



The Millennium Project Planning Committee

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Romania Node

Activity Report Update

2020-2021

By Adrian Pop, Chair

What did we do



- We participated in the Real-Time Delphi survey for the next *State of the Future* report
- We gave support to the Letter to the UN SG on the Office of Existential Threats
- We participated in a survey in the field of future jobs for the EC JRC's report *The Future of Jobs is Green* (2021)
- The Chair was keynote speaker for a workshop on *Three Decades from the East European Revolutions: Geopolitical Context and Regional Consequences* (Cluj-Napoca, 16 January 2020) and a roundtable on *Republic of Moldova between Identity and Development* (Bucharest, 6 February 2020); and a panelist in the Opening Discussion of the conference *Disinformation in Memory Politics: Practices and Ways of Prevention*, European Network Remembrance and Solidarity (Bucharest, 11 May 2021)
- The Chair participated in the *Responsible Futures Project* launched by the UNESCO Chairs Ted Fuller (University of Lincoln) and Fabrice Roubelat (University of Poitiers); up till now three workshops took place in 2021; a book proposal in which I am contributing a chapter is to be submitted to a major publishing house

Publications



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