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European Launch of

2009 State of the Future

With Jerome C. Glenn

Co-author, Executive Director, The Millennium Project, a global futures think tank

WHEN: August 14th from 5 PM – 6 PM under the auspices of the Trilogue Salzburg

WHY: Expand your insights and foresights about the elements of the next global economy, science and technology innovations that impact the future, plus some of the other 15 Global Challenges facing humanity. Find out what are the critical missing ingredients needed to solve our global crisis. The **2009 State of the Future** provides unique, political, economic, and social insights into the progress the world is making through the **State of the Future Index** and the **15 Global Challenges** framework for decision-making and strategic planning. Learn why the wide range of findings in the **2009 State of the Future** are not only newsworthy, but could also become an ongoing valuable resource.

WHO: Jerome C. Glenn, Executive Director of leading global futures think tank and co-author of the **2009 State of the Future**. He co-founded The Millennium Project in 1996 and has directed it for the past 13 years. He has over 35 years experience working with governments, private industry, UN organizations, universities, and NGOs around the world. He is a highly respected futurist and frequent keynote speaker worldwide.

CO-HOSTS: Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs and the Bertelsmann Stiftung in cooperation with the German Node of the Millennium Project

TRILOGUE SALZBURG: The European Launch of the **2009 State of the Future** is part of the pre-conference program of this year's Trilogue Salzburg. Originally launched by Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel, member of the Bertelsmann Stiftung Board of Trustees of Bertelsmann Stiftung, the Trilogue Salzburg has been organized since 2007 in cooperation with the Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs. Under the stimulating atmosphere of the Salzburg Festival its goal is to facilitate a value based intercultural dialogue. An interdisciplinary round table that unites the usually separate and often conflicting areas of politics, business and culture, the Salzburg Trilogue brings together distinguished thought leaders and decision makers to address the current and future challenges facing Europe and the world. This year's Trilogue will be held under the title "Voices for the Future: Global Crises and the Human Potential".

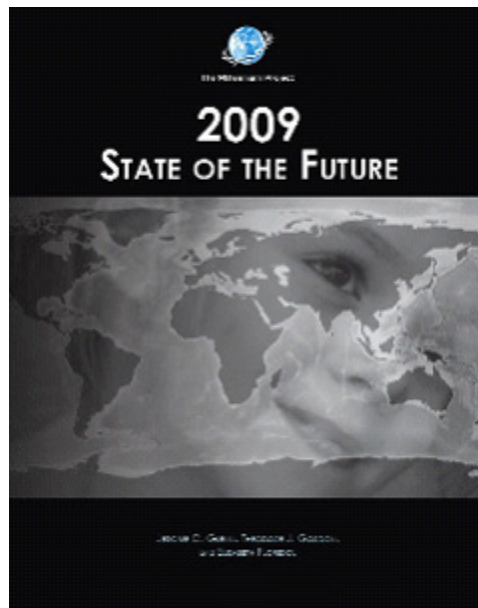
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~Technological Forecasting & Social Change journal

"State of the Future" provides important insights into the challenges facing our growing, interconnected global society."

~Dr. Michael Spindelegger, Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs

"The 2009 State of the Future updates humanity's thinking about the future and includes insights and collective intelligence that policymakers and business leaders can use to inform their decision making to create a sustainable and better future."

~Liz Mohn, Vice Chair of the Executive Board, Bertelsmann Stiftung

EVENT AGENDA

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Introduction by **Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel**, Former Austrian Federal Chancellor
Jerome C. Glenn, "*2009 State of the Future*: elements of the next global economy, science and technology innovations that impact the future, plus some of the other 15 Global Challenges facing humanity."

Q & A; Discussions

2009 State of the Future consists of a printed Executive Summary, Chapters on 15 Global Challenges, State of the Future Index, research projects, and emerging issues of environmental security, plus a CD version with over 6,700 pages of research and analysis that backs up the printed section. You can get the report, both print version and CD, at <http://www.millennium-project.org/millennium/sof2009.html>

Included are:

- * International assessment of 35 economic elements of the next economic system that could help improve the human condition over the next 20 years;
- * 15 Global Challenges, Prospects, Strategies, Insights;
- * State of the Future Index with and without the world recession;
- * Emerging international environmental security issues;
- * 750 annotated scenario sets;
- * and much more futures intelligence on technology, environment, governance, and the human condition.

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