The question of minorities integration and intercultural communication.

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Some basic concepts on the question of minorities integration and intercultural communication.
The sixties was the great decade of Portuguese emigration: 1.2 Million Portuguese emigrated to: France, Germany, Belgium, Canada, U.S.A.

During the nineties, Portugal becomes a country of Immigration:
1.º Ucrane; Russia
2.º Cabo Verde, Brasil

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1. The myth of a Global Culture
The idea of progress and the theory of evolution
2. Each person has his own measure.
3. The I is a We
4. Our past gives us a cultural frame of mind
5. The individual and the cultural mosaic
1. a multicultural self or a bicultural self;
2. a monocultural self;
3. an intercultural self.
Individual strategies of second generation immigrants:

- Insistence on traditional culture of origin
- Adjustment to the new culture and denial of the old
- Living between cultures without identity problems
Ethnicity is a dynamic category
The process of cultural mixture

New Culture

Identity in a given moment

River

Culture of Origin