

THE TOP TEN TRENDS OF THE EXTREME FUTURE

1. Fueling the Future—The energy crisis, the post-oil future, and the future of energy alternatives like hydrogen. The critical role that energy will play in every aspect of our lives in the twenty-first century.

2. The Innovation Economy—The transformation of the global economy based on the convergence of free trade, technology, and democracy, driving new jobs, new markets, globalization, competition, peace, and security. The Four Power Tools of the emerging Innovation Economy are Nano-Bio-IT-Neuro.

3. The Next Workforce—How the workforce of the U.S. is becoming more multicultural, more female, and more Hispanic. Why the future workforce must embrace innovation to become globally competitive.

4. Longevity Medicine—The key forces that will radically alter medicine, such as nanotech, neurotech, and genomics, leading to longer and healthier lives.

5. Weird Science—How future science will transform every aspect of our lives, culture, and economy—from teleportation to nanobiology to multiple universes.

6. Securing the Future—The top threats to our freedom and our lives, from criminals to terrorists to mind control. Defining the risk landscape of the twenty-first century.

7. The Future of Globalization: Cultures in Collision—The new realities of global trade and competition; the rise of China and India; the clash of cultures and values; and the ideological battle for the future.

8. The Future of Climate Change—How the environment is changing and how we need to prepare for increased global warming, pollution, and threats to health. How we must change.

9. The Future of the Individual—Navigating the threats from technology governments, and ideologies in the struggle for human rights, liberty and the freedom of the individual in the twenty-first century.

10. The Future of America and China—How the destiny of these two great nations—from capitalism to democracy, to innovation and security—will shape the future.

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