

## **Futures Studies and Applied Foresight You Tube Clips 2012**

### **Richard A Slaughter**

#### **The Biggest Wake-Up Call in History**

This book is an attempt to gather together sufficient information from multiple sources to provide an unambiguous picture of the current state of the global system. It's arguably the first book to provide an in-depth – yet hopeful – view of the global predicament from an Integral perspective. What emerges from the latter is a far better balance more usual 'exterior' views with those that illuminate the human and social interiors. Introduction and outline are at:

<http://richardslaughter.com.au/> Reviews: <http://www.foresightinternational.com.au/reviews>

Christine Winnell interviews Richard Slaughter on themes from *The Biggest Wake-Up Call in History*, Wellington, New Zealand, April 2011.

Part 1: the meaning of the 'Anthropocene Era;' significance of Las Vegas and Dubai; impacts of organised crime; meanings associated with the term 'collapse;' and the 'main idea' behind the integral method.

Part 1 – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ny7jTGCvtFE>

Part 2: engaging with different worldviews; responding to negative impacts of advertising and consumerism; climate change and peak oil in the context of continued economic growth; nature of a 'global descent' scenario; future of mass travel and the next steps for those wishing to 'make a difference.'

Part 2 – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGc50j9NgaM>

#### **Shaping the Future**

*Shaping the Future* is a short video that was made in 1996 to accompany the development and launch of a new upper secondary subject called *Futures – Personal, Social, Global* in Queensland, Australia. The relevant government Board, however, allowed the trial subject to fail even though it had the full support of the profession and early evaluations were favourable. No explanation for this official failure has ever been given. I've provided the background to this rather sad story in a paper called: *Futures Education: Catalyst for Our Times* (2008) on my weblog:

[http://richardslaughter.com.au/?page\\_id=13](http://richardslaughter.com.au/?page_id=13)

Shaping the Future - An Introduction to Futures Studies in Education part 1 -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qxQ4mTjvag>

Shaping the Future - An Introduction to Futures Studies in Education part 2 -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=panXLgvZRo4>

#### **Introduction to the Knowledge base of Futures Studies**

*The Knowledge Base of Futures Studies* (KBFS) is a project that I started working on in the early 1990s while working as a lecturer in the Institute of Education, University of Melbourne. It was sparked by a perceived need for entrants to the field to have access to a common starting point. It began as a special issue of *Futures* (1993) that was subsequently expanded into a three volume set of books in a slipcover (1996). Two further volumes were then added and the whole opus made available on a CD-ROM (2000). This too was updated a couple of times and the latest version is available from the Foresight International website:

<http://www.foresightinternational.com.au/shop/dvd-cd-rom/knowledge-base-futures-studies-pro-edition-cd-rom>

The following clips are from presentations given during a Masters course in Strategic Foresight a few years ago. They deal with several major topics. These are the KBFS itself, Social Innovation, the Foresight Principle and Institutions of Foresight (or IOFs). Several case studies of the latter are discussed, including Australia's own Commission for the Future.

Introduction to the Knowledge base of Futures Studies: Overview - Part 1 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8pEv0BfgWU>

Introduction to the Knowledge base of Futures Studies: Overview - Part 2 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkVDsOLS00o>

The Knowledge base of Futures Studies: Social foresight - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JC8oFPAGrm8>

### **Social Innovation**

Social Innovation 1: An Introduction – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giNeJcqluzM>

Social Innovation 2: The Transformative Cycle - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iATbKTwtgIU>

Social Innovation 3: Social Learning – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPQ1YW6jDfQ>

### **The Foresight Principle to Institutions of Foresight**

*The Foresight Principle* started life as a paper in *Futures* back in October 1990. At that time two clusters of ideas were swirling around in my mind – foresight and wisdom. It's often the case that writing a paper on a particular theme is enough; you then move on to other work. But in this case the opposite happened and the paper grew into a book that was published five years later, in 1995. Part of the back blurb is as follows. *This is a book with a simple but profound message: we do not have to walk blindly into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. By taking the in-built human capacity for foresight, developing it in various ways and then creating institutional niches, the view ahead becomes much clearer. And while that view may be very challenging, it is by no means as dark and forbidding as it is portrayed.*

The Foresight Principle to Institutions of Foresight 1: Overview part 1 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cptzCFwBw1g>

The Foresight Principle to Institutions of Foresight 1: Overview part 2 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsmVrRaj880>

The Foresight Principle to IOFs 2: National Foresight Strategy - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2huk3pQevx4>

The Foresight Principle to IOFs 3: Case Studies - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7n5714iRQU>

The Foresight Principle to IOFs 4: The Commission for the Future - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxvf\\_Oro0lo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxvf_Oro0lo)

### **Spiral Dynamics Integral – Richard Slaughter Interviews Don Beck**

When Don Beck visited the AFI I took the chance to interview him on how he got started on what became his life's work and about the role of Wilber in developing what became SDI.

Spiral Dynamics Integral – Richard Slaughter Interviews Don Beck – Part 1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIN6PhrCbLg>

Spiral Dynamics Integral – Richard Slaughter Interviews Don Beck – Part 2  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4i7i5KEG1Y>

Spiral Dynamics Integral – Richard Slaughter Interviews Don Beck – Part 3  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quIdLDTqhjl>

### **Megan Dwyer Interviews Richard Slaughter**

Megan Dwyer was a post-grad student at the AFI and she chose to take a close look at *Futures Beyond Dystopia* (London, Routledge, 2004). She probes into the motivations for my decision to embark on a career in futures / applied foresight and also takes up some of the themes of the book.

Megan Dwyer Interviews Richard Slaughter (July 2004) Part 1  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dn-To5T\\_VbU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dn-To5T_VbU)

Megan Dwyer Interviews Richard Slaughter (July 2004) Part 2  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkuQSnZ39to>

### **Richard Slaughter Interview 7.30 Report ABC TV**

December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010, was the last day of the first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Early that morning I received a call from a producer from the 7.30 Report who asked me if I'd go on the show that evening. They wanted to finish the year, and the decade, by looking back then forward. So later that day I headed for the studios atop Mount Coot-Tha. There was little time to prepare but that turned out to be a good thing and the interview seemed to go well.

7.30 Report ABC TV Interview 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttXBHqzBVVw>

### **Ten Years of Strategic Foresight: A Celebration**

A '10 in 2010' dinner and celebration was held in Melbourne for members of the Swinburne Foresight program during late July 2010 at the Augustine Centre in Hawthorn. Close to 60 people attended the Friday night dinner and about 40 took part in the full day celebration on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>. Maree Conway was MC for the day that started with a delightful and engaging 'wall of wonder' exercise led by Karen Newkirk. The rest of the day was structured around 'open space' principles. Those proposing sessions placed their bids in one of the available spaces and others 'opted in' to those that interested them. There were also many opportunities to catch up and converse during tea breaks and over lunch. The first four clips track the progress of the day as it unfolded. The others are short interviews with participants who give their views on the significance of foresight and / or the program itself. I'm grateful to the organising team for their help in making the event a reality and to Philip Bateman for producing this record.

Ten Years of Strategic Foresight: A Celebration in Melbourne – Part 1  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nd3ALWnXRX0>

Ten Years of Strategic Foresight: A Celebration in Melbourne – Part 2  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nj6n9MMs0uM>

Ten Years of Strategic Foresight: A Celebration in Melbourne – Part 3  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqwjqYPaT94>

Ten Years of Strategic Foresight: A Celebration in Melbourne – Part 4  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9pDdi61SIQ>

What is Strategic Foresight for you? (Robb Kerr)  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78noN\\_dBb6I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78noN_dBb6I)

What Has Studying Strategic Foresight Meant For You? (Brian Scantlebury)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExgZiOgOl88>

Why Foresight at Swinburne? (Peter Chappell)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixUveYZcY3U>

What is Strategic Foresight for you? (Fiona Austen)  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJ\\_83u16All](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJ_83u16All)

The Value of Strategic Foresight (Barbara Bok)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVu9qgPRyFk>

Multi-Modality Learning (Peter Hayward)  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQPp\\_Mp\\_Wf4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQPp_Mp_Wf4)

These video clips are all available on: <http://youtube.com/strategicforesighttv>

Some are also on the Foresight Alumni blog: <http://strategicforesight.tv/>

the Integral Futures blog: <http://integralfutures.com/wordpress/>

and Richard Slaughter's own blog: [http://richardslaughter.com.au/?page\\_id=896](http://richardslaughter.com.au/?page_id=896)