REPORTING MP HELSINKI NODE
ACTIVITIES 2021 AND NEW PLANS 2022

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MP PC Meeting 15th December 2021
HELSINKI NODE OF THE MILLENNIUM PROJECT

- Six Co-Chairs
- Four Node meetings in 2021

Osmo Kuusi
Sari Söderlund
Sirkka Heinonen
Mikko Dufva
Toni Ahlqvist
Juha Kaskinen
Communicating on MP & Future of Work/Technology 2050 Scenarios

1. Information and references in lectures, talks etc by all Node members

2. MP Scenario report given to Prime Minister’s Office and to the Committee for the Future in Parliament
3. Review article on the MP Scenario report by Osmo Kuusi and Sirkka Heinonen: ‘Scenarios from artificial narrow intelligence (ANI) to artificial general intelligence (AGI) - Reviewing the results of the International Work/Technology 2050 study’ (unpublished article)

4. Participation in the recent RTD
Helsinki Node’s Contribution in FFRC Conference

Learning Futures - Futures of Learning June 2021

A long tradition that at the Annual FFRC International Conference: a special MP session or FEN session is organised. This done again in June 2021 Learning Futures – Futures of Learning https://futuresconference2021.com/

AND

Special MP Session on 9th June with Jerome Glenn as Keynote speaker on ‘Transition from Artificial Narrow Intelligence to Artificial General Intelligence Will Change Learning and Education’ in Special Session on ‘Sources and Risks of Digital Transformation’ & Osmo Kuusi as Commentator

Sirkka Heinonen discussed ‘How can we learn from Nature to proactively procure the built environment as resilient against crises?
- Bio-economy driving digital meanings society’
Co-Operation with Other Nodes
COVID-19 pandemic has shown us how much the built environment affects our well-being during the crisis.

Real Estate and Sustainable Crisis Management in Urban Environments (RESCUE)

Aalto University
University of Tampere
University of Turku (FFRC, Sirkka Heinonen)

• MP is a co-operating network with the RESCUE Project, Jerome Glenn as Head of co-operation for MP and Sirkka Heinonen for the RESCUE project


• Jerome Glenn interviewed for a methodological paper (10th Dec)

• Karlheinz Steinmüller member of the international advisory board of the RESCUE Project
Sirkka Heinonen gave a talk in a virtual event on Foresight Planning and Public Policy, organized by the National Planning Department of Colombia and the Colombian Foresight Network on 28th October 2021, invited by Dr Francisco Mojica.

The aim of this event was to present a general overview, lessons learned, and successful experiences on this topic.
Co-Operation with Bulgarian Node

10th Sept 2021 Sirkka Heinonen gave a talk ‘Continuous Learning Creates Futures Resilience’ in a Panel Session on “Where Does the Digital Transformation of Education Lead to?”, chaired by Maria Todarova
+ a paper for the Conference Proceedings

THIRD INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
Philosophy Nowadays: TRADITIONS, INNOVATIONS, EDUCATION, organized by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology
Co-Operation with Uruguay Node

Sirkka Heinonen gave a video message + pdf ‘Experiencias en el Sistema de Prospectiva Finlandés’ to a meeting /MP Uruguay Node and Uruguay Committee for the Future 30th Nov 2021, organised by Lydia Garrido

MULTIFORO Anticipación y Alfabetización en Futuros Latinoamérica y Caribe,
EL ‘USO DEL FUTURO’ EN LOS PARLAMENTOS
Comisión del Futuro del Parlamento de Uruguay
Co-Operation with Dubai Node
Visiting Dubai EXPO 2020 & Discussions with Dubai Node /Muhammad Almheiri 25th-29th Nov

Plans for 2022
1) Osmo Kuusi is initiating a demonstration project of basic income in Africa. Its basic idea is the looking for a Universal Basic Income model for a community that besides other urgent challenges is able to take into account the possible proceeding from ANI to AGI as it is discussed in three scenarios of the Work/Tech 2050 project.

2) For FFRC Conference next June on ‘Planetary Health and Wellbeing’ Helsinki Node might plan a session on doubts and weak signals of AGI jointly with MP if this arouses some interest (to be planned by Osmo Kuusi and Sirkka Heinonen)
3) Plan to guest-edit a second Special Issue of FUTURA on Crisis Awareness and Futures Resilience. (First special issue on this topic will be published December 2021 in Finnish by the Finnish Society for Futures Studies). Call for papers opening in 2022 (plan only, to be decided, Sirkka Heinonen)

4) Helsinki Node is very interested to collaborate concerning Horizon Europe framework program of European Union (Juha Kaskinen)
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