FUTURES THINKING
WORKSHOP
18 & 19 February 2020
Why Futures Thinking is important for the Risk manager?

A concise programme designed to include the main aspects of Futures Thinking on a high level, to enable delegates to understand why futures thinking is important within the risk management environment.

As risk managers we sometimes get frustrated by our inability to get our risk message across to leadership ... Instead of getting frustrated, let's take the opportunity to develop the “next level” of skills required for effective risk management – the skill of futures thinking!

Who should attend?

Senior leadership in the public and private sector in:
• Business (Organisational leadership)
• Risk Management
• Strategy and planning

Costs

Members - R 7 009.00 ex vat Non-Members - R8 987.00 ex vat

Location

Institute for Futures Research
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About the Presenter

Dr. Morné Mostert is the Director of the Institute for Futures Research at Stellenbosch University. He has a PhD in the Management of Technology and Innovation, Morné advises globally on Futures-based executive decision-making and cognitive development for senior leaders and has worked i.a. in Paris, London, Dubai, Madrid, Kuala Lumpur and several African countries. He is the Chairman of media tech start-up Africa Business Radio. Dr Mostert is a regular keynote speaker and frequent guest on radio and television in the business media.

He is the author of the influential book Systemic Leadership Learning – Leadership Development in the Era of Complexity, which has been the prescribed text for several international programmes on strategic leadership. He has also been appointed on the International Labour Organisation international panel of experts on the “Future of Work”. During 2017 he presented a paper at the OIE meeting in Madrid, which lead to the design of the Madrid Scenarios relating to the Future of South Africa.

Morne’s 'key areas of expertise / focus include, but are not limited to:

• Systems thinking
• Strategic thinking
• Futures thinking
• Creative and innovation thinking
• Design thinking
• Problem solving and decision-making

What will be covered in this course?

On completion, the participants should be able to:

• Understand principles of thinking about the future
• Understand futures thinking methods and techniques
• Identify trends and drivers of change
• Analyse trends and drivers of change
• Evaluate a system
• Understand the cognitive strategies and tenets of systems thinking
• Consider future system evolution and possible future states of a system

Course Outcome

• Why practising foresight is difficult
• A workable foresight process for organisations
• So, how does one think about the future?
• Foresight frameworks
• 5 tools to facilitate thinking about futures, applied to emerging global trends
• Defining a system
• Understanding systems hierarchy
• Appraising system evolution through causal loop diagrams
• Why systems surprise us
• System traps (and the way out)
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