

## **A summary of Dr. Ahmad Mahdeyan<sup>1</sup> current scholarly activities;**

Dr Ahmad holds a PhD in Management of Futures Studies (FS), which is known as Strategic Foresight & Scenarios. FS is an interdisciplinary new generation of scientific attitude toward future that includes a chain of physical and biological issues along with social and humanities subjects. And its most focus is on technology's future and social changes in order to make desirable and sustainable future. Dr Ahmad has over ten years' experience in teaching business, management, economy and marketing and also nearly two decades of work experience in international trade. During these years he mentored and coached people to establish their own business and work with different cultures. In recent years, he discovered the various aspects of social sciences in politics and history of global issues by studying the future scenarios of the global mega-trends. These scientific studies, have been done based on his fundamental finding include designing the Future Time Creation Model as PhD dissertation and discovering the creation conceptual model of the origin of the idea of future scenarios etc. According to his experiences, training is successful only when it leads to the behavioral changes. Our decisions about the future depend on how we think the world works. If we see the future we want then we can make it now. Opportunities are fleeting like clouds, so we should discover and seize the good ones. The idea of yesterday is the vision of today and the reality of tomorrow. So learn from the past, live for the present, and work for the future.

Right now he is developing the workshop of the origin of the idea of future scenarios (Theory and Practice), which is based on his experiences for example at India;

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Recently, he started collaboration in two parallel academic position include;

- Consultant of Futures Studies (Strategic foresight & scenarios) @ Institute of Social Studies and Research, University of Tehran (Oct 2017–Present); In this opportunity, he is developing workshops entitled:
  - Reviews and analysis of global mega trends affecting the near future and long-term (50 yrs)
  - Intuition of emerging scenarios of the future with the cross impact and causal layered analysis of mega trends.
- Adjunct Professor of Foresight @ Strategic Management School, Supreme National Defense University, Tehran (Sep 2017–Present); In this position, he is trying to coach PhD students in Mgmt of futures studies. Especially he guides them in the study of their PhD thesis. In addition, he accompanies the professor of his PhD thesis in teaching a course related to the foresight of religions.

He tried to reach the global brain with expanding its connection. His academic network includes about 2000 connection with most futurists around the world through scientific conversation for example with;

- ❖ Derek Woodgate; Chief Futurist, The Futures Lab; Professor, University of Adger & Georgia State.
- ❖ Christoph Stueckelberger, President Globethics.net Foundation Geneva.
- ❖ Ziauddin Sardar; Director at Centre for Postnormal Policy and Futures Studies.
- ❖ Sohail Inayatullah; UNESCO Chair in Futures Studies at UNESCO and USIM.
- ❖ Roberto Poli; Professor of Philosophy of Science, University of Trento.
- ❖ Peter Bishop; Founder and Executive Director, Teach the Future.
- ❖ Andrea Wiegman; Trendwatcher and foresight expert at FIOD the Netherlands.
- ❖ And more ...



Dr Ahmad, How do you define Futures Studies in 60 minutes?

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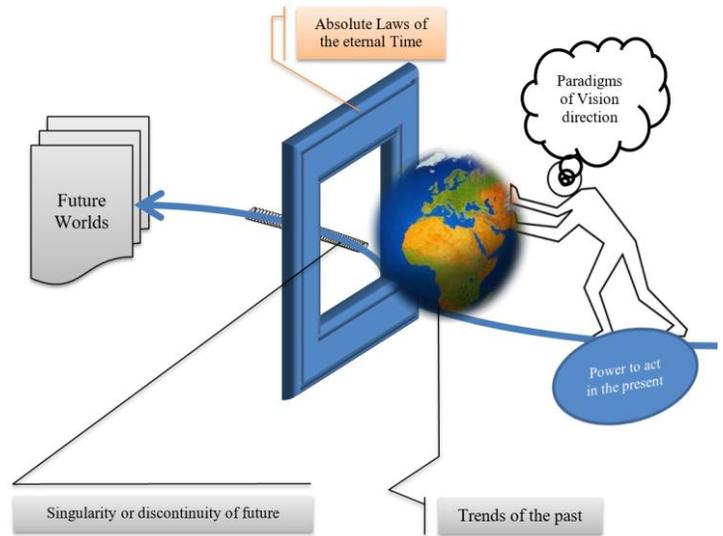
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- Ontological analysis of the time concept and designing a theoretical model of its reflection on Futures Studies,**  
 Interdisciplinary Studies On Strategic Knowledge, No.23, pp. 31-52, Summer, 2016.  
<http://www.magiran.com/magtoc.asp?mgID=5607&Number=23&Appendix=0&l=en>  
<https://sнду.ac.ir/sites/default/files/docs/FMBRDS/FMBRDS-23.pdf>

The Future Time Creation Model is an output of his PhD thesis that brings a structure to understand the key factors for the shaping of the future;

Ontological analysis of the concept of time between different ideas of scientists around the world and throughout history shows that based on the power of current actions and the direction of the paradigm of visions, the past as a capable core can be planted at the time farm in order to produce the future.

Therefore, this future can be entirely singular or a continuation of the past trends depending on how is the respond of the absolute laws of eternal time.



- Origin Ontology of Future Scenario's Idea,** International Conference on Multilateral Cooperation: Emerging Global Scenario, India, 22-24 February 2016. (Already canceled in Scenario 2015, WBS. UK ;  
[http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/subjects/orms/ormsevents/scenario2015/programme/updated\\_11.12.pdf](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/subjects/orms/ormsevents/scenario2015/programme/updated_11.12.pdf)

Conceptual Model of the origin of the idea of future scenarios is also another one of his fundamental finding which could help both individual and organization to improve their ability in telling stories about the future as scenarios.

Futures scenarios is just an imagination of a long view of future possibilities.

This image is the output of our mind ability to combine different inputs by casualty and categorizing based on the copy principal.

Different data from environment, genome pool and direct brain download are copying to our mind. Then based on our mind map which shaped in the past, these inputs are categorized by causality. After that with personal intelligence tools and global brain, new scenarios will be appear in our mind.

