

Helsinki Node Report on Activities and Next Steps 2023-2024

Millennium Project Planning Committee

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- **Dissemination of MP**
- **Participation in RTDelphis such as AGI, and “New forms of visual communication of future scenarios to be used in Delphi-based research”.**
- **Signatories to UN Letter**



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1. Turku FFRC Conference 2024



Welcome to the 24th Futures Conference

Futures of Natural Resources

4 & 13-14 JUNE 2024 TURKU, FINLAND & ONLINE



Special Millennium Project Session

Deconstructing Paradoxes of Work through CLA

Keynote

Jerome Glenn



13 JUNE 2024

1:00-2:30 PM TURKU, FINLAND

futuresconference2024.com

[#futuresconference2024](https://twitter.com/futuresconference2024)

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MP Session: Deconstructing Paradoxes of Work through CLA



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Five small groups



- Organised in cooperation between FFRC, Aalto University, Millennium Project & Finnish Society of Futures studies
- 38 participants, including many MP representatives
- The results now published in FFRC eBook 4/2024

FFRC eBook 4/2024

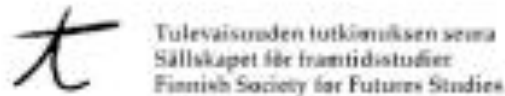
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DECONSTRUCTING PARADOXES OF WORK THROUGH CLA

Millennium Project Special Session at
FFRC Conference 'Futures of Natural
Resources', 13 June 2024, Turku, Finland



Committee for the Future In Parliament of Finland



Meeting with the Committee of the Future

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Counselor Olli Hietanen
Permanent Advisor Maria Höyssä
Sirikka Heinonen & Paula Pättikangas/FFRC

...and Aalto University,
Jerome Glenn and Sirikka Heinonen as Invited
Guests at Conferment Ceremony of
Doctoral Degrees in Otaniemi

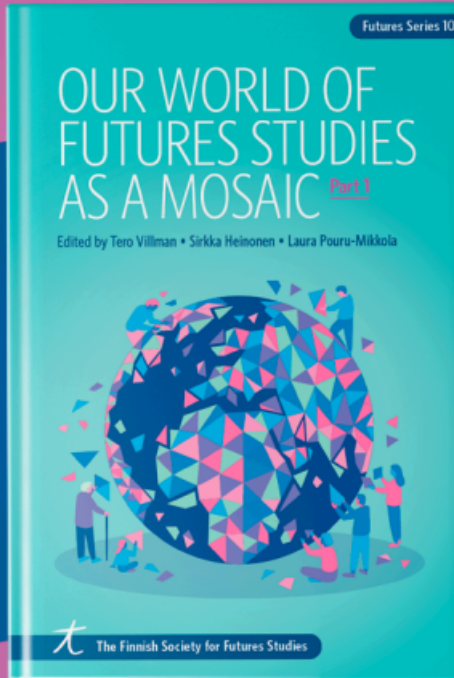


Dr Saija Toivonen
as Master of Ceremonies
(Head of T-winning Spaces 2035
where Jerome Glenn is member of
advisory board)

Book Launch during the FFRC Conference in Turku: Our World of Futures Studies As A Mosaic



New publication in Futures Series out now!



Our World of Futures Studies as a Mosaic

“Our World of Futures Studies as a Mosaic introduces approaches to futures studies and foresight from different parts of the globe, illustrating the diversity and unity of the field coexisting in a mosaic.”

The publication includes collected works from around the world – altogether from five different continents and three global networks.



Scan to see more!

Editors: Tero Villman,
Sirkka Heinonen &
Laura Pouru-Mikkola

The book is openly accessible on the Finnish Society for Futures Studies website: <https://bit.ly/worldasmosaic>

Several authors
from MP:

Jerome Glenn
Mara di Berardo
Fredy Vargas Llama
Sirkka Heinonen
Nick Balcom Raleigh

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2. Roundtable Discussion

Futures of Work, AI and Role of Narratives

Jerome Glenn & Mariana Bozesan

hosted by Sirkka Heinonen and Markku Wilenius



Video and text are available on FFRC project website, at section Results and publications (top right hand after photo):

<https://www.utu.fi/en/university/turku-school-of-economics/finland-futures-research-centre/research/t-winning-spaces-2035>



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3. T-winning Spaces 2035 Project in Co-operation with the Millennium Project

Jerome Glenn

as member of the Advisory Board

Mara di Berardo

as special expert affiliate

4. Co-operation with other Nodes



FEN

The first year of [#DemoHour](#) format, a space where FEN members and Europe's [foresight](#) community share and learn from each other's approaches to foresight, hosted discussions of diverse kind, with more than 300 members joining the sessions in 2023.

Eg. Amos Taylor from Helsinki Office of FFRC

The image shows a video player interface. On the left, a presentation slide titled "Utilising nonformal networks with 'Scalable Fruit'" is displayed. The slide features a network diagram icon, the title in blue and red, and three apples (two green, one red). Below the slide, the name "Amos Taylor" and affiliation "Foresight Futures Research Centre" are visible. To the right of the slide is a video frame showing a man with glasses and a black t-shirt speaking. The video player controls at the bottom include a progress bar, play/pause, next, volume, and full screen buttons, along with the timestamp "4:33 / 52:26". A small globe icon is in the bottom right corner of the video frame.

With the Icelandic Node: Reykjavik Conference

(Toni Ahlqvist participated in planning, with Jari Kaivo-oja & Mikkel Knudsen/FFRC)



Futures of Democracies - Nordic democracy as leverage for global challenges

21 to 23 of February 2024

Organized by:

The Nordic Chapter of the World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF), an UNESCO and UN consultative partner, includes the Icelandic Centre for Future Studies, Finland Futures Research Centre, and the Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies, as well as independent foresight practitioners in the Nordic countries, the Netherlands, and Germany.

<https://framtidarsetur.is/futures-of-democracy-reykjavik-2024/>

<https://www.millennium-project.org/future-of-democracy-conference-in-iceland-february-21-23-2024/>



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Trento Conference

The Discovery of the Future in the Social and Human Sciences

6-8 June 2024, Trento University, Department of Sociology and Social Sciences, Italy

Disruptive paradoxes of the futures of work – tentative discoveries for a new paradigm

Sirkka Heinonen, Amos Taylor, Paula Pättikangas, Riku Viitamäki, and Markku Wilenius

Presentation given
by Amos Taylor and
Sirkka Heinonen
on 6th June 2024



Interview of Roberto Poli



19th BLED Strategic Forum on Parallel Realities



**Sirkka as Panelist on
Preparing for Unknown Futures
3rd Sept in Bled, Slovenia**

**Meeting with Blaz Golob,
Central European Node**

Discussion on futures of cities

Bulgarian Node

Meeting with Mariana Todorova

15th Sept in Sofia

Discussion on AI and futures of work



5. Next Steps and Open Questions

Delphi Round 2/T-winning Spaces 2035

- Delphi Round 2 will be conducted in October – several panelists from MP
- Welcome to join Round 2



Node participation depending on funding...

منتدى دبي للمستقبل

DUBAI FUTURE FORUM

19 & 20 November 2024

Beyond commitment to nurturing future generations and empowering youth, the 2024 Edition will address the critical domains of **health, longevity, and the holistic well-being of individuals, societies and our planet, under the themes of Optimising Health, Transforming Humanity and Futuring Nature.**



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Welcome to the 25th
Futures Conference

FUTURES OF TECHNOLOGIES

– Mutual Shaping of Socio-Technical Transformations

10–12 June 2025 | Turku, Finland

futuresconference2025.com

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Thank You!

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T-winning Spaces FFRC website

<https://www.utu.fi/en/university/turku-school-of-economics/finland-futures-research-centre/research/t-winning-spaces-2035>

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