Eye of the Beholder
- Lessons Learned & Insights

Human Security & Peace

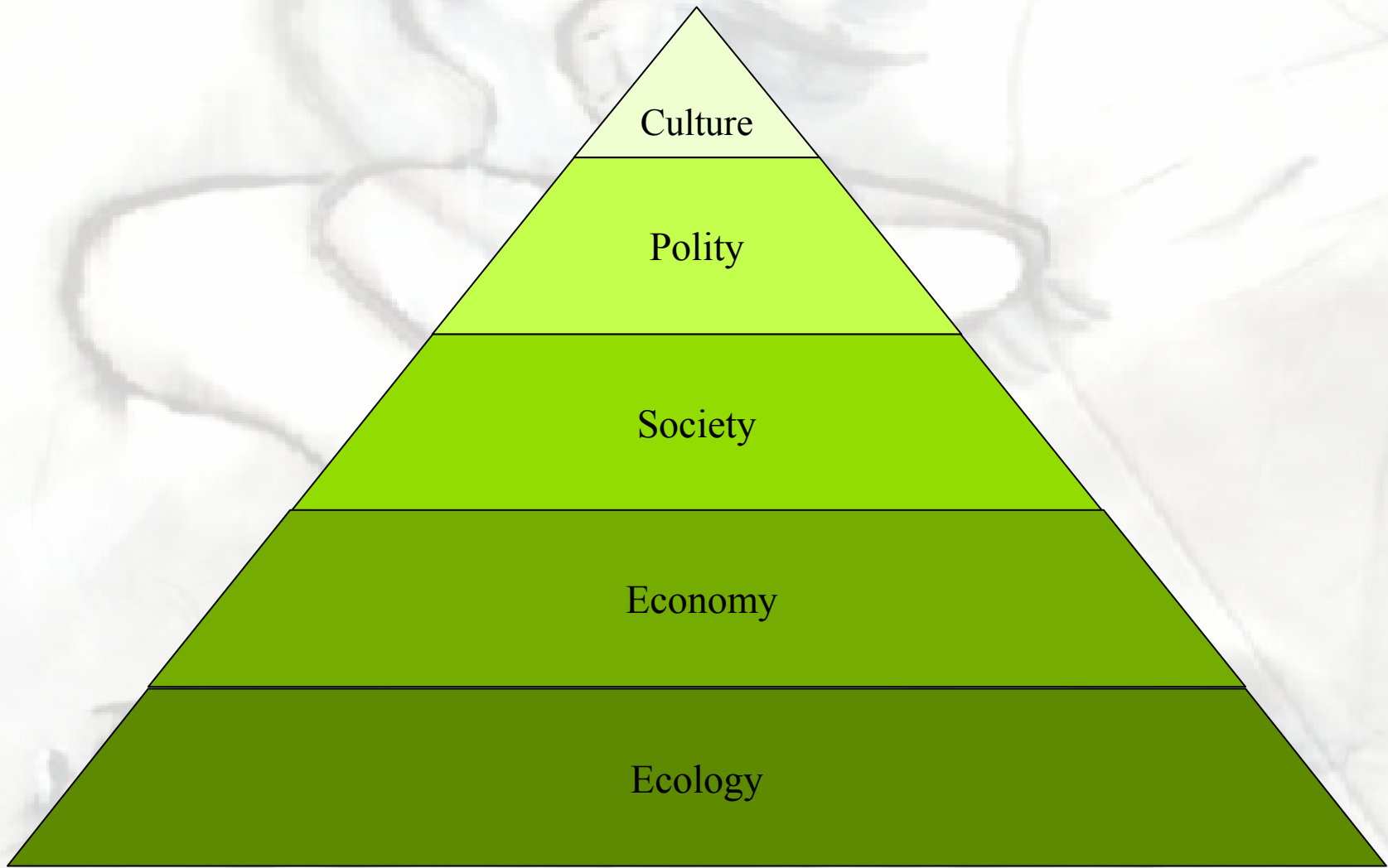


- **Human Security** - providing the physical necessities
- **Peace** - providing the spiritual and emotional necessities

Human Security



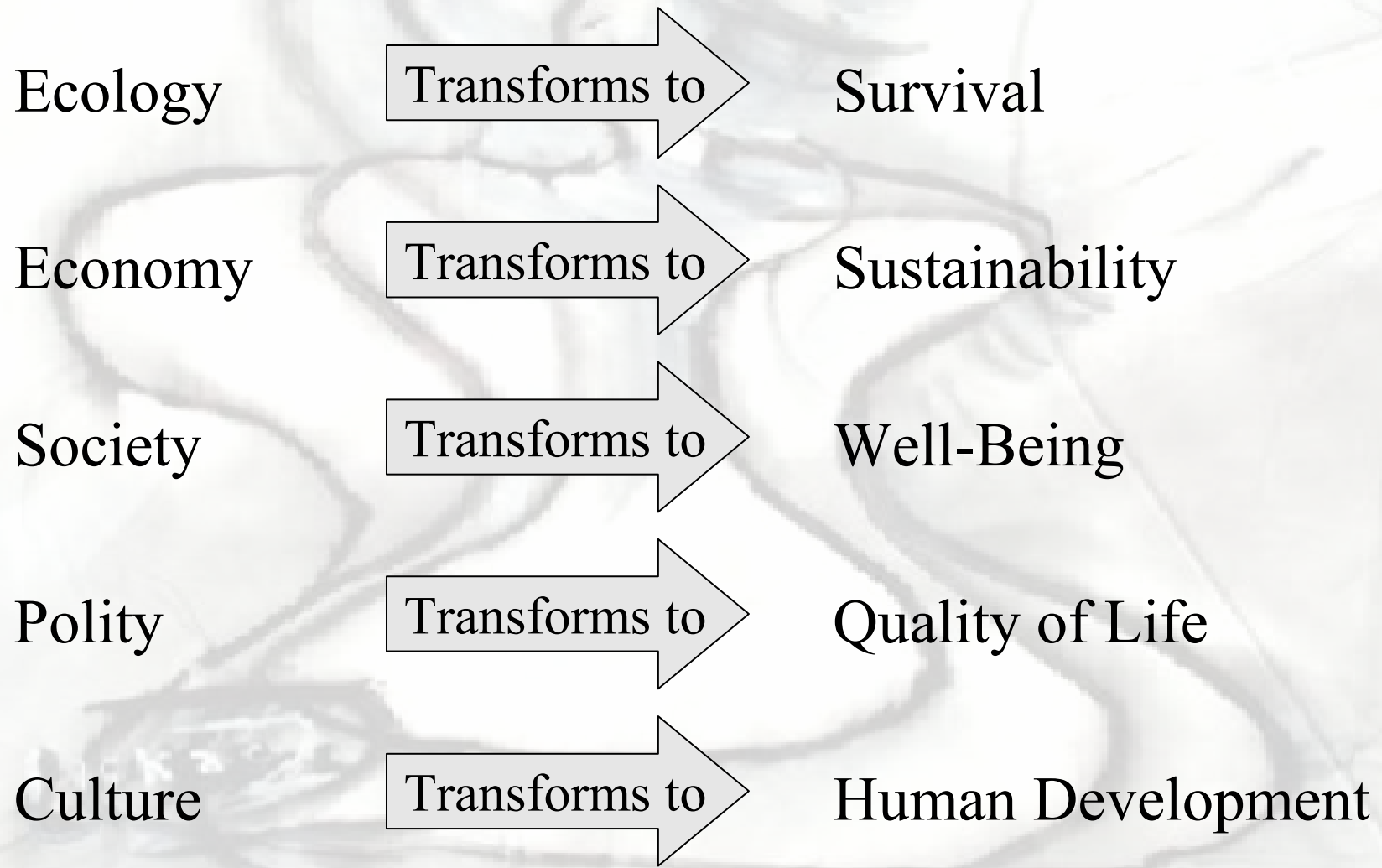
Vulnerabilities



Who Is Responsible?

- There is a continuum of the peace process requiring different people with different skills:
 - **Peace Maker:** develops a diplomatic relationship between two bodies in conflict - a peace accord.
 - **Peace Keeper:** influencers who remove violence, they use force to bring an environment of peace.
 - **Peace Builder:** use the art and science of bringing about harmony and balance between the five areas of five areas of human vulnerability.

Building Human Security



What Is Peace?

Freedom From Fear

- Fear and Trust cannot co-exist
- Fear and Hope cannot co-exist
- Fear and Faith cannot co-exist

Fear and Human Security cannot co-exist

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Arrival of the Peace Builder

- **Image:** That which can be observed, seen or heard from the body, its actions and its voice
- **Portrait:** a combination of and the interaction between the head, heart and soul

**The Peace Builder in the
“Eye / I of the Beholder”**

Sole / Soul Journey



Sole Works Soul

The Development & Conversions of the Head, Heart & Soul

- **Affective Conversions:** from self-absorption (“my feelings”) into loving concern for others.
- **Imaginative Conversions:** the discovery of one’s direction that leads one beyond the self toward a search for ultimate meaning.
- **Intellectual Conversions:** from passive acceptance of a given world into self-awareness and a sense of truth and value.
- **Moral Conversions:** from a sense of pleasure or pain (“my good”) into an awareness of personal and social values (“the good” and “the common good”).
- **Religious Conversions:** from a partial world view, involving despair or material concern into commitment to total cosmic meaning and a life centred on God.

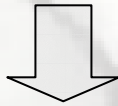
The Soul / Sole Journey

Soul Journey

Alienation

Retreating & stepping back

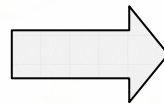
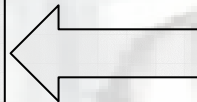
I understand who I am by leaving my associations & looking at myself in my purest, most un-attached form.



Autonomy

Defining oneself in isolation of ascribed or prescribed associations

Define oneself beyond gender, family, village, occupation or class.



Sole Journey

Authenticity

Finally arriving

I understand who I am and those who are around me confirm this.



Appropriation

Realigning oneself

Relating oneself to someone else or to other selves.

Creating A Vision - Thoughts

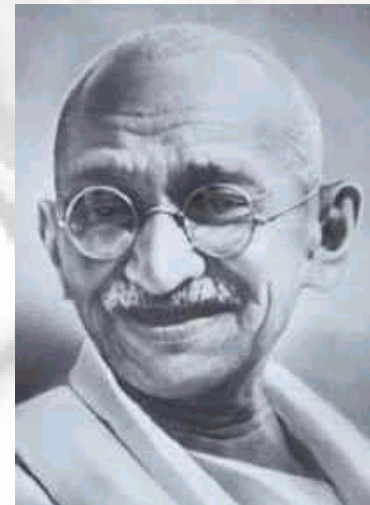
- A peace builder has to go through their sole / soul journey to be able to create a vision from the stories they tell.
- Leaders cannot lead without a vision.
- Peace builders cannot build peace without a vision.

Telling The Story - Words

- A peace builder's story of their journey gives them credibility and makes them transparent
- Their passion - their dream - allows them to Pass - I - On



Long Walk to Freedom



The Story of My Experiments with Truth

The Skilled Peace Builder - Actions

A Peace Builder:

- Realizes an imbalance of power or discourse in values;
- Provides medicine to remove dis-ease;
- Brings solutions to address vulnerabilities; and
- Brings building blocks of human security.

Trust

Ultimately it's all about TRUST.

- There must be a consistency between thoughts, actions and words
 - **Thoughts** developed through sole / soul works
 - **Words & Actions** as seen by the eye / I of the beholder.

Fear

- Fear and trust cannot co-exist
- Fear and hope cannot co-exist
- Fear and faith cannot co-exist

*The peace builder removes fear by bringing
trust, hope & faith*

Lessons Learned

- We need to understand the journey (sole / soul works) and the process in becoming a peace builder.
- The ability to share stories of meaningful sole / soul journeys so other catch on is the most important tool of a peace builder. It is the voice of their portrait.

A Peace Builder's Insight

Instead of emphasizing vulnerabilities...

... provide the road map / building blocks

~~Ecology~~

Survival

~~Economy~~

Sustainability

~~Society~~

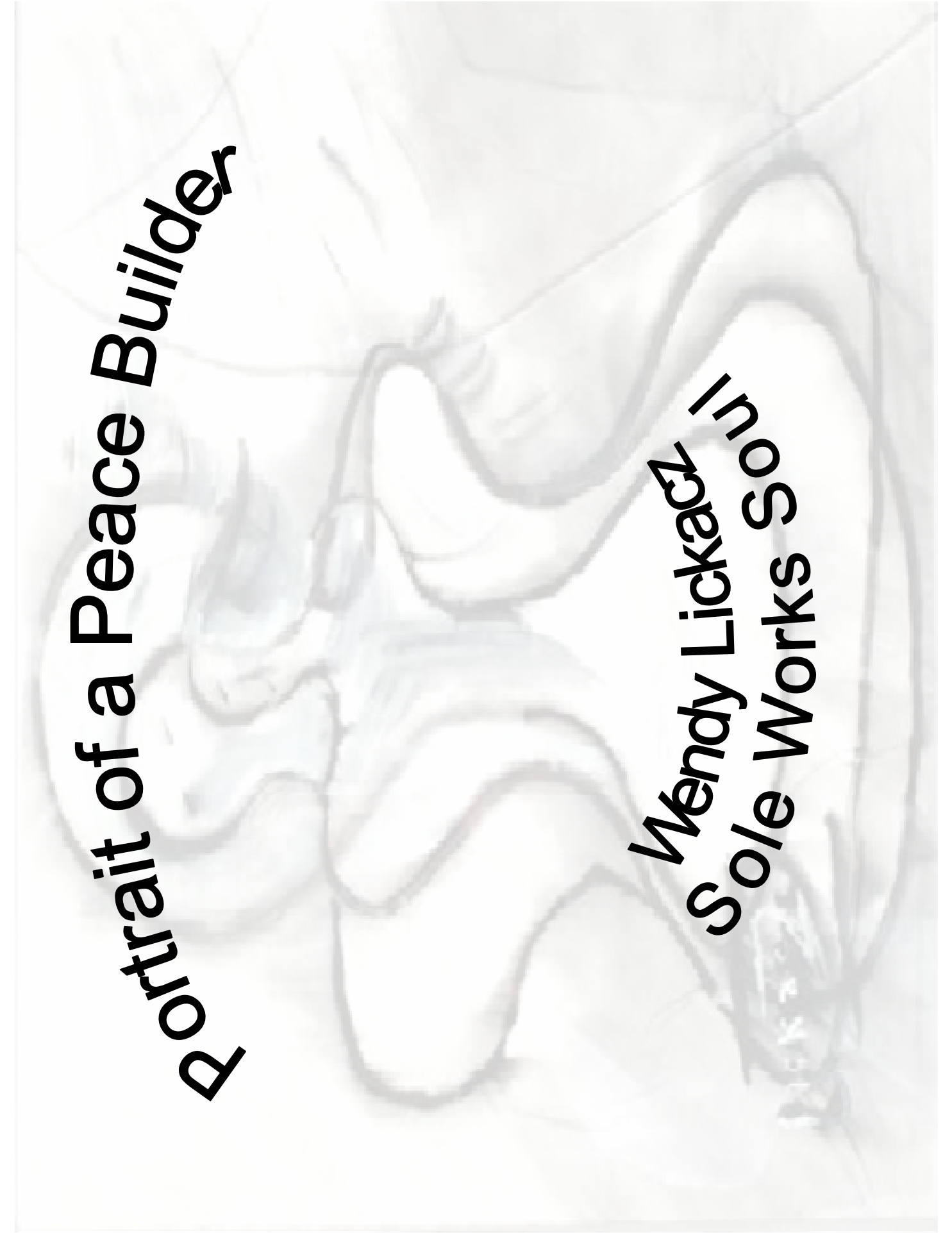
Well-Being

~~Polity~~

Quality of Life

~~Culture~~

Human Development



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