

FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF UNESCO CHAIRS IN ANTICIPATORY SYSTEMS, FUTURE STUDIES AND FUTURES LITERACY

June 19 – 20, 2019

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June 19		
10:00 - 10:10	Mario Diani, Director of the Department of Sociology and Social Research: Welcome	
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10:10 - 10:30	Riel Miller, Head of Future Literacy UNESCO: Overview of UNESCO's work on	
	Futures Literacy and the emergence of the UNESCO Chairs in Futures Studies/Futures	
	Literacy	
Existing Chairs Activity Overviews		
10:30 - 11:00	"Promoting Futures Literacy. Some Reflections"	
	Markku Wilenius – Turku University, Finland	
11:00 - 11:30	"Aims and Framework for Collaborations in Research and Education"	
	Ted Fuller – University of Lincoln, UK	
11:30 - 12:00	"Imagining the Future of Greece"	
	Epaminondas Cristofilopoulos – Foundation for Research & Technology – Hellas	
	(FORTH), Greece	
12:00 - 12:30	Kais Hammami – University of Carthage, Tunisia	
12:30 -14:00	Lunch	
New and Emerging Chairs (please note that this list is not final, additions to each panel are likely, depending		
on final list of participants).		
14:00 - 15:30	Panel 1: Moderator: Riel Miller	
	 "UNESCO Chairs: a Perspective from Futures Studies Landscape in 	
	Germany and from IZT" – Edgar Göll, Institute of the Future, Germany	
	 "De-colonizing the Future: the Role of the Chairs in Anticipatory Systems, 	
	Futures Studies, and Futures Literacy" –	
	Robin Bourgeois, Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation (GovInn),	
	France/South Africa	
	 "Overview of the work of the Qazaq Research Institute for Futures 	
	Studies" John A. Sweeney, Narxoz University, Kazakistan	
	 "UNESCO Chair on Heritage Futures" Cornelius Holtorf, Linnaeus 	
	University, Sweden	
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment break	
16:00 - 17:30	Panel 2: Moderator: Markku Wilenus	
	"How we foster Futures Literacy Through our Current Process on Quality	
	of Life in The Digital Era" – Stefan Bergheim, Center for Societal Progress	
	and European School of Governance, Germany	
	 "Anticipation, Futures Studies and Strategic International Intelligence. 	
	Issues and perspectives" –	
	Fabrice Roubelat, University of Poitiers, France	
	• "DeInternationalization, Reform Globalization, Weak Cosmopolitanism?	
	Global Change Today: Key Dimensions and Key Challenges" –	
	Roland Benedikter, EURAC, Italy	
	 "A Mathematical Model for Anticipation and Futures Literacy" - 	
	Andrée Ehresmann, UPJV, France	

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June 20	
Existing Chairs Activity Overviews	
10:00 – 10:30	"Futures Literacy as the Literacy for the 21st Century" - Roberto Poli, University of Trento, Italy
10:30 – 11:00	"Futures Literacy in Action" - Lydia Garrido, South American Institute for Resilience and Sustainability Studies, Uruguay
11:00 – 11:30	"Futures Literacy: FLIP-ping Higher Education. On The Impact Of Pop-up FL Learning Communities" Loes Damhof, Hanze University, Netherlands
11:30 - 12:30	Discussion of Global Futures Literacy Network, moderated by Riel Miller
12:30 -14:00	Lunch
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on final list of participants).	
14:00 – 15:30	Panel 3: Moderator: Roberto Poli
	• "CREA: Cross-Disciplinary Research on Effectual Anticipation at Örebro
	University" - Luis De Miranda, Örebro University, Sweden
	• "The coming civilizational transition: Profiling the Implications for
	Energy, Economy, Environment, Politics, Society, and Culture" - Joseph
	Voros, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
	• "Taking Images of the Futures Literally" –
	Maya Van Leemput, Belgium
	 "Anticipation and Medicine: considerations for a balanced dialogue" -
	Fabián Labra-Spröhnle, Victoria University, New Zealand
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment break
16:00 – 17:30	Panel 4: Moderator: Ted Fuller, University of Lincoln, UK
	"Organizational Futures" - Thomas Gauthier, Haute école de gestion de
	Genève and Emlyon business school, Switzerland
	"Building Good Governance for the Future" Drazen Maravic, National
	Academy of Public Administration Republic of Serbia Serbia
	• "Futures Literacy from a Health Perspective" Nicklas Larsen, Copenhagen
	Institute for Futures Studies, Denmark
17:30 – 18:00	Closing discussion_ Towards the Discipline of Anticipation: What are the strategic priorities for the UNESCO Chairs in Futures Studies?

June 21

UNESCO Chairs – Global Futures Literacy Network 9:30 – 12:30 (not open to public session)

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