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### Recent News - The Millennium Project:

- **World Futures Day 2024 – March 1:** Join the Global Conversation on Building a Better Tomorrow! The Millennium Project, in collaboration with Association of Professional Futurists (APF), Humanity+, Lifeboat Foundation, World Academy of Art and Science, and World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF), will host the 11th annual World Futures Day - a unique 24-hour online conversation around the world exploring possibilities for our shared futures. Read the press release (translations available) and discover how to join the conversation: <https://www.millennium-project.org/world-futures-day-2024-march-1>
- **"A great gentle Giant has left us":** it is with extreme sadness that we announce that our beloved friend and colleague Theodore J. Gordon, one of the most respected futurists and methodologists around the world and co-founder of The Millennium Project, recently passed away today. Read the tribute to Ted Gordon by Jerome Glenn, available in English, Spanish, and Italian, together with all the messages we received from all over the world. World Futures Day on March 1 will be launched with a tribute to Ted Gordon this year, see you at noon New Zealand time.
- **"Aligning Visions for a Sustainable Future":** a new document by the United Nations Foundation with an **analysis of the submissions to the Zero Draft of the Pact for the Future includes** concrete proposals by Jerome Glenn on behalf of The Millennium Project. Read more and download at <https://www.millennium-project.org/aligning-visions-for-a-sustainable-future/>
- **Beneficial AGI Summit & Unconference – Feb. 27/March 1, 2024:** watch the recording of the ongoing event sponsored by The Millennium Project, with Youngsook Park (Korea Node Chair), speeches by Jerome Glenn, José Cordeiro (MP Board and RIBER and Venezuela Nodes Chair), and David Wood

(UK Node Chair), and pictures of their meetings at <https://www.millennium-project.org/beneficial-agi-summit-unconference-feb-27-march-1-2024/>

- **Inspire Project – Artworks and Results:** the publication includes the process and the results of the Inspire 2023 project at MOMus, organized by the UNESCO Chair on Futures Research in collaboration with The Millennium Project, and marks a significant evolution in **merging art with future studies**. Read more and download: <https://www.millennium-project.org/inspire-project-publication-of-artworks-and-results/>
- **Ted Gordon in memoriam by CEP CUYO - Feb. 9, 2024:** the recording of the event by the Mendoza Node of The Millennium Project with the participation of Jerome Glenn, Concepción Olavarrieta (Mexico Node Chair), and others is now available. Read more and watch: <https://www.millennium-project.org/ted-gordon-in-memoriam-by-cep-cuyo-feb-9-2024/>
- **Ted Gordon video playlist: we launched a playlist with videos with Ted Gordon. If you have more to add, please write to [MaraDiBerardo@millennium-project.org](mailto:MaraDiBerardo@millennium-project.org). Watch the playlist at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxdcZVRN9biefivFDCyFCjvomXQZt21gK>**

Recent [News](#) - [The Millennium Project Nodes](#):

- **“Futures Wheel analysis: An anticipatory governance workshop” – March 1:** The UNESCO Chair on Anticipatory Governance and Regenerative City & the Philippines Node of The Millennium Project invite you to attend a free workshop to celebrate World Futures Day. Info at <https://www.millennium-project.org/world-futures-day-2024-march-1/>
- **Día Mundial del Futuro - March 1:** The Peru Node of The Millennium Project organizes a meeting in Spanish to celebrate World Futures Day, with discussions on global challenges, geopolitical visions for the future, post-capitalist economy, transformational technologies, and sustainability. Info at <https://www.millennium-project.org/world-futures-day-2024-march-1/>
- **FEN Demo Hour on Processes of Spatial Justice and Political Urbanism – March 21, 2024:** The meeting will host FEN member Ana Povoas illustrating spatial justice as a toolset that enables the construction of **future scenarios** and policies. Read more and register for free: <https://www.millennium-project.org/fen-demo-hour-on-processes-of-spatial-justice-and-political-urbanism-march-21-2024/>
- **“El trabajo del futuro: una mirada para el desarrollo del país”:** a new publication on the future of work by the Costa Rica Node of The Millennium Project aims at defining **new skills** that individuals should master and companies require to face the future. Read more and download at <https://www.millennium-project.org/el-trabajo-del-futuro-new-publication/>
- **“What might a day in the life of an enhanced human in 2050 be like?”:** in this new episode of the Informed Choices podcast by Steve Wells, Rohit Talwar (UK Node Co-Chair) explores how the boundaries of human capabilities could evolve. Read more and watch: <https://www.millennium-project.org/a-day-in-the-life-of-an-enhanced-human-in-2050-mini-pod/>
- **Future Leisure Traveller - deadline March 11, 2024:** The UK Node of The Millennium Project – Fast Future launched a new flash survey to explore how people see personal leisure travel evolving over the next two years. Read more and

join: <https://www.millennium-project.org/flash-survey-on-the-future-leisure-traveller-march-11-2024/>

- **Future of Democracy** – Reykjavík, Iceland, February 21-23, 2024: read the short report and watch the pictures of the meetings among Zugasti (Deputy Director and Spain Node Chair), Øverland (WFSF President), Jakobsdóttir (Prime Minister of Iceland), Friðriksson (Iceland Node Chair) and others during the conference focused on **how we can inspire the rest of the world to renew democracy for the 21st century**. More at <https://www.millennium-project.org/future-of-democracy-conference-in-iceland-february-21-23-2024/>
- **Nodes Meetings**: José Cordeiro (Board of directors and Venezuela Node and RIBER Chair) gave a keynote speech on the death of the death at UT Messan IT Fair in Reykjavik, where he met Jóhannesson, (President of Iceland), Benediktsson (Rector of the University of Iceland), and Friðriksson (Iceland Node Chair) and distributed copies of our study on "Work/Tech 2050". Watch the pictures: <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7163834353838350337>

#### New in **Press**:

- **Press Release, World Futures Day 2024**. Join the Global Conversation on Building a Better Tomorrow". Read the press release in [English](#), [Italian](#) (Italy Node), [Greek](#) (Greece Node), [Polish](#) (Poland Node), [Spanish](#) (Chile Node), [Spanish](#) (Mexico Node), [French](#) (France Node), [Turkish](#) (Türkiye Node), [Icelandic](#) (Iceland Node).
- **Press: Futura Network** - Italian Newsletter, with references to **World Futures Day**.
- **Press: BNN Breaking**, "Charting Tomorrow: Join the 11th Annual **World Futures Day** for a Global Dialogue on Our Shared Future".
- **Press: World Futures Studies Federation, Join the Global Conversation on Building a Better Tomorrow**.
- **Press: Innowacje, World Futures Day 2024**.
- **Press: Polskie Towarzystwo Studiów nad Przyszłości**, "**Globalna dyskusja na temat budowania lepszej przyszłości**" (a.t. "Global discussion on building a better future"), World Futures Day.
- **Press: Publicystyka, "Światowy Dzień Futures 2024"** (a.t. World Futures Day 2024).
- **Press: Lifeboat News #259**, Lifeboat newsletter, with references to **World Futures Day** on March 1.
- **Tribute: Futures Strategy Group, Remembering Ted Gordon, 1930-2024**.
- **Tribute: Polish Society for Futures Studies, Ted Gordon** In memoriam 1931 - 2024.
- **Tribute: Courant.com, Theodore "Ted" J. Gordon obituary**.
- **Video interview: Cardstock Meetup, 'Dreams & Disruptions'**, video talk with Shermon Cruz (Philippines Node Chair).
- **Video interview: Learnic, "A world in the cloud"**, video interview to Shermon Cruz (Philippines Node Chair).
- **Web article: Il Sussidiario, "Scenario Giovani/ Solo il 7% è ottimista sul futuro: serve una nuova riforma delle soft skills"** (a.t. Youth scenario/ Only the 7% is optimistic about the future: a soft skill reform is needed") by Simone Di Zio (Italy Node Co-Chair).
- **Publication: Mindplex.ai, "Cautionary tales and a ray of hope"**, a short article by David Wood (UK Node Co-Chair) where he presents four cautionary tales about the transition to AGI.
- **Interview: BGonair, "Изкуственият интелект прави революция в диагностициране на заболяванията"** (a.t. Artificial intelligence revolutionizes disease diagnosis), interview to Mariana Todorova (Bulgaria Node Chair).
- **Publication: El mostrador, "Los incendios y la (no) gobernanza anticipatoria"** by

Héctor Casanueva (Chile Node Chair).

- **Publication:** Infobae, "**El Pacto por el Futuro, ¿podrá salvar el multilateralismo?**" El multilateralismo que hay que salvar y fortalecer está devaluado y amenazado como nunca en esta tercera década de un azaroso e incierto siglo XXI" by Héctor Casanueva (Chile Node Chair).
- **Publication:** Mideplan, "**Índice de Desarrollo Global (IDG). Período 2017-2021**", a new publication coordinated by Carlos von Marschall Murillo (Costa Rica Node Chair) by the Costa Rica. Ministerio de Planificación Nacional y Política Económica (Costa Rica Node Host).
- **Publication:** "**Future Visions: How to Survive and Thrive in the Upcoming Economic Singularity: A Variety of Perspectives**" by David Wood (UK Node Chair) et al.
- **Publication:** Futures 2.0 – World Foresight Encyclopedic Dictionary by Concepcion Olavarreita (Mexico Node Chair), Jerome Glenn, and Ted Gordon.
- **Publication:** AGI study translation, Gobernanza de la Inteligencia Artificial General (Spanish), 从狭义人工智能 (ANI)向通用人工智能 (AGI) 转型中的全球性治理问题 (Chinese).
- **Publication:** "**Towards Twin Transformations and Spaces - Convoluted Conversations on the Green and Digital Futures of Work**" by Sirkka Heinonen (Helsinki Node Co-Chair) and others with interviews to experts of the field, among which Rosa Alegria (Brazil Node Co-Chair).

Reminders:

- **World Futures Day Young Voices – March 1, 2024:** The Millennium Project and Teach The Future collaborate again to organize the youth version of WFD. Read more and join: <https://www.millennium-project.org/world-futures-day-young-voices-march-1-2024/>
- **"Getting to Know Futures Studies" – Jan 15 – June 30, 2024:** a new free Massive Open Online Course organized by the Finland Futures Academy and the Finland Futures Research Centre (Helsinki Node) provides an easily accessible peek into futures studies. Read more and enroll: <https://www.millennium-project.org/getting-to-know-futures-studies-new-online-course-from-finland/>
- **"The Discovery of the Future in the Social and Human Sciences" - June 6-8, 2024:** Adrian Pop (Romania Node Chair) and Geci-Karuri Sebina (Southern Africa Node Chair) will be plenary speakers for the event. Read more: <https://www.millennium-project.org/the-discovery-of-the-future-june-6-8-2024/>
- **Futures of Natural Resources – June 13-14, 2024:** 24th international Futures Conference organized by the Finland Futures Research Centre and the Finland Futures Academy, University of Turku (Helsinki Node): <https://www.millennium-project.org/future-of-natural-resources-call-for-papers-and-workshops/>

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See you on March 1<sup>st</sup>!

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