



NEWSLETTER

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On the basis of your cooperation we are able to develop our information on what is being done in the field of futures studies. As we have already stressed in the Summer and Fall issues, the increasing development of futures research at the present time indicates a need for constant updating of information about those concerned and a need of a medium to facilitate communications between those actively engaged in such studies. This prompted us initially to publish Social Forecasting, Documentation '71 and subsequently the present Newsletter as a continuous updating of the previous, although the Directory will always be more accurate and complete. We have received more information after every issue and this has made it possible

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to publish the third - Winter - issue sooner than we thought and will probably prepare a fourth issue for the beginning of February This shows us that the service is useful and prompts us to continue We would like to thank all who have encouraged us in this work with special acknowledgement to those who have sent us information which is the basis for our service

We would also like to underline that the Newsletter is not simply a mean of information but a way of intercommunication, a service between the people that send the information and the people who receive it

This publication is a letter through which all may communicate to all

1) Any information which it is considered to be of particular interest and relevance to the efforts now being made to anticipate needs, means, appropriate goals and to our emerging world community

2) Any ideas it is useful to exchange with others, of concerning which information is required

Futuremics, Inc is a consultive firm and association of professionals Its principal aims are help individuals, groups and organizations concerned with the problems facing society as it moves with ever-increasing speed Addressing itself to the problems of over-population, hunger, poverty, discrimination, rigidity and "prison-locked" minds, loneliness, war, personal crisis, Futuremics, Inc is creating and impleting programs for the future

(Further information Dr R E Maston, president, Futuremics, Inc 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N W , Suite 720, Washington DC20036, USA)

Institut de Prospective et de Politique Scientifique, Université des Sciences Sociales de Grenoble, was established in 1971, succeeding the Département de Prospective et Recherche Scientifique de l'Institut de Recherche Economique et de Planification de Grenoble The principal activities are teaching, research, and publications

Director Yves Barel

(Further information IPEPS 38 Saint Martin d'Herès, Grenoble, CEDEX 47-38, Grenoble Gare, France)

Italian Center for Educational Technologies, (Centro Nazionale Italiano Tecnologie Educative - CNITE) was founded in Rome on January 15, 1970 The Center acts in three principal directions Documentation and information, Research and experimentation, Advanced technologies

(Further information prof Aldo Visalberghi, president, Cnite, 34, via Isonzo, 00190 Rome, Italy)

The Swedish Society for Future Studies, had an inaugural meeting in May, and in September was the first plenum session with a discussion on the theme Does Sweden move into a post-industrial economy?

The Interim Steering Committee, sitting until the annual meeting in April, consists in the following people
 prof G Borg, chairman, S Schwarz, vice chairman, dr M Fehrm, former director of the Swedish Board for Technological Development, prof G Hambræus, director of the Academy for Engineering Science, A Sparring, head of the Swedish Institute for International Politics, architect T Hottovy

(Further information Stephan Schwartz, Forsvarets Forskningsanstalt, The Research Institute of the Swedish National Defence, S-104 50 Stockolm 80, Sweden)

World Association for Celebrating Year 2000-Wacy- has been established in London with the aim of dramatizing undisaster celebrating a stable and prosperous world for the year 2000

(Further information John Goodman, secretary, Wacy 2000, 7A Elmcroft Avenue, London N W 11 UK)

Paul Caravia, professor, Laboratoire de Sociologie Urbaine de Bucarest, Rumenia

Jere W Clark, director, Center for Interdisciplinary Creativity, Southern Connecticut State College, 501 Crescent Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06515, USA

(Information received from Future Studies Directory, September 1970, Billy Rojas, Program for the study of the Future in Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA)

James Allan Dator, has been recently named, by the Social Science Research Institute of the University of Hawaii, director of the Program in Futures Research

(Dr Fred Riggs is the head of the Social Science Research Institute)

The Program is also publishing a series of working papers in Futures Research, generally documents on futuristics written by local scholars about local issue

(Address J A Dator, Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii 1914 University Avenue, 101, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, USA)

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Thomas F Green, director, **Warren L Ziegler**, associate director, **W Timothy Weaver**, research fellow, **Michael Marien**, **Maureen Webster**, **Michael Folk**, **Donnelly J Barclay**, **Stuart Sandow**, Educational Policy Research Center of the Syracuse University Research Corporation, 12062 Harrison Street, Syracuse, New York 13210, tel 315-477-8439, USA

(Information received from Future Studies Directory, September 1970, Billy Rojas, Program for the Study of the Future in Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA)

Willis W Harman, director, Educational Policy Research Center at the Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, California, 94025, USA

(Information received from Future Studies Directory, September 1970, Billy Rojas, Program for the Study of the Future in Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA)

Noel F McInnis, director, Center for Curriculum Design, 823 Foster Street, Evanstone, Illinois 60204, USA

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Edgar L Morphet, director, Emerging State Responsibilities in Education, 1362 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado, 80203, USA

(Information received from Future Studies Directory, September 1970, Billy Rojas, Program for the Study of the Future in Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA)

Konrad Mueller, professor, Werner Reimers, Stiftung fur Anthropogenetische Forschung, 638 Bad Homburg v d h Am Wingertsberg 4, Germany

William F Nelson, associate director of research, director Exploratory Research Laboratory GTE (General Telephone and Electronics) Laboratories Inc 208-20 Willets Point Boulevard, Bayside, N Y 11360, tel 212-225 - 5000, USA

A **“Kick-off” Celebration** has been held on October 16, 1971, organized by SSRI, Social Science Research Institute, Hawaii, to celebrate the anniversary of independence of Hawaii
James Dator prepared a multi-media presentation entitled **Uses of the Past and the Misuses of the Future**

(Further information James A Dator, Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, USA)

The Engineer Facing the Problem of Human Survival (L'ingegnere di fronte al problema della sopravvivenza) is the theme of the XVI national meeting of Italian engineers and architects, held in Milan, at the National Museum of Science and Technique on November 12-14, 1971

Perspectives and Studies Chairman dr A Peccei, First speaker dr ing F Cetti Serbelloni, Speakers dr ssa E Masini Basic Human Needs and Trends in Global Production, prof V Selan Emergency of Values, ing Lodigiani, ing Messina

(Further information Collegio degli Ingegneri di Milano, Corso Venezia 16, Milano, tel 02-792 755, Italy)

Social Policy and Planning is the theme of the meeting organized by the Istituto per gli Studi di Servizio Sociale, which will be held in Rome, at the Aula Magna of the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, on december 2-4, 1971

The principal aim is the research of a common language in the technique and methodology of planning

(Further information Aula Magna, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Piazzale delle Scienze, 7, Roma, Italy)

Towards Man Centred Work Organization (Per una organizzazione del lavoro a misura d'uomo) is the theme of the meeting organized by Pro Civitate Christiana which will be held in Assisi, Cittadella Cristiana, Italy, on december, 4-8, 1971

Experts in economics, politics, work organization, psycho-sociology will scientifically verify the various phases of the work

(Further information Incontri Lavoratori, Cittadella Cristiana, c p 46, 06081 Assisi, tel 075-812,234, Italy)

Action in the Family (Intervento nella famiglia) is the subject of the meeting organized by the EFP (Educazione Formazione Permanente), on december 5-8, 1971 at Castelfranco Veneto The principal aims are to clear the psychodynamic aspects of the family so to emphasize the structure of relations among its members, to analyze the connections between family and society, and finally to compare different experiences

(Further information EFP - Educazione Formazione Permanente - Galleria Morello, Piazza Giorgione, 34/35, 31033 Castelfranco Veneto, Italy)

Cultivating and Applying the New Consciousness is the theme of the International Cooperation Festival 1972, seventh annual sponsored by the International Cooperation Council in Los Angeles, Convention Center, on January 8-9, 1972

Keynote speaker Willis W Harman, director, Educational Policy Research Center, Stanford Research Institute The Festival is an annual intergroup event to bear public witness to the principle of "unity in diversity among all peoples" and thereby to be in tune

with the universal implications of the Holiday Season

(Further information International Cooperation Council, 17819, Roscoe Blvd Northridge, California 91324, tel (213) 345-8325 or dial Mankind)

A Three-day Conference, with a day-long adjourned conference three months later is planned during the Spring 1972, for the express purpose of liberating and reorienting towards the future law and legal system and structure of Hawaii James A Dator and George Chaplin are members of the Chief Justice's committee planning for this conference

(Further information James A Dator, Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822 USA)

Quality of Life the Challenge of the Future is the theme of the Fourth International Conference of the Metalworkers' Union of the Federal Republic of Germany on April 11-14, 1972 in Oberhauser

The meeting designed to improve the level of information of participants and of German public The topic of discussion for the 1972 conference consists of future tasks in the qualitative improvement of general conditions of life

General outlines The quality of life, Can the future be made?, Technology and research as the servants of society, Education, transport, environment, health, Regional infrastructure, planning and financing the future, democratization, future of trade unions, The future of industrial societies, Open question for the future,

The future of The Federal Republic of Germany

(Further information Industriegewerkschaft Metall für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Vorstand, 6 Frankfurt 1, Postfach 3009, Wilhelm - Leuschner-Strasse 79-85 Germany)

Management's Commitment in Building the World of Tomorrow (L'ingegnere del management di fronte al mondo di domani) is the title of the CIOS XVI World Congress (Conseil International d'Organisation Scientifique) which will be held in Munich on October, 23-26, 1972

The principal subjects are

- 1 Management and trends in economic and social development
- 2 Management's tasks and comparative methods in various economic and social systems
- 3 Management's human aspect
- 4 Management's modern methods and techniques
- 5 Training and specialization their necessity to reach management's aims

(Further information CNOS, Comitato Nazionale per l'Organizzazione Scientifica, Foro Traiano 1A, 00187 Rome, tel 673 996, Italy)

A **Future Seminar** has been organized by the SSR, Social Science Research Institute, Hawaii, Program in Futures Research, to advise on and encouraging futures-oriented research at the University. The seminar will be composed of at least one graduate student from each of the social science departments of the University affiliated with the SSRI. Each student will survey his own field for

substantive and methodological work of interest to futuristics

(Further information James A Dator, Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822 USA)

Cross - Impact Matrix, is a study of EPRC - Educational Policy Research Center - Syracuse, a program, and major assumptions behind the Cross Impact Matrix, both of which affect its use in planning

(Further information Educational Policy Research Center, Syracuse University Research Corporation, 1206 Harrison Street, Syracuse, New York 13210, tel 315-477-8439 USA)

Delphi Exploration is the research carried out by the EPRC - Educational Policy Research Center - Syracuse. The study tests the validity of Delphi Method as a forecasting device, and explores its efficacy as a teaching, rather than a forecasting tool

(Further information Educational Policy Research Center Syracuse University Research Corporation, 1206 Harrison Street, Syracuse, New York 13210, tel 315-477-8439 USA)

Educational Policy Issues in Laws is the subject of an exploratory study undertaken by the Educational Policy Research Center at Syracuse. It examines the possible future impact of a number of hypothetical "future" cases dealing with educational issues

(Further information Educational Policy Research Center Syracuse University Research Corporation, 1206 Harrison Street, Syracuse, New York 13210, tel 315-477-8439 USA)

Extension of Typological Survey of Futures Research in the U S, first carried out in 1970 by John McHale, Washington National Institute of Mental Health, Center for Studies of Metropolitan Problems

(Further information J McHale and M Cordel, Center for Integrative Studies, State University of New York, Binghamton, NY 13901, tel 607-798-2871, USA)

A Forecast of the Interaction between Business and Society in the Next Five Years, by Theodore J Gordon, Dennis L Little, Harold L Strudler, and Donna D Lustgarten, April 1971

(Information received from the Institute for the Future, Riverview Center, Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut, 06457, USA)

A Four Volumes Forecasting Study on Computers and Their Impact in Israel for the Next Decade

(Further information Dr H A Linstone, director Center for Technological and Interdisciplinary Forecasting at Tel-Aviv University Ramat-Aviv, Israel)

A Framework for Community Development Action Planning, volume I *An Approach to the Planning Process*, by Harold S Becker and Raul de Brigard, February 1971

(Information received from the Institute for the Future, Riverview Center, Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut 06457, USA)

A Framework for Community Development Action Planning, volume II *Study Procedure, Conclusions and Recommendations for Future Research*, by Harold S Becker and Raul de Brigard, February 1971

(Information received from the Institute for the Future, Riverview Center, Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut 06457, USA)

Language and Futurology is a research project which will be carried out by prof Samir K Ghosh, director IIHS In the research project, linguistic study of future and futurological study of language will be critically examined

(Further information prof dr Samir K Ghosh, director, 114 Sri Aurobindo Rd P O Konnagar, W B , near Calcutta, India)

Some Developments in Plastics and Competing Materials by 1985, by Selwyn Enzer, January 1971

(Information received from the Institute for the Future, Riverview Center, Main Street, Connecticut 06457, USA)

Some Prospects for Residential Housing by 1985, by Selwyn Enzer, January 1971

(Information received from the Institute for the Future, Riverview Center, Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut 06457, USA)

Some Social Perspectives of Satellite Communication, by Henry R Cassirer

(Further information H R Cassirer, director, Division of Use of Mass Media in Out-of School Education, Unesco, Place de Fontenoy 75, Paris, France)

Unannotated Bibliography of 248 futures books, by James A Rafferty, to be published in "Humanistic Society as Possible Future", fall or winter 1971

(Further information J A Rafferty, 3812 Blue Canyon Road, Studio City, California 91604, tel 985-8639, USA)

WFS (World Future Society) Bulletin, by Edward Cornish and Ralph E Hamil, monthly, lists new publications and WFS Document Depository

(Further information World Future Society, 5501 Lincoln Street, Bethesda, Md 20034 USA)

Abstracts of Recent Contributions, Social Forecasting series Italian and English editions, edited by Irades, Edizioni Previsionali, Rome

The bulletins contain files of international size with bibliographic indications and abstracts of books and articles selected from Italian and foreign reviews, specialized in futures research or in indicated sectors

The bulletins are published every four months

(Further information Irades, Istituto ricerche applicate documentazione e studi, Edizioni Previsionali, 6, via Paisiello, 00198 Rome, Italy)

Elise Boulding Familism and the Creation of Futures an article prepared for the Symposium on Comparative Futurology, annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, New York, November 19, 1971

(Address Elise Boulding, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado 80302, USA)

Elise Boulding Futuristics and the Imaging Capacity of the West, prepared for the Symposium on Cultural Futurology, annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Diego, California, November 1970 Published in *Human Futuristics*, edited by Magoroh Maruyama and James A Dator, Honolulu, Hawaii Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii, 1971

(Address Elise Boulding, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado 80302, USA)

Elise Boulding Myopic View from Olympus, an article prepared for the First General Assembly, World Future Society, Washington, D C May 1971

(Address Elise Boulding, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado 80302, USA)

Manes Fromer Futurology and Philosophy of Technics, n 4, 1971

The subjects of n 4 are The future is common, The end of the capitalist-communist era

The review is edited by IFA Research Centre of Futurology and Philosophy of Technics

(Address IFA Holon, 46/4 Aronovitz st , Israel)

Robert Jungk ed with H Krauch Innovations, 5 volumes annually, starting in Spring 1972, translations and original pieces accentuating Computer, Society and Social Innovations

(Address prof Robert Jungk, Steingasse 31-A 5020, Salzburg, Austria, correction of Newsletter, Fall issue)

Michael Marien External Credit and Internal Discredit Intertwining Developments that May Revolutionize Higher Education, EPRC Working Draft

Marien explores countertrends in higher education He sees a need for policy makers to examine alternatives to traditional higher education accreditation programs that will a viable alternative to

the tension-ridden programs currently so much in the spotlight

(Further information M Marien, Educational Policy Research Center, Syracuse University Research Corporation, 1206 Harrison Street, Syracuse, New York 13210, tel 315-477-8439, USA, information received from an Annotated Bibliography by Donnelly J Barclay, Educational Policy Research Center, Syracuse University, Research Corporation)

Plan Europe 2000 - Prospective Studies the Future is Tomorrow will be published in English, French and Dutch in April 1972

The volumes contain essays by international experts in the field of environment, technology, work and leisure Only the English volume includes comments from the contestation meeting held in Hasselby (Sweden) in September 1970

(As other information relevant to the Fondation Europeenne de la Culture p 28-29 Social Forecasting, Documentation '71 Further information Education Project, European Cultural Foundation, 5 Jan van Goyenkade, Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

Plan Europe 2000 - Urbanization City and Citizen in the Year 2000 contains the reports on the proceedings and analysis of the Rotterdam Congress "Citizen and City in the Year 2000", organized by the European Cultural Foundation in May 1970

(As other information relevant to the Fondation Europeenne de la Culture p 28-29 Social Forecasting, Documentation '71 Further information Urbanization Project, European Cultural Fondation, 5 Jan van Goyenkade, Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

Henry Winthrop Perspectives on Communication Some Variations in the Context of Understanding New York MSS Educational Publishing Company, Inc , 1971

Environment and Man Some Traditional and Extend Meanings of Ecology New York MSS Educational Publishing Company, In 1971

Psychological Aspects of Community Alienation, Identity and Social Breakdown New York MSS Educational Publishing Company, Inc , 1971

Vistas of the Future Prospects and Problems Tampa , University of South Florida, May 1971

Distraction and Responsibility in Mass Society Some Contemporary Currents in Mass Culture and Mass Leisure Tampa University of South Florida, June 1971

Education and Culture in the Complex Society Perspectives on Interdisciplinary and General Education Tampa University of South Florida, July 1971

(Further information Henry Winthrop, Department of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida 33620, USA)

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