

## **The significance of the Philosophy of Culture**

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Philosophy of culture and intercultural philosophy are included in the terminology of later modernity; and this indicates the importance and significance of human sciences in its broad sense. In this paper I will argue that this philosophy can bridge among civilizations and people in the critical condition of contemporary world.

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## **Remarks on the Logic of Preference**

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The concept of "Preference" is in a direct and fundamental relation with concepts of "good", "bad" and "better". Preferring something rather than the another could be considered as applying a medium, method of doing something, a possible world, a particular state of mind, etc. A preference behavior, as a matter of fact, belongs to an agent pertaining to what is called first-order preference. Second-order preference is a behavior that we prefer one among the first-order preferences; the same attitude is applicable in third-order preference, and so on. In this paper, we mainly consider the syntax structure of preference logic, its language, vocabulary, and some of its basic definitions and axioms.

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