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OUR NEXT MEETING

February 3, 2021

Happenings

GAO SUMMER INTERNSHIP: The [Strategic Planning and External Liaison – Foresight Team](#) seeks a summer intern to support advancing the use of foresight tools in GAO's strategic planning process. This includes using foresight tools and techniques such as environmental scanning and scenario building to identify and analyze long-term trends impacting the whole of government. The intern would support capacity building of various foresight related programs to include identifying foresight leaders and efforts to advance GAO's overall mission. **Application closes 2/8/21.** (POC: [Stephen Sanford](#))

Mad Scientist Virtual Event: Mad Scientist is facilitating Frameworks (Ethics & Policy) for Autonomy on the Future Battlefield -- the final webinar in the Mad Scientist Robotics & Autonomy Series of Virtual Events on **Tuesday, February 9, 2021** (1300-1400 EST). This event will feature subject matter experts from DARPA's Defense Sciences Office and OSD's Strategy and Force Development, exploring the ethical and policy considerations regarding autonomous systems on the future battlefield. In order to participate in this virtual event, [you must first register \[via a non-DoD network\]](#). (POC: [Allison Kuntzman](#))

24 HOUR – WORLD FUTURE DAY: On **March 1, 2021**, The [Millennium Project](#) will be hosting Round-the-World-24-Hour Conversation on the future. Futurists and the general public will discuss global challenges and prospects for the future of civilization. The global conversation will begin and move each hour to the next time zone, completing a 24-hour round the world conversation. [Join the conversation through ZOOM.](#) (POC: [Jerome Glenn](#))

FORESIGHT SEMINAR: Looking to expand your foresight toolkit? Take advantage of the upcoming virtual seminar presented by the University of Houston. [The seminar is scheduled for April 7 – May 5, 2021 on Wednesdays.](#) Deadline to register is March 31, space is limited. (POC: [Andy Hines](#)).

Admin & Announcements

NEXT MEETING: Join us on February 3rd, as futurist and author **Brian David Johnson**, discusses "**Threatcasting**." His talk will address this methodology used by organizations to not only envision a range of possible and potential threats, but to also specify what actions can be taken to disrupt, mitigate, and recover from them. Be sure to RSVP at [FFCoI.org](#). Also, check out Brian's newly released book "[The Future of You](#)."

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