

***Envisioning/visioning is considered to be an essential part of futures studies methodology. Though unlike scenario building, the methods of envisioning are hardly known amongst researchers and even experts. This evidence was the decisive factor for us that the 2002 summer seminar was to discuss the methods of envisioning. The Vision Week June 2002 was the fourth international seminar in succession organised by the Finland Futures Research Centre. Apart from the two-day Vision Seminar, the Finland Futures Research Centre, together with the Finland Futures Academy, offered a two-day Summer School in Turku dealing with the same topic.***

Target people for the Vision Seminar were scientists of different faculties, futures practitioners, people from the public and private sector as well as graduate and post-graduate students.

The subsequent Vision Summer School was aimed at graduate and post-graduate students, however, anybody interested in getting deeper understanding of what is behind the methods of envisioning was welcome.

The Vision Week gathered together nearly hundred participants from Finland and other countries like Sweden, UK, USA, Italy, Germany and Spain.



## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

### Tuesday, June 11, 2002

- 08.30-09.30 Registration for the seminar at Turku School of Economics, Rehtorinpellonkatu 3, 20500 Turku
- 09.30-09.45 Opening of the seminar by Rector Tapio Reponen and Director Matti Kamppinen
- 09.45-10.30 **Plenary I: Visioning a Better World (Federico Mayor, Spain)**
- 10.30-10.50 Coffee break
- 10.50-11.30 **Plenary II: Ethical Considerations in Visions (Jerome Glenn, USA)**
- 11.30-12.10 **Plenary III: Visions in/for the Network Society (Lars Rydén, Sweden)**
- 12.10-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.10 **Plenary IV: Utopian and Dystopian Visions (Pentti Malaska, Finland)**
- 14.15-15.00 **Workshop I: Visions of Technology and Society**  
Chair Jerome Glenn (USA)  
Presentations: Osmo Kuusi (Finland), Kerstin Cuhls (Germany), Jerome Glenn (USA)
- Workshop II: Visions of Future Education**  
Chair Sari Söderlund (Finland)  
Presenters: Hanna-Kaisa Aalto (Finland), Matti Ruippo (Finland), Pekka Kess (Finland), Sari Söderlund (Finland), Anita Rubin (Finland), Marja Kallonen-Rönkkö (Finland)
- Workshop III: Visions of Regional Development**  
Chair Jari Kaivo-oja (Finland)  
Presenters: Jouni Marttinen (Finland), Tamás Gáspár/Réka Várnagy (Hungary), Ilari Karppi (Finland)

**Workshop IV: Visionary Thinking/Visionary Leadership**

Chairs Markku Wilenius (Finland) and Mika Aaltonen (Finland)

- 15.00- Coffee break  
 15.30  
 15.30- Workshops I - IV continue  
 17.00  
 17.00- Closing of the first seminar day  
 17.15  
 18.30- Evening event in a villa near Turku  
 23.30 Return to the hotels

**Wednesday, June 12, 2002****09.30- Workshop V: Visions of Environment and Sustainable Development**

10.30 Chair Petri Tapio (Finland)

Workshop is held as a workshop in its original sense, without presenters as such.

**Workshop VI: Visions of Work and Entrepreneurship**

Chair Ted Fuller (UK)

Presenters: Ted Fuller (UK), Tim Brundle (UK)

**Workshop VII: Visions of Time**

Chairs Matti Kamppinen and Mikko Jalas (Finland)

10.30- Coffee break

11.00

11.00- Workshops V - VII continue

12.15

12.15- Lunch

13.15

**13.15- Plenary V: Visions of Cultures (Eleonora Masini, Italy)**

14.00

**14.00- Plenary VI: The World 2002-2012: Ten Years, Ten Problems, Ten Decisions (Igor****14.45 Bestuzhev-Lada, Russia)**

14.45- Coffee break

15.15

15.15- Panel discussion: Is it possible to have common visions?

16.15

16.15- Final discussion

16.30

16.30 Closing of the seminar