



SECURITY IN FUTURES – SECURITY IN CHANGE

3–4 June 2010 | Turku | Finland

We have a great privilege to invite you to attend the 12th Annual Conference of the Finland Futures Research Centre and the Finland Futures Academy. The conference will be held 3–4 June in 2010 in Turku, Finland.

By developing images of alternative futures, the goal of the conference is to give new viewpoints and novel ideas to decision-makers and researchers to assist them towards more feasible decisions to construct the world a better place.

This conference brings together the best experts of its fields in the scientific community to interact with policymakers and representatives of companies.



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INVITED SPEAKERS | PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



Teija Tiilikainen
Director, Ph.D.



Joakim Palme
Director, Professor



Yair Sharan
Director, Ph.D.



Jürgen Scheffran
Professor, Ph.D.



Markku Wilenius
Professor, Senior Advisor

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

- 15.00 Conference registration opens
- 19.30 Official Welcoming Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

- 08.00 Registration
- 08.45 Morning coffee
- 09.30 Opening Session
"The Future Role of the EU in European Security Politics"
Teija Tiilikainen, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland
- Panel Discussion
Panelists: Teija Tiilikainen, Joakim Palme, Elina Pirjetanniemi, Veikko Rouhiainen, Rauno Kuusisto and Burkhard Auffermann
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Parallel sessions
- 15.00 Afternoon coffee
- 15.15 "The Changing Futures of Social Security"
Joakim Palme, Institute for Futures Studies, Sweden
- 16.00 Closing of the first conference day
- 19.00 Conference Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

- 08.45 Morning coffee
- 09.15 "Emerging Technologies and Evolving Security Challenges in the Coming Decades"
Yair Sharan, The Interdisciplinary Center for Technology Analysis & Forecasting, Tel-Aviv University, Israel
- 10.00 Parallel sessions
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 "Climate Change, Resource Conflicts and Sustainable Peace: Addressing Future Security Challenges"
Jürgen Scheffran, University of Hamburg, Germany
- 14.00 Parallel sessions
- 15.00 Afternoon coffee
- 15.15 "Taming the Dragon: Risk, Chaos and the Loss of Security in the Age of Bifurcation"
Markku Wilenius, Allianz Group, Germany & Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku, Finland
- 16.00 Closing Discussion



CONFERENCE THEMES

This conference aims to look deeply into the inevitable changes of security issues. The traditional way we experience our existence in the world faces new challenges. The situation may feel obscure, fuzzy and even weird or frightening. Thus, it will increase and change the quality and quantity of security we demand from our communities. At the same time, awareness of the ways of interacting with the world is gradually slipping away from our own control. To decrease the feeling and, further on, the realization of insecurity, the foreseen changes and the states of the futures shall be brought closer to our everyday by introducing novel and innovative ideas of making the future more feasible. Novel thinking and solutions are required to fulfil the human need to feel secure and to build more reasonable security solutions for futures' world.

The methods of futures studies include tools for describing possible, probable and desirable variations of the present and drafting possible images of the future. By looking at the variety of different possibilities, we can come closer to shaping the future – rather than predicting it. Futures studies offer valuable tools to understand and shape future security in our societies.

WORKSHOPS ON THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND SAFETY ARE ORGANISED:

- International and Political Security (incl. Arms Races and Disarmament)
- Military and Defence (incl. Terrorism and Crime)
- Environment, Energy and Climate Change
- Security and Development
- Technology and ICT
- Business
- Culture (incl. Control and Surveillance)
- Theory and Methodology of Futures Studies (not only security-related)

If you want to organise a session, please contact us at conference2010@tse.fi.

This conference is designed to be an integrative, informative and interpretative conference between academics, public sector and corporate representatives whose main interest is future security. Besides keynote lectures, sessions include a more traditional conference framework involving workshops, panels, and poster presentations.

The conference also offers a structured meeting place for the corporate representatives. Panel sessions will be conducted with three or four panelists over an hour period, with at least 15 minutes allocated for questions and discussion on the specific topic.

REGISTRATION

www.futuresconference.fi/2010

The Conference has an online registration system operated by TAVI Congress Bureau. All reservations (incl. social programme and hotel) should be made on the same registration form, also the program that is included in the delegate fee.

If you have any questions concerning the registration form or procedure, please contact TAVI Congress Bureau:

Email future2010.conference@tavicon.fi
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REGISTRATION FEES

	Standard Fee	Late Fee (after 1 April)
Delegate	300 €	400 €
Student *	150 €	250 €

* Student fee is for bachelors and masters degree students.

Registration fee includes: programme materials, all lectures, workshops and poster sessions, lunches and refreshments on both days, participation in the welcome reception on 2 June, conference dinner on 3 June (not included in the student fee, additional fee 40 €) and registration and information desk services on site on both days. VAT 0 %.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be organised in **the City of Turku at Turku School of Economics (TSE)**. Turku in the South-western corner of Finland is the oldest city and the first capital of the whole country. Turku is a fascinating combination of both old and new. It has everything for the modern urbanite, but also for tourists interested in the treasures of history.

Flights are operated to Finland by about 20 international airlines from all parts of Europe and from many overseas destinations. The TSE is also situated in an area well-served by transportation. See further details on the Conference web site.

Address Rehtorinpellonkatu 3, 20500 Turku, Finland

Internet www.tse.fi

ACCOMODATION

A quota of rooms has been booked at attractive rates in selected hotels. Delegates should make their hotel reservation in advance via the online Conference registration form. TAVI Congress Bureau will take care of the reservations. Please see all the detailed information about the hotels on the conference web site.



POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

The exhibition area will be open throughout the conference, allowing participants to explore the displays during breaks. There is no cost for displaying a scientific poster, however larger and/or commercial exhibitions do have an associated cost. Please see the conference web site for further details.

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ORGANISERS

Finland Futures Research Centre (FFRC) is one of the largest academic futures studies centres in the world. The solid and multidisciplinary basic research provides excellent foundations for applied and tailor-made research, as well as services for training and development. In addition, the FFRC continually develops the scientific foundation and methods of futures studies. The FFRC is one of the special units of the University of Turku. Further information: www.tse.fi/tutu.

Finland Futures Academy (FFA) is national education and research network in the field of futures studies for universities. The network is co-ordinated by the FFRC at the University of Turku, and it has 16 member universities. FFA organises an annual summer course parallel to the conference. The teaching structure of the course follows the current topic of the conference and the students are expected to participate in presentations and workshops. Further information: www.tvanet.fi.

FUTURES CONFERENCES

Each year, the FFRC and the FFA organise their annual conference, an invaluable opportunity for meeting, exchanging and debating current topics related in futures studies and foresight.

With approximately 150–200 individual participants attending from all over the world, international researchers, organisational delegates, business people and students convene to the FFRC annual conferences in the spirit of futures-oriented information, research, analysis and collaboration. Conferences are held in the three Finnish cities where the FFRC units are located: Turku, Tampere and Helsinki.