# FFCOI FOCUS

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#### **EMERGING TRENDS**

Integrated Health

AI-enabled Horizon Scanning

**Economic Inequality** 



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**OUR NEXT MEETING** 

Next Webinar June 27 11:30 - 1:00 ET

## Happenings

**FUTURES WEEK: (May 7-9, online)** Policy Horizons Canada is hosting Futures Week 2024, "Cultivating Futures." Discover possible disruptions on the horizon, confront our ways of thinking about them, and learn how foresight can prepare us for the opportunities and challenges ahead, with a variety of national and international speakers. The online portion of Futures Week is free to attend and open to the public. Visit the <u>event website</u> to find out more. (POC: Susan Danesh)

**2024 ESPAS GLOBAL TRENDS REPORT** Check out the European Strategy and Policy Analysis System (ESPAS) report "Global Trends to 2040: Choosing Europe's Future." The report explores trends and implications for the EU in geopolitics, economic pressures, demographic shifts, climate, energy transition, equitable society, public health, technology acceleration, and more. The authors lay out a series of strategic choices facing the EU and the world. (POC: ESPAS)

**NIOSH FORESIGHT FRIDAY**: CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) will host "Managing Work Activities on the 2040 horizon: Challenges for Occupational Safety and Health" on **May 17, 11:00 – 12:00 ET**. Foresight experts from the French National Research and Safety Institute for the Prevention of Occupational Accidents and Diseases will discuss using methods such as design fiction and in-depth expert analysis to explore the future of occupational risk prevention. Free registration. (POC: NIOSH ORI)

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STRATEGY PROFESSIONALS (IASP) ANNUAL CONFERENCE (June 3-5 in Calgary): Time is running out to register for the IASP 2024 Global Conference! This year's theme is "Unlocking the Future." Get your passport and learn from strategy professionals across the globe! (POC: IASP Conference)

**NEXT GENERATION FORESIGHT PRACTITIONERS (NGFP) FELLOWSHIP:** For projects using futures and foresight methods to address challenges in local or global communities. The fellowship is for 18- to 35-year-olds and those who have less than 5 years of experience using foresight. Fellows become part of the wider NGFP Network of 900+ people in 90 countries. Apply before June 2. (POC: Inda Intiar)

MASTERING STRATEGY CERTIFICATION: (Tuesdays, June 11 - August 13 on Zoom): Bridge the gap between strategic theory and practice with Professional Certification in Strategic Planning and Management! Mastering Strategy program is recognized by the International Association for Strategy Professionals (IASP) as an IASP exam preparation course. Register here! Receive 5% Early-Bird Discount by registering prior to May 11, 2024. (POC: Doug Maris)

### Admin & Announcements

**FFCOI SPRING SUMMIT SUCCESS!** Our in-person conference in April was a wonderful experience, thanks to amazing speakers and attendees from across the foresight community. Foresight practitioners and experts from federal civilian and military organizations, as well as the private sector, exchanged trends, approaches, and experiences in panel discussions, question and answer sessions, and networking breaks. Based on input at the Summit, attendees are both energized and concerned about an increasingly dynamic future environment.

JUNE WEBINAR: FORESIGHT AT NATO: our next webinar (June 27, 11:30 – 1:00 ET) will feature BG Mario Greco, sharing his professional expertise and perspective acquired while working with the NATO Strategic Analysis & Foresight and Net Assessment teams in Brussels. RSVP to Sharaelle A. Grzesiak by June 20.

**CONNECT:** Stay connected to learn more about FFCOI! Follow us on LinkedIn to get the latest news and happenings. Send us an email or a message on LinkedIn with ideas for future speakers and content. (POCs: Sharaelle A. Grzesiak, Eric Popiel, Jeremiah Cottle, and Grant Rafter)