



مؤسسة دبي للمستقبل  
DUBAI FUTURE FOUNDATION

منتدى دبي للمستقبل  
DUBAI FUTURE FORUM  
2024

# AGENDA DAY 1

19 & 20  
NOVEMBER 2024

MUSEUM OF  
THE FUTURE

9.00 – 17.00

## Plenary

8.30 – 9.00

MOTF MAIN ENTRANCE  
(BY THE FOUNTAIN)

### Grounding Walk:

Exploring the Nature Around Us

9.00–9.30



### Walk to LEVEL 7

KEYNOTE

9.30 – 9.40

MOTF LEVEL 7

### Welcome Address



Speaker  
**H.E. Khalfan Belhoul**  
Dubai Future Foundation

PANEL

9.40 – 10.25

MOTF LEVEL 7

### From Deep Space to Deep Ocean:

A Future of Exploration and Discovery



Speaker  
**Sara Sabry**  
First Arab & African Female Citizen Astronaut



Speaker  
**Prof Oussama Khatib**  
Deep-Sea Robotic Explorer (OceanOneK)



Speaker  
**Suaad Al Harthi**  
National Geographic Explorer



Moderator  
**Dana Alomar**  
The National

FIRESIDE CHAT

10.25 – 10.55

MOTF LEVEL 7

### Concepts of Time:

How Do They Shape Our Future?



Speaker  
**Jonathon Keats**  
Experimental Philosopher



Speaker  
**Anne Beate Hovind**  
Future Library Trust



Moderator  
**Dr Patrick Noack**  
Dubai Future Foundation

KEYNOTE

10.55 – 11.15

MOTF LEVEL 7

### Setting the Scene: Where is Humanity Going?



Speaker  
**Dr Parag Khanna**  
AlphaGeo

11.15–11.40



### Break / Walk to Floors

11.40 – 14.45

### Thematic Sessions

Transforming Humanity

LEVEL 5

Futuring Nature

LEVEL 4

Empowering Generations

LEVEL 3

Optimising Health

LEVEL 2

11.40 – 14.45

### Foresight Insights

AUDITORIUM

11.45 – 13.45

### Workshops

LEVEL 7

11.45 – 13.45

### Activations

LEVEL 1

14.45–15.15



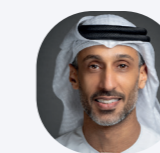
### Break

KEYNOTE

15.15 – 15.45

MOTF LEVEL 7

### Making the Case: Which Way to the Future?



Speaker  
**H.E. Khalfan Belhoul**  
Dubai Future Foundation



Speaker  
**Amy Webb**  
Future Today Institute

KEYNOTE

15.45 – 16.25

MOTF LEVEL 7

### Enter the Future: Technology for Humanity



Speaker  
**Dr Jordan Nguyen**  
Psykinetic

16.25 – 17.00

MOTF LEVEL 7

### Dubai Future Solutions Prototypes for Humanity

Awards Ceremony





11.40 – 14.45

## Thematic Sessions

### Foresight Insights

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GLOBAL FUTURES SOCIETY

11.40 - 12.25

MOTF AUDITORIUM

**Beyond the National:**  
How to Future at the Multilateral,  
Global and Local Levels?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2023 (24)

- Speaker  
**Antonio Mazzeo**  
Regional Council of Tuscany
- Speaker  
**Zainab Kakal**  
UNDP Pacific
- Speaker  
**Dr Kenneth Nsah**  
UNESCO-MOST BRIDGES Coalition
- Moderator  
**Dr Aaron Maniam**  
University of Oxford

### Transforming Humanity

11.40 - 12.25

MOTF LEVEL 5

**Investing in a Better Future:**  
What Will be the Role  
of Philanthropy?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2023 (30)

- Speaker  
**Dr Sonia Ben Jaafar**  
Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation
- Speaker  
**Henry Kilonzo**  
Safaricom Foundation
- Speaker  
**Naghma Mulla**  
EdelGive Foundation
- Moderator  
**Olga Tarasov**  
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

### Futuring Nature

11.40 - 12.25

MOTF LEVEL 4

**Wild Comeback:**  
Will We Engineer Nature  
Resilience in the Future?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (16)

- Speaker  
**Dr Liv Williamson**  
Revive & Restore
- Speaker  
**Nithiya Laila**  
Brunch Bandits

### Empowering Generations

11.40 - 12.25

MOTF LEVEL 3

**Power of Traditions:**  
How Can Myths Unlock  
Innovation?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (21)

- Speaker  
**Saks Afridi**  
Artist
- Speaker  
**Pierre-Christophe Gam**  
Toguna World
- Speaker  
**Mounir Ayache**  
Artist
- Moderator  
**Ingrid LaFleur**  
The Afrofuture Strategies Institute

### Optimising Health

11.40 - 12.25

MOTF LEVEL 2

**Pharma's New Frontier:**  
How Is Outside Innovation  
Reshaping Drug Discovery?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (31)

- Speaker  
**Dr Elmarie Bodes**  
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals
- Speaker  
**Saeed Alnofeli**  
in5, TECOM Group
- Speaker  
**Sarah Sharif**  
Experimental Civics
- Moderator  
**Jamie Metzl**  
OneShared World

12.25 - 12.45 Break & move around to next sessions

12.45 - 13.30

MOTF AUDITORIUM

**Foresight in Practice:**  
What Can We Learn from  
Around the Globe?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (36)

- Speaker  
**Marissa Asen**  
UNDP Pacific
- Speaker  
**Dr Seongwon Park**  
National Assembly Futures Institute
- Speaker  
**Dr Meimei Song**  
National Taiwan University
- Moderator  
**Prof Sohail Inayatullah**  
UNESCO Chair in Futures Studies

12.45 - 13.30

MOTF LEVEL 5

**Future by Design:**  
How Materials Are Shaping  
Our World?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2023 (22)

- Speaker  
**Prof Dame Molly Stevens**  
University of Oxford
- Speaker  
**Dr. Mehdi Ghommem**  
American University of Sharjah
- Moderator  
**Dr Heba Chehade**  
Dubai Future Foundation

12.45 - 13.30

MOTF LEVEL 4

**Futuring the Law:**  
Which Rights Will  
Nature Stand For?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (29)

- Speaker  
**Laila Abdullatif**  
Emirates Nature-WWF
- Speaker  
**Justice Md. Ashraful Kamal**  
Supreme Court of Bangladesh
- Moderator  
**Grant Wilson**  
Earth Law Center

12.45 - 13.30

MOTF LEVEL 3

**The Control Illusion:**  
Are Humans Really Shaping  
the Future?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (30)

- Speaker  
**Prof Kewulay Kamara**  
University of Makeni
- Speaker  
**Ramila Khafaji Zadeh**  
Hanze University
- Moderator  
**Dr Riel Miller**  
xperidox global

12.45 - 13.30

MOTF LEVEL 2

**Longevity Cities:**  
Utopia or Dystopia?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (28)

- Speaker  
**Alyaa AlMulla**  
Longevity Think Tank
- Speaker  
**Dr Makoto Suzuki**  
Okinawa Research Center for  
Longevity Science
- Speaker  
**Christal Burnette**  
Okinawa Research Center for  
Longevity Science
- Speaker  
**Rajiv Ahuja**  
American Society on Aging
- Moderator  
**Chloé de Ruffray**  
Trend Researcher & Cultural Analyst

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch & Networking/Move around to next sessions

14.00 - 14.45

MOTF AUDITORIUM

**Network Weaving:** How Can the  
Practice of Linking Past, Present, and  
Future Lead to Systemic Change?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2022 (46)

- Speaker  
**Abi Nokes**  
School of International Futures
- Speaker  
**Alice Dimond**  
Tokona Te Raki - Māori Future Makers
- Speaker  
**Dr Brenda Ogembo**  
Parliament of Kenya
- Speaker  
**Victoria Mulligan**  
Speculative Futures New Zealand

14.00 - 14.45

MOTF LEVEL 5

**Echoes of Tomorrow:**  
What Impact Can Science Fiction  
Have on Imagining the Future?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (24)

- Speaker  
**Prof Suyi Davies Okungbowa**  
Speculative Fiction Author
- Speaker  
**Prof Ashraf Fagih**  
Academic & Sci-Fi Novelist
- Echoes of Tomorrow Winners**
- Moderator  
**Dr Glyn Morgan**  
Science Museum, London

14.00 - 14.45

MOTF LEVEL 4

**Deeper Underground:**  
Why the Fungi Hype?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (24)

- Speaker  
**Dima Al Sroui**  
Biospheric City Lab
- Speaker  
**Thomas Jonas**  
Nature'sFynd
- Speaker  
**Claudia Colmo**  
Royal Danish Academy
- Moderator  
**Melissa Ingaruca Moreno**  
Mycohackers Berlin

14.00 - 14.45

MOTF LEVEL 3

**The Grief Stage:**  
How Can Society Overcome  
Future Challenges?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (22)

- Speaker  
**Dr Steven Lichty**  
Frontline Futures
- Speaker  
**Arthur Muliro Wapakala**  
Society for International Development
- Moderator  
**Ziyan Hossain**  
Method Collective
- Moderator  
**Fran Quintero Rawlings**  
Method Collective

14.00 - 14.45

MOTF LEVEL 2

**Earth's Checkup:** What Can  
We Gain by Connecting Our  
Wellbeing to Our Planet's Future?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2023 (8)

- Speaker  
**Dr Jemilah Mahmood**  
Sunway University Malaysia
- Speaker  
**Andrew Zolli**  
Planet Labs
- Speaker  
**Sheikh Majid Sultan Al Qassimi**  
Soma Mater
- Moderator  
**Sonalie Figueiras**  
Green Queen



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## Workshops



**Future of Making:**  
A New Material Culture?

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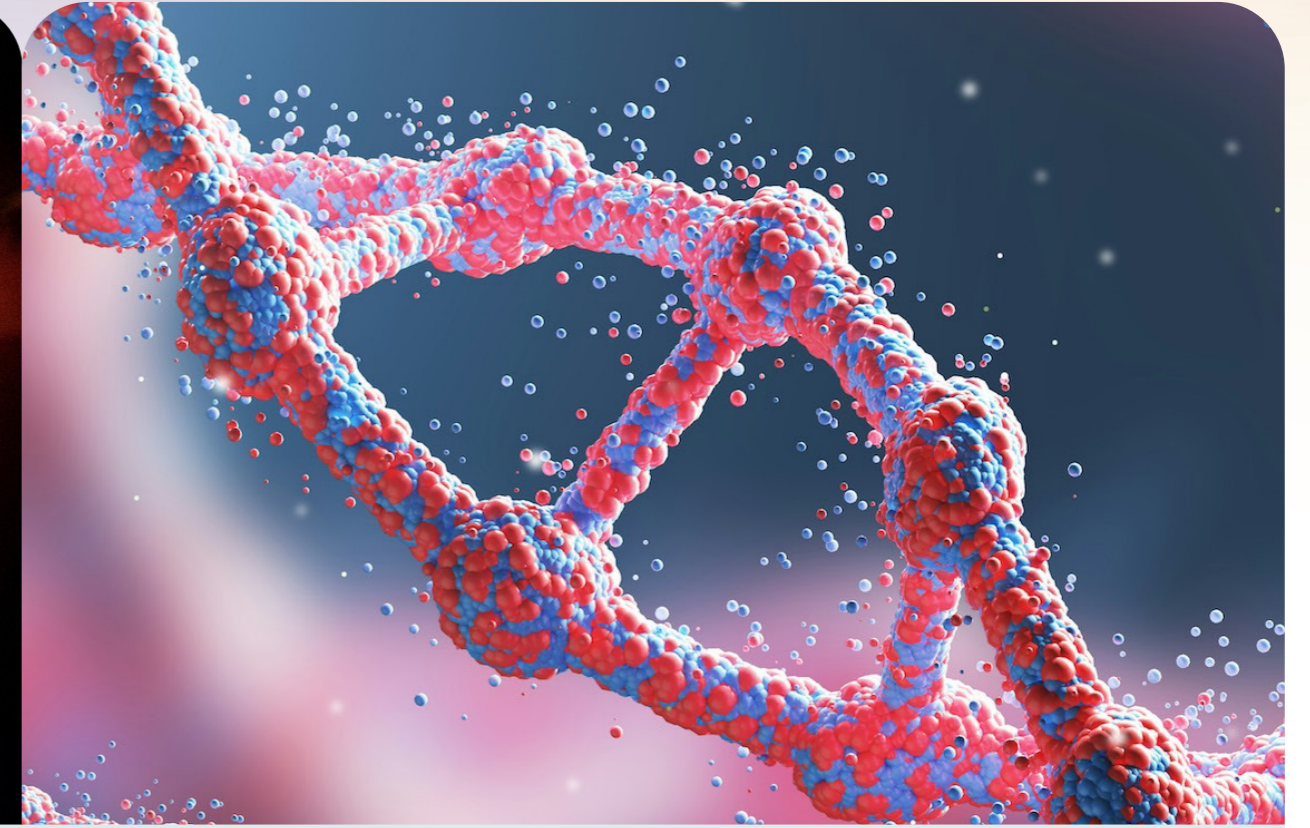
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**Flipping the Script:**  
How Can Films Shape  
Positive AI Futures?

Hosted by

**future  
of life  
INSTITUTE**



**Shaping Health Futures:**  
What Actions Today will Build  
a Healthier Tomorrow?

Hosted by



**MOD.**

11.45 – 13.45 MOTF LEVEL 1

## Activations



**Play-Full  
Futures**

Hosted by

**RADAR**



**Foresight  
Games  
Showcase**

**The World's  
Largest Gathering  
of Futurists**

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## Plenary

### PANEL

10.00 – 10.45

MOTF LEVEL 7

**Experiences of the Future:**  
How Can They Inspire Change Today?



Speaker  
**Liam Young**  
Film Director and Architect



Speaker  
**Honor Harger**  
ArtScience Museum



Moderator  
**Brendan McGetrick**  
Museum of the Future

### LAUNCH

10.45 – 11.05

MOTF LEVEL 7

**State of the World's Children 2024:**  
The Future of Childhood in a Changing World



Speaker  
**Bo Viktor Nylund**  
UNICEF Innocenti, Global Office of  
Research and Foresight



Speaker  
**Joshua Opey**  
UNICEF Youth Foresight Fellow



Speaker  
**Rawan Elbendary**  
UNICEF Youth Foresight Fellow

### FIRESIDE CHAT

11.05 - 11.35

MOTF LEVEL 7

**The Future of Humanity in Time and Space:**  
Where Do We Go from Here?



Speaker  
**Michael Madsen**  
Film Director & Conceptual Artist



Speaker  
**H.E. Omran Sharaf**  
Assistant Foreign Minister for Advanced  
Science and Technology, MoFA UAE

11.35 – 11.50

Break

11.50 – 14.45

### Thematic Sessions

Transforming Humanity  
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Optimising Health  
LEVEL 2

11.50 – 14.45

### Foresight Insights

AUDITORIUM

12.00 – 14.00

### Workshops

LEVEL 7

12.00 – 14.00

### Activations

LEVEL 1

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14.45 – 15.15

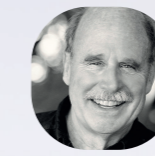
Break

### FIRESIDE CHAT

15.15 – 15.45

MOTF LEVEL 7

**In Conversation with Foresight Great**



Speaker  
**Paul Saffo**  
Futurist



Speaker  
**Jay Ogilvy**  
Global Business Network

### PANEL

15.45 – 16.25

MOTF LEVEL 7

**Winning with Foresight:**  
How Do You Know You're On Track?



Speaker  
**Jennifer Brace**  
Ford Motor Company



Speaker  
**Marie-Caroline Darbon**  
L'Oreal



Speaker  
**Melanie Subin**  
Future Today Institute



Moderator  
**Meabh Quoirin**  
Foresight Factory

### PANEL

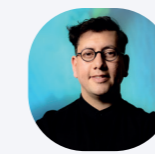
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MOTF LEVEL 7

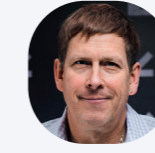
**The Future of Curation:**  
How Must We Adapt to Engage Diverse  
Audiences in the World of Tomorrow?



Speaker and Keynote  
**Majed Al Mansoori**  
Museum of the Future



Speaker  
**Refik Anadol**  
Media Artist & Director



Speaker  
**Hugh Forrest**  
SXSW



Moderator  
**Benedetta Ghione**  
Art Dubai Director

17.05 – 17.30

MOTF LEVEL 7

**Announcement  
& Closing Remarks**





11.50 – 14.45

# Thematic Sessions

## Foresight Insights

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11.50 - 12.35

MOTF AUDITORIUM

**Today & Tomorrow:**  
What Makes a Futurist?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (29)

- Speaker  
**Billie Ing**  
Ipsos Strategy3
- Speaker  
**Jan Oliver Schwarz**  
Bavarian Foresight-Institute
- Speaker  
**Joanna Lepore**  
Foresight Inside Group
- Moderator  
**Dr Gabriele Rizzo**  
Foresight Executive

## Transforming Humanity

11.50 - 12.35

MOTF LEVEL 5

**Debating the Divide:**  
What is the Future of  
Our Society's Health?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (16)

- Speaker  
**Nabil Abdo**  
Oxfam International
- Speaker  
**Dr Kyriacos Koupparis**  
UN World Food Programme
- Speaker  
**Khalid Alawadhi**  
Dubai Humanitarian
- Moderator  
**Steven Kenney**  
The Middle East Institute

## Futuring Nature

11.50 - 12.35

MOTF LEVEL 4

**Nature Talks Back:**  
How Can AI Facilitate the  
Dialogue with Humans?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (14)

- Speaker  
**Jane Lawton**  
Earth Species Project
- Speaker  
**Dr Koert van Mensvoort**  
Next Nature Network
- Speaker  
**Saqer Bin Ghaleb**  
AI Office, UAE
- Moderator  
**Ariel Muller**  
Forum for the Future

## Empowering Generations

11.50 - 12.35

MOTF LEVEL 3

**Essential Items:**  
What Will Withhold the  
Test of Time and Space?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (8)

- Speaker  
**Dr Adriana Marais**  
Scientist & Aspiring Martian
- Speaker  
**Paula Zuccotti**  
Author & Artist
- Moderator  
**Markus Iofcea**  
Future Archaeologist

## Optimising Health

11.50 - 12.35

MOTF LEVEL 2

**Health Reimagined:**  
What Will the Future Hold?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2022 (24)

- Speaker  
**Prof Pattie Maes**  
MIT Media Lab
- Speaker  
**Alex Kummerman**  
LazyBrain.ai
- Moderator  
**Dr Mohamed Qasem**  
Dubai Future Foundation

12.35 - 12.55 Break & move around to next sessions

12.55 - 13.40

MOTF AUDITORIUM

**Education in the Year 2100:**  
What Does an Effective School  
Look Like in the Future?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2022 (13)

- Speaker  
**Dr Adil Alzarooni**  
Citizens School Dubai
- Speaker  
**Fathmath Zahanath Zuhury**  
UNICEF Youth Foresight Fellow
- Speaker  
**Dr Mike Magee**  
Minerva University
- Moderator  
**Raya Bidshahri**  
School of Humanity

12.55 - 13.40

MOTF LEVEL 5

**Towards Symbiosis:**  
How is Our Relationship with  
Algorithmic Life-Forms Evolving?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (21)

- Speaker  
**Prof Janet Hsiao**  
Hong Kong University of  
Science & Technology
- Speaker  
**Maitha Al Shamsi**  
Community Development Authority
- Speaker  
**Neil Redding**  
Redding Futures
- Moderator  
**Amy Zalman**  
Prascient

12.55 - 13.40

MOTF LEVEL 4

**At the Crossroads of Cities,  
Nature & Technology:**  
What Are the Emerging Approaches  
for Re-Futuring Cities?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (24)

- Speaker  
**Threshen Govender**  
Urban Works
- Speaker  
**Huda Shaka**  
Gehl
- Moderator  
**Prof Geci Karuri-Sebina**  
Wits School of Governance

12.55 - 13.40

MOTF LEVEL 3

**More Than Words:**  
What is the Future of Storytelling?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (41)

- Speaker  
**Prof Lonny Avi Brooks**  
AfroRhythm Futures Group
- Speaker  
**Glenn Gainor**  
Amazon
- Speaker  
**Omar Butti**  
Dubai Film & TV Commission
- Moderator  
**Pupul Bisht**  
Horizon 2045

12.55 - 13.40

MOTF LEVEL 2

**Epigenetic Editing:**  
What Can It Achieve  
for the Future?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2023 (3)

- Speaker  
**Prof Jianjun Liu**  
Genome Institute of Singapore
- Speaker  
**Dr Laura Bierut**  
Washington University School  
of Medicine
- Speaker  
**Dr Gabriella Ficz**  
Barts Cancer Institute
- Moderator  
**Paul Jones**  
Omics Centre of Excellence

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch & Networking/Move around to next sessions

14.00 - 14.45

MOTF AUDITORIUM

**Repatterning the Future:**  
How Will We Design a World  
of Shared Prosperity?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2023 (46)

- Speaker  
**Ila Colombo**  
DEOND
- Speaker  
**Monika Bielskyte**  
Protopia Futures
- Moderator  
**Nancy Giordano**  
Play Big Inc

14.00 - 14.45

MOTF LEVEL 5

**The Consequences of Cash:**  
How Can Investors Think  
Like Futurists?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2023 (49)

- Speaker  
**Dr Alexander Dale**  
MIT Solve
- Speaker  
**Sacha Haider**  
Global Ventures
- Speaker  
**Dr Judith Aidoo**  
Caswell Capital Partners
- Moderator  
**Eric Noël**  
Canada Towards 2030

14.00 - 14.45

MOTF LEVEL 4

**Climate Interventions:**  
Will Humans Control the  
Atmosphere?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2024 (12)

- Speaker  
**Dr Renzo Taddei**  
Federal University of Sao Paulo
- Speaker  
**Matthias Honegger**  
International Center for  
Future Generations
- Speaker  
**Dr Lorena Sabino**  
University of the Philippines Los Baños
- Moderator  
**Julia Reindl**  
DSG Fellow

14.00 - 14.45

MOTF LEVEL 3

**Astro-Futures:**  
How Can We Decode Key  
Planetary Happenings?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2022 (37)

- Speaker  
**Rose Theodora**  
Astrologer & Curator
- Speaker  
**Sarah Owen**  
SOON Future Studies

14.00 - 14.45

MOTF LEVEL 2

**Data Dilemmas:**  
What Can be Done to  
Eliminate Future Biases?

THE GLOBAL 50 OPPORTUNITIES 2022 (20)

- Speaker  
**Prof Angela Maas**  
Radboud University Medical Center
- Speaker  
**Dr Lisa Falco**  
Zühlke
- Speaker  
**Dr Shaista Hussain**  
SAIF CHECK
- Moderator  
**Agathe Acchiardo**  
Think Next



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Workshops



**Build Your Own Commissioner:**  
What Does the Declaration on  
Future Generations Mean for  
Your Region?

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**Futures Imaginarium:**  
How Can We Build Resilient Societies  
Through Strategic Decision Making?

Hosted by



**Government of Dubai:**  
Peer Roundtable on Foresight  
and Scenario Planning

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12.00 – 14.00 MOTF LEVEL 1

Activations



The Future  
of Childhood in  
a Changing World

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