

The Island Model of Culture: Nine tenths of culture is below the surface

(adapted from UIS-UNESCO)

Surface culture

Things you can
recognise easily; acts

Shallow culture

Unspoken rules; things that
take some time to recognise,
ways of thinking

Deep culture

Unconscious rules, ways of "feeling",
things that you can recognise only
when you are familiar with a culture

CLA levels

Litany

What are the headlines?

Systemic causes

What are the underlying causes?

Worldview discourse

What are the prevailing worldviews?

Myth/ metaphor

What is the deep unconscious story?

