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## OUR NEXT MEETING

July 23, 2020

## Happenings and Requests

**FEATURED WEBINARS & RESOURCES:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, many foresight practitioners, think tanks, and academics have moved to an online format. The FFCOI leadership would like to highlight some of these events, if you have others you would like to share, please reach out.

[Fast Futures](#) – practical application of futures (various topics).

[Middle East Institute](#) – various Middle East topics (present & future)

[Association of Professional Futurists](#) – various foresight topics

[Trendhunter](#) – various innovation, foresight and trend topics

[Gerd Leonhard](#) – frontline futurist website

[Toffler](#) – COVID-19: What Now and What Next Blog Series

[Futures Strategy Group](#) – blog featuring various topics

[Atlantic Council](#): Post COVID-19 Scenarios & analysis

**MILLENNIUM PROJECT COVID-19 SCENARIOS:** The Millennium Project is working with American Red Cross are looking for individuals to help create a Second Wave of COVID-19 Scenarios. Although they will take global change into account, these scenarios will focus on the United States. POC: [Jerome Glenn](#)

**THE FUTURES SCHOOL LIVE-ONLINE TRAINING:** The Applied Foresight Activator – Experiment program is a live-online, 6-month training occurring the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 9 am Eastern. Participants will also join the Human\_AI scanning repository. The tool-based labs kick off June 4<sup>th</sup>. The program tuition is \$1,500 ([Kedge Forward Funding](#) assistance available). For more information or to apply, please visit their [website](#).

**FORESIGHT IN ACTION:** In an article in [Medium](#) titled [What 2035 Can Teach Us About Pandemic Management](#), retired Coast Guard CAPT and strategic futurist, Joe DuFresne provides his insights on how organizations can survive 'game-changing' events and emerge in a stronger position. Organizations can survive but it demands that they invest in the long game to build a culture and strategy that allows them to escape from the tyranny of the present.

**FORESIGHT SANDBOX:** Prescient and Arizona State University's School for the Future of Innovation in Society will be offering [The Foresight Sandbox](#) from August 3-5th in Washington, DC. The course combines strategic foresight training with an opportunity for hands-on planning to create organizations that anticipate, adapt, and thrive in the midst of change. If your agency will be initiating pandemic transition planning this summer, the Sandbox offers a focused opportunity to kick-off creative thinking and proactive planning for the next 2-5 years. The course is scheduled as a live event; it may be offered as an online event, depending on interest and necessity. POC: [Dr. Amy Zalman](#)

## Admin & Announcements

**NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:** As we learn more about the COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to monitor the status of 'shelter-in-place' orders and the ability to congregate. Currently, our intention is to hold our next quarterly meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup> (location TBD). Please don't hesitate to contact [FFCOI](#) leadership if you have any questions or concerns, or want to suggest speakers for future meetings. Send us an [email](#) or a message on [LinkedIn](#). (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Eric Popiel](#), [Robin Champ](#) and [Joe Greenblatt](#)).