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ITALY NODE ACTIVITY REPORT 2024

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September 26 - 27, 2024

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Research 1/3 (12/23 - 09/24)

Some research projects



New forms of visual communication of scenarios in Delphi-Based research

Objective: valuating different types of AI-generated visual communication of future scenarios (photos; illustrations; video) - survey. Coordinated by University of Padua through IUSVE and in consultation with The Millennium Project.

Real-Time Geo Spatial Consensus System (RT-GSCS)

Objective: A cutting-edge decision-making platform based on the RealTime Delphi to make informed spatial decisions with confidence.



Future-Sis

Objective: Promoting and coordinating statistical research, both methodological and applied, in the fields of Futures Studies and Strategic Foresight. Founded by Di Zio within the Italian Statistical Society



- World Futures Day 2024 analysis
- Version 4.0 of the Real-Time Geo-Spatial Consensus System
- New forms of visual communication of futures scenarios in Delphi based research – data analysis, publications

Advisory and Scientific Boards



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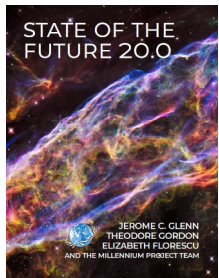


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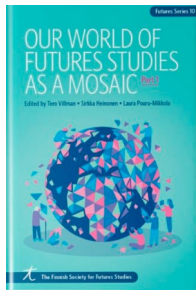
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Research 2/3 (12/23 - 09/24)

Some publications



Mara Di Berardo wrote the World Futures Day Chapter 6.



12 THE MILLENNIUM PROJECT: A GLOBAL PARTICIPATORY THINK TANK TO ACCUMULATE WISDOM FOR THE FUTURE 188

Jerome C. Glenn & Mara Di Berardo

5 FUTURES STUDIES IN ITALY: ORGANIZATIONS, APPROACHES, AND OBJECTIVES. AN EXPLORATORY ASSESSMENT 73

Mara Di Berardo, Carolina Facioni & Roberto Paura



Un'Agenda Globale sui Futuri dal World Futures Day 2022

di Mara Di Berardo, Simone Di Zio



Futures
Volume 161, August 2024, 103413



Exploring a method to reduce inconsistency in the group Analytic Hierarchy Process using the Delphi method and Nudge theory

Simone Di Zio^a, Theodore J. Gordon^b

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Statistics, Technology and Data Science for Economic and Social Development
Book of short papers of the ASA Bologna Conference - Supplement to Volume 35/3
doi.org/10.26398/issaproc.0017

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Combining real-time spatial Delphi judgments and artificial intelligence for the development of future scenarios

Yuri Calleo^a, Simone Di Zio^b, Francesco Pilla^a

Conference Paper Full-text available

Statistical modelling of spatial consensus adopting Real-Time Spatial Delphi and Generative Adversarial Networks for the development of future scenarios

July 2024

Conference: The 52nd Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society

Yuri Calleo · Francesco Pilla · Simone Di Zio

Conference Paper Full-text available

Measuring the State of the Future in the European Union countries: comparing different methods

July 2024

Conference: The 52nd Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society

Leonardo Salvatore Alaimo · Yuri Calleo · Simone Di Zio



- WFD 2023 analysis (under review – Futures)
- WFD 2024 analysis and publication (upon fundings)



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Research 3/3 (12/23 - 09/24)

Some conferences



Futures of Natural Resources – Finland, June, 2024: Di Zio et al.: “Novel methods of analysing data and creating scenarios – Case studies and AI models”; Di Zio et al.: “Methodological innovations in addressing online misogyny: A delphi-based scenario approach”



4th International Conference on “Data Science & Social Research – DSSR 2024 - Naples, March, 2024: Round table on “Futures Studies and Statistics: a possible and desirable marriage” organized by Simone Di Zio



Italian Statistical Society 52nd scientific meeting – June, 2024: Di Zio: “Emerging trends in statistical methods for future studies“; Di Zio et al.: “Statistical modelling of spatial consensus adopting Real-Time Spatial Delphi and Generative Adversarial Networks for the development of future scenarios“; Di Zio et al.: “Measuring the State of the Future in the European Union countries: comparing different methods“; Bolzan: “Futures studies and artificial intelligence: first results of an experimental collaborative approach”



Banco BPM Internal training meeting, bank sector – Sardinia, June, 2024: Keynote speech by Di Berardo on “Futures Studies and Work/Tech 2050”





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Events (12/23 - 09/24)



World Futures Day

Co-organization and analysis
Since 2020



Foresight Masterclass on CLA

Sohail Inayatullah and Ivana Milojevic
Naples, Sept. 26, 2024



DemoHour and network's meetings support

[DemoHour Youtube playlist](#)



Osare il futuro

Conference, Naples, Sept. 26-28
Supporter



- Summer school on quantitative methods for social foresight – Nov., 2024
- Data Science & Social Research conference, Feb. 2025
- World Futures Day – March 1, 2025
- Masterclasses in futures studies (tbd) – 2025



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Communication (12/23 - 09/24)



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Website +

Since 2021 (see presentation)



Foresight Europe Network

Website *since 2021*

[foresight-europe-network](https://www.linkedin.com/company/foresight-europe-network)

319 follower



Foresight Europe Network

Connecting the futures community in Europe and facilitating interaction

Non-profit Organizations

319 followers · 201-500 employees

MP Italy Node

Social Networks (data collected on 09/19/2024)

[the-millennium-project-italia](https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-millennium-project-italia) 391 followers (+73)

[millenniumprojectitalia](https://www.facebook.com/millenniumprojectitalia) 273 likes, 304 follower (+13)

[@millenniumprojectItaly](https://www.youtube.com/@millenniumprojectItaly) (na)

AI videos for dissemination →

Invitations of experts

to MP studies (AGI phase 2)

Translation of reports, press releases, executive summaries, and news drafting (ita/eng)



Partnerships



- Italian translation of the State of the Future 20.0 (with IIF) - 2025
- Increasing social network presence
- Improving partnerships with other Italian and international bodies (available for EU and international projects)
- Teach the Future Italian Hub (tbd) – 2025



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Co-Chairs

- (Pescara) Prof. Simone Di Zio, Department of Legal and Social Sciences, University "G. D'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara
- (Teramo/Bologna) Dr. Mara Di Berardo, PhD in Cultures, Languages and Politics of Communication; consultant.

Members

- (Rome) Prof. Riccardo Cinquegrani, Director of AVEPRO and lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, Gregorian University
- (Rome) Arije Antinori, Professor of Criminology, Sociology of Deviance, Terrorism, Sapienza University of Rome
- (Milan) Dr. Tiziano Li Piani, Ph.D. in computational mechanics and chartered structural engineer
- (Padoa) Mario Bolzan, Full professor in Statistics, University of Padoa

Honorary Member (for ever)

- (Rome): Prof. Eleonora Barbieri Masini, Founder and former chair of the Millennium Project Node in Italy, Professor Emeritus in Future Studies from a Social Perspective, Faculty of Social Sciences, Gregorian University.

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