

# **Sustainable Development in a Changing World:**



**Challenges?  
Opportunities?**

2008 pre-conference seminar for experienced development practitioners

“Such simultaneous processes of rise and of fall, of integration and of disintegration, of order and chaos, with their continuous and reciprocal reactions on each other, are but aspects of a greater Plan, one and indivisible, whose Source is God, whose author is Baha’u’llah, the theater of whose operations is the entire planet, and whose ultimate objectives are the unity of the human race and the peace of all mankind.”

(Shoghi Effendi, *The Advent of Divine Justice*, p. 72-73)

# Changin' Times - World Cafe

## Café Etiquette

**Focus** on what matters

**Contribute** your thinking

**Speak** your mind and heart

**Listen** to understand

**Link** and connect ideas

**Listen together** for insights and deeper questions

**Play, Doodle , Draw** – writing on the table papers is encouraged!

**Have fun!**

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## Question 1:

What do you see as the signs of integration in the world?

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## Question 2:

What kinds of challenges arise from the processes of integration?

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## Question 3:

What kinds of opportunities are emerging as a result of the dual processes of integration and disintegration?

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