Future Work/Technology National Workshops

and the

Federal Foresight Community

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Inevitability of New Economics

Concentration of wealth is increasing

Income gaps are widening

Employmentless economic growth seems the new norm

Return on Investment in capital and technology is usually better than labor

Future technologies can replace much of human labor

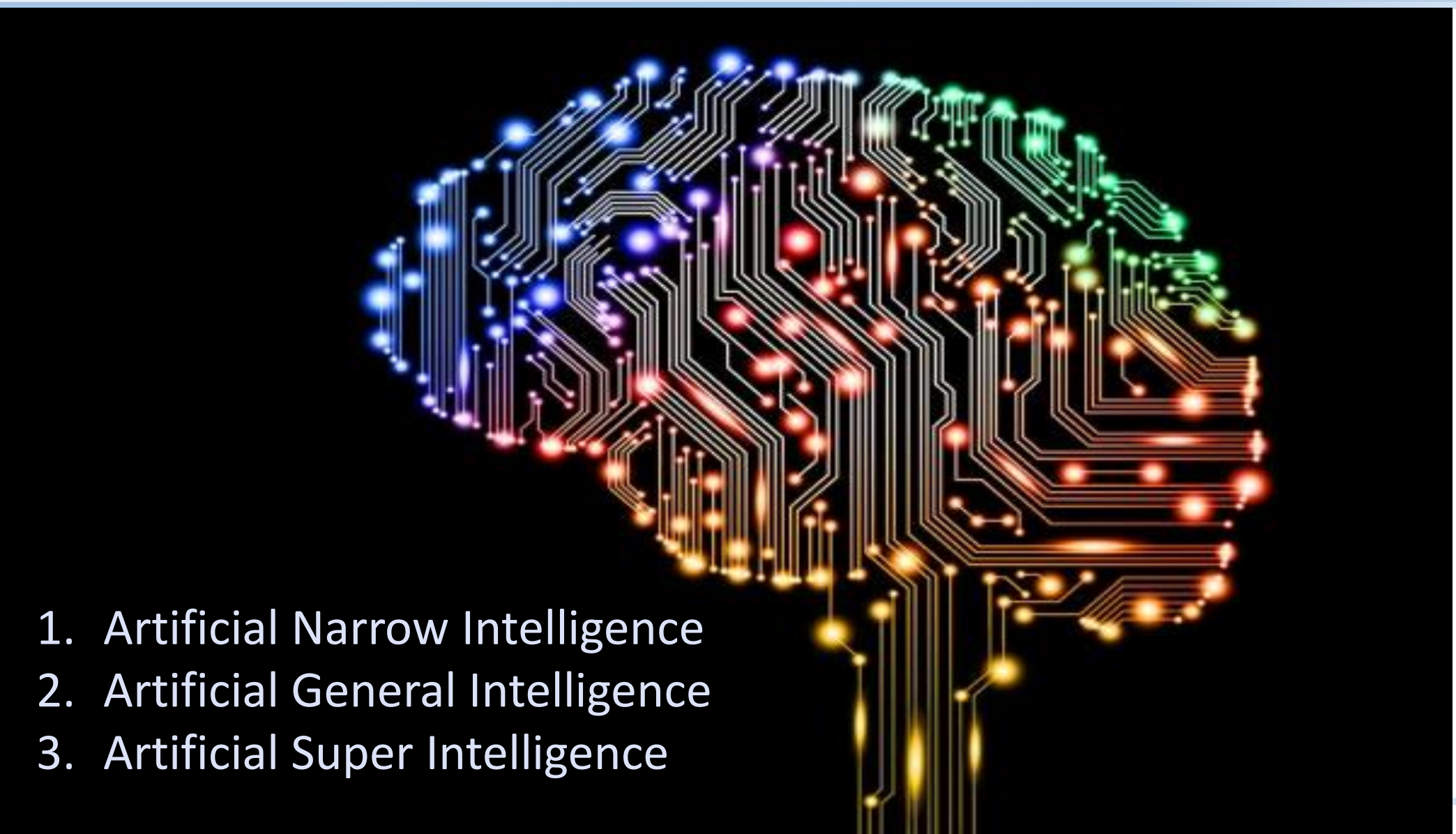
Long-term structural unemployment is a “business as usual” or “surprise free” trend forecast

What can we do about this?

Future Work/Technology 2050 Study

1. Literature and Related Research Review
2. Real-Time Delphi
3. Three Global Scenario Drafts to 2050
4. Separate RTDelphi Feedback on each Scenario
5. Final Scenarios, Policy Issues, and Workshop Considerations
6. National Workshops to Explore Long-range Strategies
7. Collect results of the national planning workshops, analyze & synthesize results
8. Final Report for Public Discussion

Three Forms of Artificial Intelligence



1. Artificial Narrow Intelligence
2. Artificial General Intelligence
3. Artificial Super Intelligence

These three are often lumped together as AI

This confuses the discussion about AI

Next Technologies (NT): Imagine How NT Synergies Will Create New Businesses

Artificial Intelligence

Robotics

Synthetic Biology & Genomics

Computational Science

Cloud & Big Data Analytics

Artificial & Augmented Reality

Nanotechnology (two kinds)

IoT, Tele-Everything & Tele-Everybody, the Semantic Web

Quantum computing

Tele-Presence, Holographic Communications

Intelligence augmentation

Collective Intelligence

Blockchain

3D/4D Printing Materials/Biology

Drones, Driverless Cars (and other autonomous vehicles)

Conscious-Technology

Synergies Among These

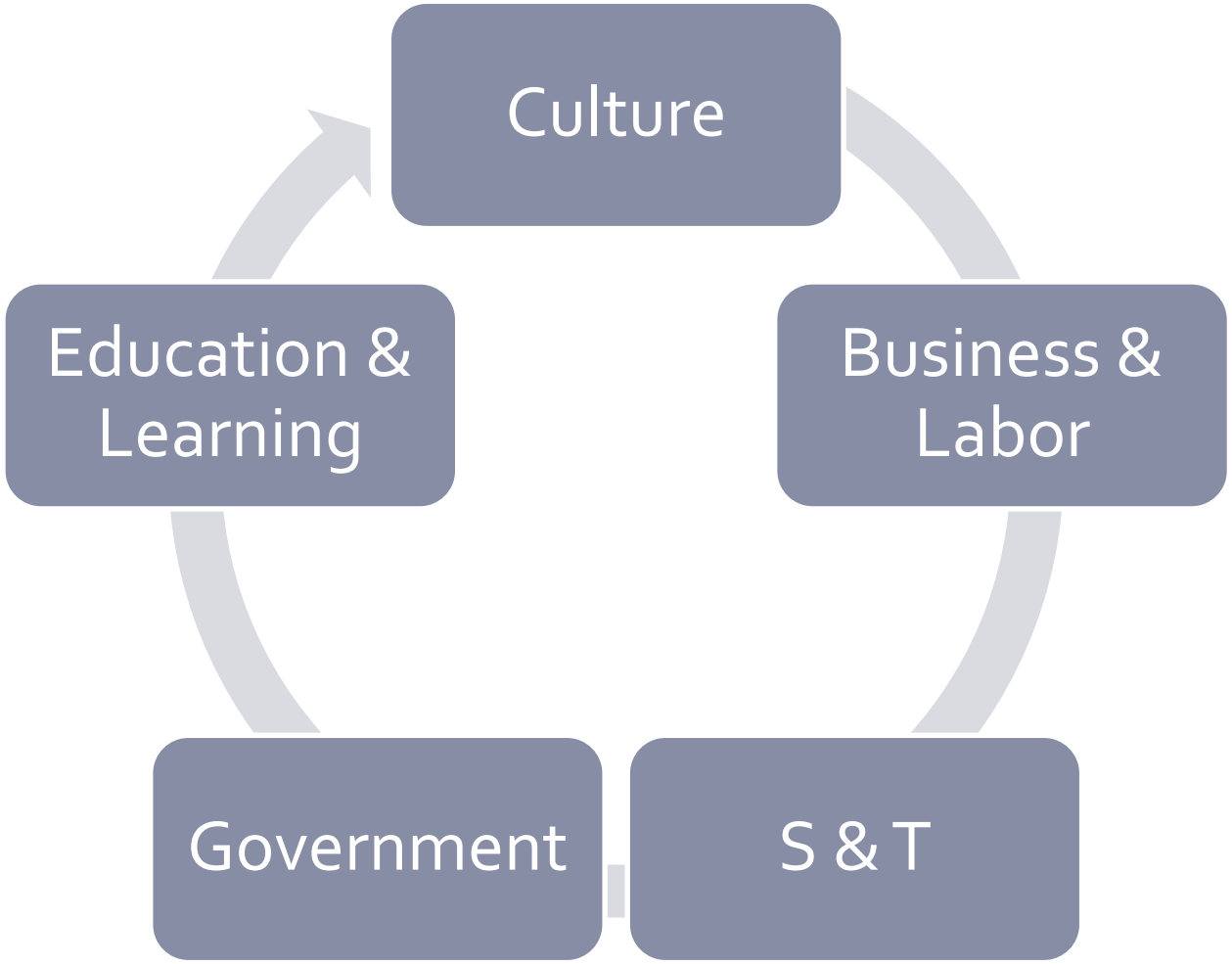
Work/Technology 2050 Global Scenarios

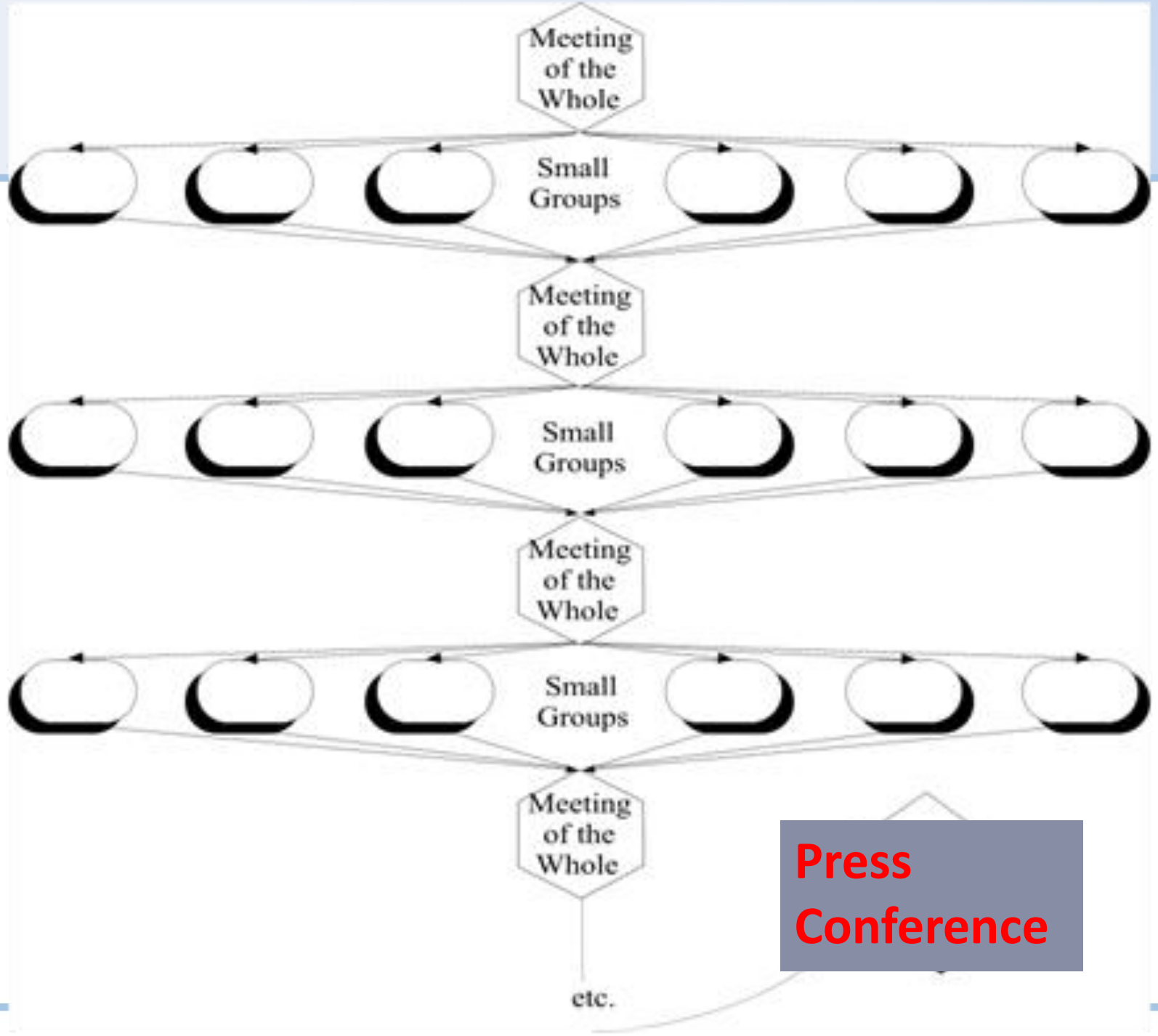
1. It’s Complicated - A Mixed Bag
2. Political/Economic Turmoil – Future Despair
3. If Humans Were Free – The Self-Actualizing Economy

Future Work/Tech 2050 Workshops

Initial workshops	Initial workshops	In planning	Exploratory talks
1. Argentina (two, and series)	11. Italy	Australia	Croatia
2. Bolivia (series)	12. The Netherlands (two)	China	Dubai, UAE
3. Brazil (Sao Paolo)	13. Mexico (two)	Kenya	Egypt
4. Bulgaria	14. Poland	Peru (2030 study first)	Georgia
5. European Foresight Network	15. Spain (two: Basque & Madrid)	Pakistan	India
6. Finland	16. South Korea (two)	Romania	Iran
7. Germany (series)	17. Uruguay (series in progress)	Slovakia	Montenegro
8. Greece	18. Venezuela	South Africa (1/18)	Slovenia
9. Hungary		Spain (3rd 12/13)	Turkey
10. Israel (two workshops)		Sri Lanka	United Kingdom
		United States	
		Zambia	

Workshop Discussion Groups





Charrette Workshop Process

From the whole to the parts – back and forth – so the parts are consistence with the whole set of strategies

Some Suggestions from the Workshops

100+ suggestions have been made so far. Here are some:

Make increasing intelligence an objective of education

Begin shift from mastering a profession to mastering combinations of skills

In parallel to STEM, create self-paced inquiry-based learning for self-actualization

Invest in Kickstarter-like crowd sourcing to reduce the concentration of wealth

New roles for labor unions – Augment Movement and NT Data base

Produce alternative cash flow projections for universal basic income

Create public assess global S&T global intelligence system

Tax robots, AI, and other next technologies replacing workers

Memes in advertisements to help create the cultural transition to self-actualization

Invest in technology to augment humans; not replace them

Invitation to the Federal Foresight Community

to be an organizer of the USA Work/Technology Workshop

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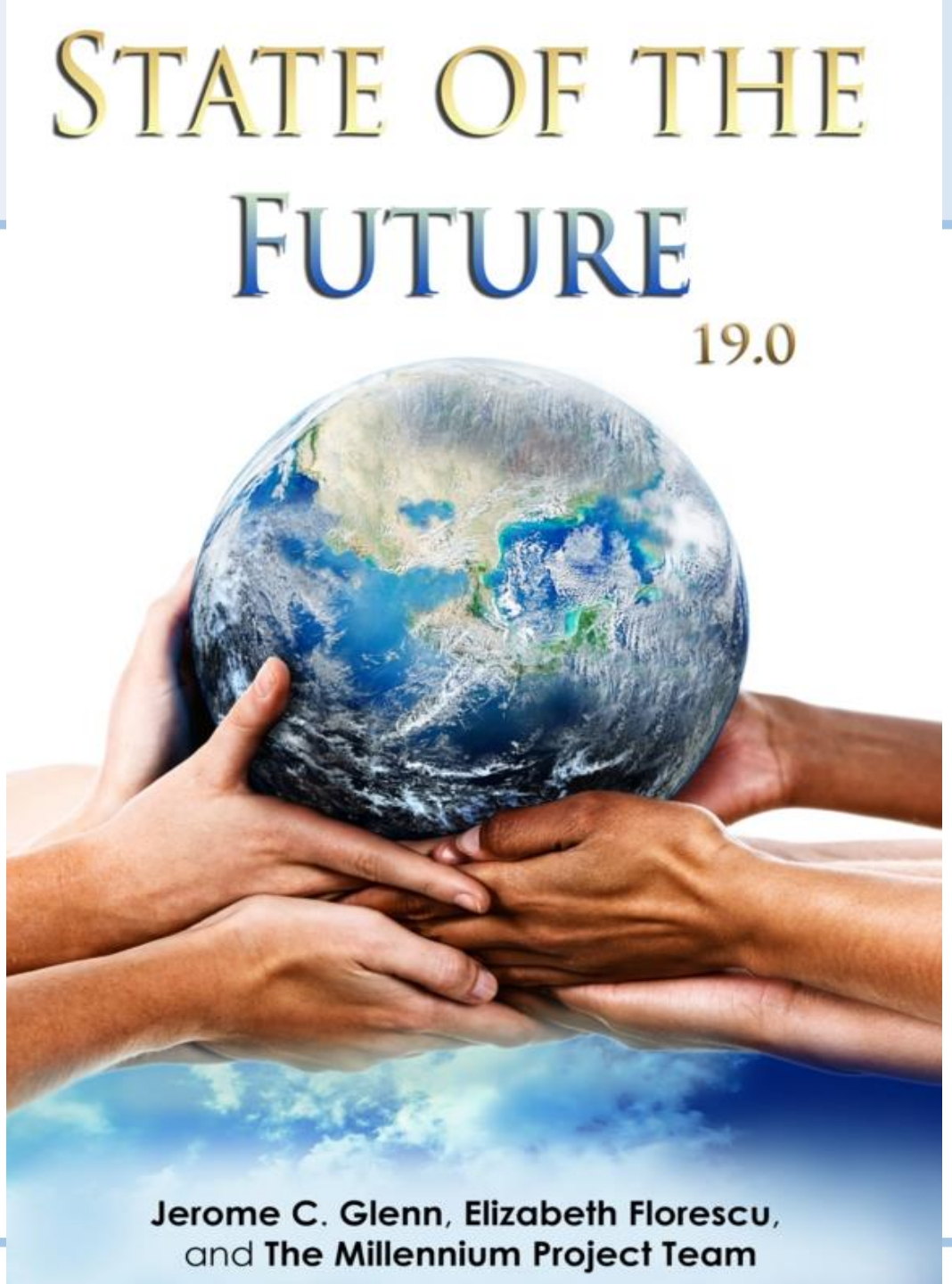

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