

Futures Thinking Aotearoa (NZ Futures Trust) Public Seminars

(Held in Wellington unless indicated otherwise)

- 6th March 2013** Full day Workshop – Thinking Futures – Prof Jim Dator - Skype presentation Available on youtube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAIL-Creo6s&feature=youtu.be> reports of day in Future Times 2013 Vol 1 & 2
- 23 October 2012** AGM seminar NZ Futures Trust – 30 years young –looking back to go forward. Malcolm Menzies, Noel Cheer
- 3 November 2011** Lunch forum co-hosted with the Network centre – Future of Work – discussion with Charles Brass from Melbourne
- 29 August 2011** Community Visioning – 2001 to 2021. A one-day Workshop for N Z Communities on the Future of Visioning. Steven Ames (USA). Co-hosted with NZ Planning Ins & Development Action Ltd.
- 26 August 2011** Lunch Forum - Envisioning a 'Living city' -A Case Study in Visioning and Living City Design from Oregon USA. Steven Ames (USA)
- 25 August 2011** Community Visioning – 2001 to 2021. A one-day Workshop for N Z Communities on the Future of Visioning. Steven Ames (USA). Co-hosted with NZ Planning Ins & Development Action Ltd. (Christchurch)
- 23 August 2011** Community Visioning – 2001 to 2021. A one-day Workshop for N Z Communities on the Future of Visioning. Steven Ames (USA). Co-hosted with NZ Planning Ins & Development Action Ltd. (Auckland)
- 31 March 2011** Lunch Forum – part of Sustainable Future Institute – StrategyNZ programme Open to the public. The panel of futurists: Peter Bishop (US), Richard Slaughter (Aust), Gareth Moore-Jones (NZ) and Stephanie Pride (NZ).
- 29 March 2011** Lunch Forum -The Biggest Wake Up Call in History, Dr. Richard A. Slaughter (Aust)
- 22 March 2011** Forum -The Biggest Wake Up Call in History, Dr. Richard A. Slaughter (Aust) (Hamilton)
- 21 October 2010** Lunch Forum co-hosted with UNANZ - Is the Global Economy Heading for a Major Crash? Four Scenarios on the Future of the Global Economy Dr Keith Suter (Aust)
- 27 September 2010** Lunch Forum - Building Tomorrow's Service Organisations out of Today's Stephen Hay
- 30 June 2010** Lunch Forum - Pulling society's levers to bring the future prison population down Robin Gunston
- 24 March 2010** Lunch Forum - Diversity and Democracy David Bromell
- 16 February 2010** Lunch Forum - Mental health and wellbeing – possibilities for the future Hugh Norriss
- 24 November 2009** Lunch Forum - Planning for Community Futures Gareth Moore-Jones
- 28 September 2009** Waikato Futures Forum. A two-hour presentation and workshop for anyone interested in Futures Studies. Yvonne Curtis (Hamilton)
- 16 September 2009** Lunch Forum - Ending Intergenerational Dysfunction in NZ Families: A Better future for Newborns Deprived of Love and Care

- Panel from the Hutt Valley Federation of Graduate Women: Jennifer Coote (convenor)
- 5 August 2009** Lunch Forum - Reinventing Money for a world where easy to extract oil has peaked and economic growth has permanently ceased.
Deirdre Kent
- 9 June 2009** Lunch Seminar - World Tourism: Scenarios and Trends
Ian Yeoman
- 21 April 2009** Lunch Seminar - A Future Shape for International Relations
Terence O'Brien
- 17 March 2009** Lunch Seminar - The seven keys to unlock the future
Gordon Dryden
- 29 October 2008** AGM Seminar -The Second Bounce of the Ball - Reflections from the 2008 World Futures Society Conference in Washington DC
Wendy McGuinness
- 23 September 2008** Lunch Seminar - Ngā Kaihanga Hou - Future Makers – Māori role in the future of the New Zealand economy
Hillmaré Schulze
- 26 August 2008** Lunch Seminar -Towards a more generous society – Trends, issues and the future of giving in New Zealand
Robyn Scott
- 29 July 2008** Lunch Seminar - Life-long Learning Panel discussion
Chair: Noel Cheer – Panelists: Jan Coleman, Laurence Zwimpfer Nicola Meek
- 20 June 2008** Lunch Seminar - Genuine Progress Indicators
Marilyn Waring
- 6 May 2008** Lunch Seminar - State of New Zealand's Future: 2008 Report
Mike Gould
- 25 March 2008** Lunch Seminar - Is there a future for Men?
Robin Gunston
- 26 February 2008** Lunch Seminar - Project 2058: Helping build a sustainable future
Wendy McGuinness and members of the Sustainable Future team.
- 7 November 2007** AGM Seminar - Future Challenges Posed by a Changing New Zealand Demography
Len Cook
- 26 September 2007** Lunch Seminar - Natural Capital Futures; Systems, Metrics & Leadership
Morgan Williams
- 9 August 2007** Lunch Seminar - Telling the climate change story and motivating sustainable behaviour
Alex Hannant
- 25 July 2007** Lunch Seminar - Art to inform our future
Sophie Jerram
- 3 May 2007** Lunch Seminar -Towards 2030 - Mega-Change Driver Social inequalities
Charles Waldegrave
- 3 April 2007** Lunch Seminar - Societal Progress, Wellbeing and Sustainability Indicators - Recent Developments Overseas and Opportunities in New Zealand
Professor Mike Salvaris, Australia (co-hosted with AnewNZ)

- 21 Feb 2007** Lunch Seminar- Towards 2030, Mega-change drivers
Mike Gould
- 3 Oct 2006** Lunch Seminar- Is New Zealand's Balance of Payments and International Debt a Ticking Time Bomb? What will be the impact of an oil price rise?
Panel: Petrus Simons, John Robinson
- 16 Aug 2006** Lunch Seminar- "The housing market, the balance of payments and New Zealand's foreign debt - exploring the linkages"
David Tripe
- 26 July 2006** Lunch Seminar – "Harnessing the Monster -Capturing Cook Strait marine currents for electricity generation"
Craig Stevens
- 23 May 2006** Lunch Seminar – "Creating the Future: AgResearch's 2020 Science Strategy"
Dr Stephen Goldson
- 23 Mar 2006** Lunch Seminar – "Work in Progress: Four Futures for New Zealand"
Bob Frame
- 28 Feb 2006** Lunch Seminar – "Can science and technology help us with our future infrastructure needs?"
Panel: H Newell, R Peren, J Robinson, P Simons.
- 3 Nov 2005** AGM Seminar - "Wellington Regional Strategy"
Murray McCaw
- 13 Sep 2005** Lunch Seminar - "The Bioethics Council Dialogues with the Public"
Prof Chris Cunningham
- 30 Aug 2005** Lunch Seminar - "Our Energy Legacy - a Dream or Reality?"
Professor Ralph Sims
- 14 July 2005** Lunch Seminar - "Future Electricity Generation: What are the Options"
Bryan Leyland
- 8 June 2005** Seminar -"Is humankind now its own worst enemy? Can we avoid extinction?"
Prof Richard Whitfield, UK
- 31 May 2005** Lunch Seminar "Geoscientific research supporting the hunt for oil and gas in New Zealand"
Dr Peter King
- 19 Apr 2005** Lunch Seminar "Peak Oil - Implications for a Future New Zealand"
Steve McKinlay
- 22 Feb 2005** Lunch Seminar "Sustainable Energy - is sustainable attainable?"
Dr John Peet (Future Times 2005/1)
- 26 Oct 2004** AGM seminar "New attitudes for the New Millennium".
"Growth Culture Research – New Zealanders' attitudes to growth and innovation"
Rick Christie,
"Rethinking disease surveillance in a world of emerging threats"
Chris Skelly
- 17 Aug 2004** Lunch Seminar "Family and work - the changing pattern",
John Robinson (article in Future Times 2004/ Vol 3)
- 16 July 2004** Seminar-workshop – E-Democracy "Can it really make a difference?"
Steven Clift, Minnesota, USA & presentations by Robin Gunston& Patrick Rottiers
(Auckland)
- 15 July 2004** Seminar-workshop – E-Democracy "Can it really make a difference?"
Steven Clift, Minnesota, USA & presentations by Robin Gunston& Patrick Rottiers

- 12 July 2004** Seminar-workshop – E-Democracy “Can it really make a difference?”
Steven Clift, Minnesota, USA & presentations by Robin Gunston & Patrick Rottiers
(**Christchurch**)
- 15 June 2004** Lunch Seminar - Carrying Capacity of NZ, Robin Gunston, Roger Peren, John Robinson, New Zealand Futures Trust board members
- 21 April 2004** Lunch Seminar – Learning From Womb to Tomb,
Professor Richard Whitfield, UK
(Article in Future Times 2004/Vol 2)
- 24 March 2004** Lunch Seminar - Future Problem Solving,
Upper Hutt College Future Problem Solving Team
(article in Future Times 2004/ Vol 3)
- February 2004** Lunch Seminar – Community Visioning in Practice,
Cindy Munn
- 12 November 2003** Lunch Seminar - Reconciling Biculturalism and Multiculturalism in NZ,
Panel: Dr Richard Hill, Anthony Haas,
- 30 October 2003** AGM Talk - Future, Tense?
Peter Biggs
- 8 October 2003** Lunch Seminar – The Future of Research and Development in NZ,
Dr Steve Thompson,
- 27 August 2003** Lunch Seminar - How NZ Reflects Major World Value Changes and Consistencies,
Dr Alan Webster,
- 25 June 2003** Lunch Seminar - Preparing for the Agequake - Looking to the Future
in an Ageing New Zealand,
Dr Judith Davey
- 30 April 2003** Lunch Seminar -The Future Now as Foreshocks Precede Forecast Events,
Dr John Robinson
- 5 March 2003** Lunch Seminar - New Zealand and the Other Pacific Islands:
Prospects, Potentials and Possibilities,
Ron Crocombe Cook Is (article in Future Times 2003/ Vol 3)
- 30 Oct 2002** The Matrix Game
Kate Delaney, Australia
- 16-17 Sept 2002** The Community Engagement Workshop - For local authorities,
Steve Ames USA, Robin Gunston et al (**Auckland**)
- 12-13 Sept 2002** The Community Engagement Workshop - For local authorities,
Steve Ames USA, Robin Gunston et al (**Christchurch**)
- 11 Sept 2002** Lunch Seminar Envisioning Portlandia: The Evolution of Civic
Vision and Urban Redevelopment in Portland, Oregon
Steven Ames, USA
- 28 August 2002** Lunch Seminar - Showing the Way - Curitiba: Citizen City
Dr Morgan Williams
- 24 June, 2002** Lunch Seminar - Changing Lives and Demographic Timebombs
Professor Ian Pool
- 19 June, 2002** Futures Forum - Future of Work Project
Bettina Schaer
- 22 May 2002** Futures Forum -Values Analysis Framework -Values - What are they
and what do New Zealand values look like?

Robin Gunston, Malcolm Menzies

- 24 April 2002** Futures Forum - Futures of Refugees and Refugee Resettlement
Peter Cotton
- 26th March 2002** Futures Forum -Introducing Futures Thinking to Informal groups.
Yvonne Curtis
- 20th February 2002** Futures Forum - Scanning - Environmental (or Futures)
Jennifer Coote
- 10th October 2001** Futures Forum - System 3D Futures Analysis
Jeremy Holmes
- 21st September 2001** Community Visioning - hands-on workshop for NZ communities
Steve Ames ,Oregon, USA with Robin Gunston (**Auckland**)
- 20th September 2001** Community Visioning - hands-on workshop for NZ communities
Steve Ames, Oregon, USA with Robin Gunston (**Palmerston North**)
- 18th September 2001** Community Visioning - hands-on workshop for NZ communities
Steve Ames, Oregon, USA with Robin Gunston (**Christchurch**)
- 14th September 2001** Community Visioning - hands-on workshop for NZ communities
Steve Ames, Oregon, USA with Robin Gunston (**Dunedin**)
- 12th September 2001** Community Visioning - hands-on workshop for NZ communities
Steve Ames, Oregon, USA with Robin Gunston
- 8th August 2001** Futures Forum - System Dynamics Simulation Modelling
Dr George Stuart
- 13th June 2001** Futures Forum - “From Scenarios to Strategies” –
Panel:Robin Gunston Diane Campbell-Hunt
- 4th April 2001** Futures Forum - “Scenario Planning” –
Panel:David Carew, Harvey McQueen
- 7th November 2000** “Shaping a sustainable future - the need for fundamental change”,
Prof Ian Lowe, Griffith Uni, Brisbane (**Christchurch**)
- 6th November 2000** “Shaping a sustainable future - the need for fundamental change”,
Prof Ian Lowe, Australia
- 4th November 2000** “Thinking Like a Mountain”, Prof Ian Lowe, Australia
and eco2000 Summit workshop. (**Gisborne**)
- 3rd November 2000** “Pampering the Palettes of the Prosperous”,
Dr Morgan Williams,
And eco2000 Summit workshop (**Gisborne**)
- 2nd November 2000** “Shaping a sustainable future - the need for fundamental change”,
Prof Ian Lowe, Australia (**Auckland**)
- 27 September 2000** “Developing Strategic Foresight for Organisations”, Dr Grant
Wardlaw, Australia
a full day workshop
- 26 September 2000** “Pathways to the Knowledge Society”
Dr Grant Wardlaw, Australia
(online - e-Future Times Vol 3 Nov 2000)
- 23 February 2000** “A Futures Perspective on Strategy in New Zealand”
Jim Dator, Hawaii
(Report in Future Times 2000/Vol 2)

- 6 September 1999** “Futures for Universities”
Dr Sohail Inayatullah, Australia.
- 26 August 1999** National Radio Te Papa debate Being there in 2021 - What will it be like?
Part 6 - Health (**Auckland**) (co-hosted with Radio NZ & Te Papa)
- 24 August 1999** National Radio Te Papa debate Being there in 2021 - What will it be like?
Part 5 - The Economy (co-hosted with Radio NZ & Te Papa)
- 23 August 1999** National Radio Te Papa debate Being there in 2021 - What will it be like?
Part 4 - Urban New Zealand (co-hosted with Radio NZ & Te Papa)
- 18 August 1999** National Radio Te Papa debate Being there in 2021 - What will it be like?
Part 3 - Rural New Zealand (co-hosted with Radio NZ & Te Papa)
- 17 August 1999** National Radio Te Papa debate Being there in 2021 - What will it be like?
Part 2 - Education (co-hosted with Radio NZ & Te Papa)
- 16 August 1999** National Radio Te Papa debate Being there in 2021 - What will it be like?
Part 1 - Culture and Identity (co-hosted with Radio NZ & Te Papa)
- 4 November 1998** “Globalisation”.
Panel Rick Christie, Terence O’Brien and Marion Wood
(copies of addresses in NZFT office,
report in Future Times 1999/Vol 1)
- 23 May 1998** “Future views”. Speakers at a joint UNANZ, NZFT dinner
Keith Suter Australia(Member of the Club of Rome)
- (report of K Suter’s address in Future Times 1998/Vol 3);
Ryan Orange - Rhodes Scholar Elect
- 24 March 1998** “Ways of Knowing and Patterns of Leadership”
workshop facilitated
Dr Sohail Inayatullah -Australia
“Grand Trends” public address
Dr Sohail Inayatullah, Australia
- 4 November 1997** “Delivering on Sustainability for New Zealand's Future”
Dr Morgan Williams (Report in Future Times 1997/4)
- 29 July 1997** “Reflection on New Zealand in 2020”
Dr Rajen Prasad
- 6 November 1996** “Global Futures: The Impact on New Zealand’s International
Business” –
David Espie -
- 4 October 1995** “Our Global Future”
Professor Lloyd Geering
- 24 June 1995** “Futures Thinking”, workshop
Sohail Inayatullah, Australia
- 8 March 1995** “Women and Men as Breadwinners and Decision-Makers in 2005”
(Report in Future Times 1995/2)
- 9 March 1994** “Developments in Transport and Trade Before 2020”.
(Report in Future Times 1994/2)
- 13 October 1993** “The Significance of Risk Assessment - How Safe is Safe Enough?”
Professor Lewis Roberts, UK (Report in Future Times 1994/1)

30 June 1993	“New Zealand’s Trade - What are the Prospects?” (Report in Future Times 1993/4)
8 October 1992	“Environment and Development - a Balancing Act for the Future” (Report in Future Times 1993/1)
7 November 1991	“Up-skilling or De-skilling” (Report in Prof. Publications, Report No.10)
5 December 1990	“Visions for the Future” James Robertson, UK (report in 1991 Winter Issue of Future Times)
7 September 1990	“SCID - Techniques in Planning” (Scenario, Cross Impact and Delphi)
13 June 1990	“NZ in the Year 2000” (Report in Autumn Issue of FT)
12 May 1989	“Planning: Does your Future Depend on it?” Hon Roger Douglas et al
26 April 1989	“Techniques of Future Studies and their Contribution to Planning” James Duncan et al. (Resource material in NZFT office)
14 June 1988	“Techniques of Future Studies and their Contribution to Planning” James Duncan et al
12 November 1987	“Techniques of Future Studies and their Contribution to Planning” James Duncan et al.
5 November 1987	“Techniques of Future Studies.” James Duncan et al. (Auckland)
7 April 1987	“The Next Step after CER” Justice Michael Kirby, Australia (Auckland)
6 April 1987	“Bill of Rights - Pros & Cons” Justice Michael Kirby, Australia (Rotorua)
4 April 1987	“The Future of the Judiciary” Justice Michael Kirby, Australia (Christchurch)
3 April 1987	“The Future of the Judiciary” Justice Michael Kirby, Australia (Invercargill)
2 April 1987	“Science & the Law - The Next Century” Justice Michael Kirby, Australia
30 March 1987	“Law Reform in the Age of Science” Justice Michael Kirby-Australia
18 February 1987	“Techniques of Future Studies and their Contribution to Planning” James Duncan et al.
15 -16 May 1986	Seminar including “Star Wars” Graeme Coote “Maori Issues - particularly medical” Irihapeti Ramsden “World Government and Peace” Hugh Templeton “Risk Assessment” Trevor Roberts
2 October 1985	“The Future of Finance” Trevor Roberts et al
February 1984	“Futurefest, the Next 16 years, 1984 - 2000” organised by John Hawley (Palmerston North) (report in Sept 1984 Future Times)
October 1983	“New Zealand and the Space Age” (Professional Report No 1)

“The Information Revolution” (Professional Report No 2)
(Dr William Pickering USA) (lectures in **Auckland, Wellington,
Christchurch and Dunedin**)

18 October 1982

“Future Technology”
Dr Duncan Davies CB UK
(report in Future Times Vol 1 No 1 Dec 1982)