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**OUR NEXT WEBINAR****November 20, 2020**

Happenings and Requests

CRISIS AND LEADERSHIP: THE PRESIDENTIAL ROLE IN RESTORING TRUST: In his latest article, founder and former FFCOI chair James-Christian Blockwood discusses crises that come without warning and are unavoidable. [Today futurists, politicians, and everyday Americans cannot only sense, but can also see the change in the atmosphere.](#) Another civil war on American soil? Though mention of it seems alarmist, it is not inconceivable. The upcoming election will forever change America, and as such, it will be important to learn from past crises. (POC: [James-Christian B. Blockwood](#))

A MAP WITH NO EDGES: Vision Foresight Strategy will host its next webinar, [A Map with No Edges](#), on Thursday, November 5, from 2-3PM (EST). Despite some of our deepest wishes, there is not a single "future of conflict" that we can discern with clarity and confidence; rather signals today suggest that there is an expanding range of possibilities. Featuring Dr. Richard Lum, this talk will look at why a rigorous and more expansive approach to exploring our future operating environments is necessary for more effective foresight and ultimately, policy making. Be sure to register. (POC: [Dr. Richard Lum](#))

THE FUTURE OF WORK POST-PANDEMIC: WE'RE NOT GOING BACK: It is estimated that many private sector companies jumped [three to four years ahead into the future workplace in the space of a few weeks due to the pandemic.](#) Government areas also adapted to the new normal by transitioning services online that had been traditionally reluctant to redesign. While many kinks need to be worked out, government will have to adapt to many challenges, and look ahead to a new normal. (POC: [John Kamensky](#))

MAD SCI UPDATE: The TRADOC G-2 continues to work with the Army Futures Command's Intelligence and Security Directorate to define a consistent operating environment (OE) narrative, spanning the near, mid-, and far terms out to 2050. Check out the two videos: [The 2 + 3 Threat](#) -- addressing the near-term OE. The Army Future Command's new [Forging the Future in an Uncertain World](#) addressing the mid-to-far term OE. (POC: [Allison Kuntzman](#))

COVID SCENARIOS – MILLENNIUM PROJECT: The Millennium Project and the American Red Cross present scenarios integrating medical, health, socio-economic, and psychological factors of the possible future courses of the COVID pandemic. (POC: [Jerome Glenn](#))

Admin & Announcements

WEBINAR ALERT: SOCIETAL CHANGES AND THE FUTURE OF WORK: Join us on Friday, November 20, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (EST) as we discuss what are societal forces of change and how will 2030 be different for the workforces? Toffler Associates: Denise Sughrue, Dan Fukushima, and Amanda Ku will present their research on societal drivers of change and the Future of Work based off of their work with a DoD R&D client. Those wishing to join will need to RSVP via our website. By November 13th. Please don't hesitate to contact FFCOI leadership if you have any questions or want to suggest speakers. Send us an [email](#) or a message on [LinkedIn](#). (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Robin Champ](#), [Eric Popiel](#), and [Joe Greenblott](#)).