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OUR NEXT MEETING

April 30, 2020

Happenings and Requests

WORLD FUTURE DAY – MARCH 1st: Join the Millennium Project on a 24-hour round-the-world World Future Day conversation via video conference. The event is an open agenda conversation on the future. It will begin in New Zealand at noon– (Washington DC time will be 6pm). Participants can join at any time and for any extent of time. The idea is to share and discuss the future with folks around the world. There are also opportunities to help facilitate a time zone and location, [reach out for more details](#). (POC: [Jerome Glenn](#))

WORKSHOP: IMPROVE YOUR DECISION MAKING IN UNCERTAINTY – MARCH 11th:

Would you like to sharpen your ability to anticipate change, make better decisions in uncertainty? Join Georgetown Professor of Strategic Foresight Amy Zalman for an evening workshop, and take home a process you can use within your own team. Columbia College Alumni will sponsor the event-taking place on March 11, 2020, in DC from 6pm – 8:30pm. The event is open to the public, however, [registration is required](#) and there is a small fee. (POC: [Kambiz Rahnnavardy](#))

BOOK: AFTER SHOCK – 50 YEARS OF FUTURE SHOCK AND LOOK AHEAD TO THE

NEXT 50: Marking the 50-year anniversary of the Future Shock's first publication, *After Shock* brings together the world's foremost futurist and thought leaders in a compendium of diverse essays that spark imagination, rally important causes, and inspire solutions to the many challenges we face. The book is a collection of perspectives, conversations, and debates that cross a myriad of topics about what we are doing to create a better future for the world. (POC: [Maria Bothwell](#))

REPORT – IFTF: THE FUTURE OF IMMIGRATION:

The Institute for the Future (ITFF) presents *The Future of Immigration: 4 Paths*. IFTF's report explores how immigration reached deep into who we are as a society. Providing a map that offers a guide of four different opening lines for a multitude of future stories for Americans. It is also an invitation to think beyond today to craft stories that will bring 21st century America to life. (POC: [Jean Hagan](#))

Admin & Announcements

MARCH OUTLOOK: Thank you to all who reached out regarding the January Focus Newsletter. It was filled with many opportunities for the community to participate in or share with other external partners. We encourage you to reach out to tell us about your events and any assistance the community can offer. We also appreciate hearing success stories – Sandia Laboratories was very pleased with the number of new folks from the FFCOI that participated in their efforts. Let us continue to work together – see above for some other great opportunities for the month of March. You can always reach out at **FFCOI** – to share your ideas or requests. Additionally, don't forget to check out our social media platforms for the latest news and event [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). (POCs: [Sharabelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Eric Popiel](#), and [Robin Champ](#)).