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### OUR NEXT MEETING

**December 12  
webinar**

**11:30 – 1:00 ET**

**Dayle Stanley**

**“Strategic Foresight in  
Australia: the weight  
of the past, the push of  
the present, and the  
pull of the future”**

## Happenings

**IASP Government Community of Practice Webinar Series:** The [International Association for Strategy Professionals](#) (IASP) [Government Community of Practice](#) is launching its 2025 webinar series. If you have a .gov email address, you're eligible to attend two free webinars—a unique opportunity to gain actionable insights for advancing government strategy. To register for these introductory free sessions, contact [Nikkie Gomez-Whaley](#).

**NEW BOOK RELEASE:** In an era where rapid technological advancements and global challenges require creative solutions, Dr. Lydia Kostopoulos' new book [Imagination Dilemma](#) offers a powerful resource for government foresight professionals looking to elevate their strategic capabilities. This groundbreaking book explores how imagination can be cultivated as a skill and provides readers with tools to strengthen their ability to envision and prepare for future complexities. Also be sure to check out the book's [webinar series](#). (POC: [Lydia Kostopoulos](#))

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FORESIGHT/SCENARIO PLANNING CERTIFICATION:** Elevate your foresight skills with the [Mastering Foresight: Scenario-Based Planning Certification Course](#), eligible for certification from [George Washington University Center for Excellence in Public Leadership](#) and endorsed by the Baldrige Foundation. This interactive course offers a deep dive into scenario planning using generative AI, providing you with the expertise to analyze trends, craft compelling scenarios, and facilitate workshops for actionable results. March 10-14 via Zoom. (POC: [Robin Champ](#))

**FUTURES TOOLKIT FOR PHILANTHROPIES:** [Democracy Funders Network](#) has released [Becoming Futures-Ready: How Philanthropy Can Leverage Strategic Foresight for Democracy](#). This toolkit is intended to build the strategic foresight skills of individual and organizational democracy donors, and to expand this field's capacity to think longer term and more boldly about the future of American liberal democracy. (POC: [Suzette Brooks Masters](#))

**PROFESSIONAL FORESIGHT CERTIFICATION:** Professional Certification in Natural Foresight® from [TFSX](#) is endorsed by the Global Foresight Advisory ([GFAC](#)). Certified Foresight Practitioners help make the future feel tangible. The next online testing window is open Dec 1 through Feb 15 (apps due by Dec 15). Learn more information about the credential [here](#) that shifts mindsets to identify novel opportunities, risks, and partnerships. (POC: [TFSX](#))

## Admin & Announcements

**FFCOI WEBINAR:** On December 12, from 11:30 – 1:00 ET, FFCOI is pleased to welcome Dayle Stanley to discuss how Australia is applying strategic foresight to prepare for the future. Ms. Stanley is the inaugural Chief Futures Officer at the NSC Futures Hub, Fulbright Scholar, and Visiting Fellow with the Center for Strategic and International Studies ([CSIS](#)) in Washington DC. She is also a coauthor of [Policy Fit for the Future: The Australian Government Futures Primer](#). [RSVP here](#). (POC: [Brian Coppersmith](#))

**DEADLINE EXTENDED—PROPOSALS FOR FFCOI SPRING 2025 SUMMIT:** If you have ideas for topics or panels that you would like present at the FFCOI Spring Summit, please [submit them here](#) **before December 31**. Presentations on futures studies, methods, or key drivers are welcome. Plan now to attend the Summit, to be held in person in Washington, DC on April 8, 2025. (POC: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#))

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