

THE QUIET SPIT AGE

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A Quick Look Back

- It is generally accepted that the age of "Modern Man" began around 150,000 years ago.
- The Agricultural Age began around 10,000 years ago
- The Industrial Age began around 300 years ago
- The Information Age began around 30 years ago
- The Threshold Decades 1985-2005 was the time when the developed countries completed the transition from Industrial to Information Age.



The Threshold Decades 1985-2005

- Humanity moves from Industrial Age Values to Information Age Values
- Ever Faster
- It Takes a Network
- The Power to Choose
- West Meets East

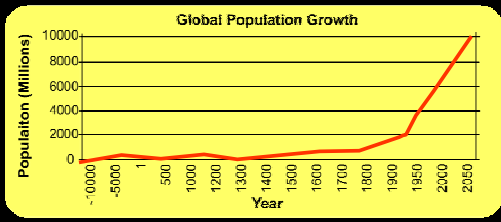


THE SHIFT AGE

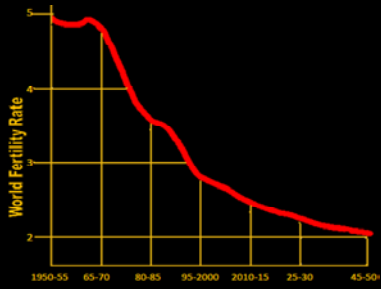
- Begins the global stage of human evolution
- We are all developing a sense of being global citizens
- Global Economy – Economics come first
- Culture and Politics will follow



Population Growth

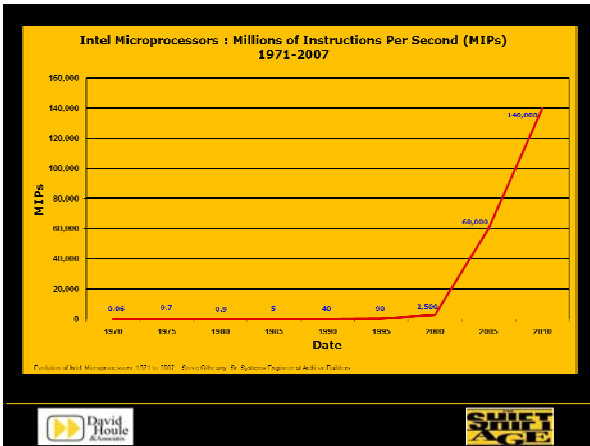


Declining Fertility Rates




UN Population Division





Three Fundamental Forces of the



- The Flow to Global
- The Flow to the Individual
- Accelerated Connectedness

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– Current Realities

- No More Gatekeepers
- The End of the Middleman -Disintermediation
- Power to the People
- High Touch/High Tech – Work//Place
- Say Goodbye to Long-Range Planning
- The Growing Importance of Intellectual Property (IP)

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Wealth

- Land defined wealth in the Agricultural Age
- Production defined wealth in the Industrial Age
- Technology defined wealth in the Information Age
- Intellectual property will define wealth in the Shift Age





- Future Realities

- Decade of Transformation 2010-2020
- Impact of Millennials and Digital Natives
- Health Care and Medicine
- Energy
- Reality Mining
- The "Morph Corp"





- Future Possibilities

- Global citizen to global conscience
- Global issues demand global solutions
- Birth of a new technologically based global entities or agencies
- Fork in the Road
- Neurosphere a technological model for the global consciousness to come



The Four Ages

- Tools defined the Agricultural Age
- Machines defined the Industrial Age
- Technology defined the Information Age
- Consciousness will define the Shift Age





“We should try to be the parents of our future rather than the offspring of our past”

-Miguel de Unamuno (1864-1936)
Spanish essayist, novelist, poet,
playwright, and philosopher





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