

Webinar 4 on Sound Policy Making and Strategic Foresight

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Dr. John A. Sweeney is the UNESCO Chair for Futures Studies in Anticipatory Governance and Sustainable Policymaking at Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. He also currently serves as Co-Editor-in-Chief of *World Futures Review: A Journal of Strategic Foresight*, Senior Advisor on Foresight for CMI - Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation, and faculty for the University of Houston's MA in Foresight. As a practitioner, consultant, and educator, John has organized, managed, and facilitated workshops and seminars, multi-stakeholder projects, and foresight games and simulations in 50 countries on five continents in-person and online with participants from all over the world.

Fuad Johari

Senior Foresight Analyst, Centre for Strategic Futures (CSF)



Fuad Johari started off on the dark side as a banking and financial disputes lawyer before moving into the Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he worked on the International Economics and Southeast Asia desks. He was then posted to Singapore's Permanent Mission to the World Trade Organisation and World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in Geneva, where he worked on exciting issues such as the campaign which successfully elected the first Singaporean and Asian Director-General of WIPO, and negotiations on an intellectual property waiver to address the COVID-19 pandemic. After a short stint in a gig-economy company doing government affairs and public policy, he now works on strategic foresight where he is finally able to work on the highfaluting and fluffy things that he likes. In his free time, he likes chasing fat cats and uncovering hidden histories of Singapore.

Wee Xue Ting

Senior Foresight Analyst, Centre for Strategic Futures (CSF)



Wee Xue Ting began her public service career at the National Council of Social Service where she planned and enhanced services, worked on the first national Quality of Life study on vulnerable adults, as well as developed sector strategies like the Enabling Masterplan and Social Service Sector Strategic Thrusts. Mysterious winds then blew her into the wonderful world(s) of futures. At the CSF, she is part of a team that researches emerging issues and supports fellow public service agencies in their strategic foresight efforts, which is really just a thinly-veiled front for her to ask many (annoying) questions and go down rabbit holes.

Chaiyatorn Limapornvanich

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Dr. Chaiyatorn Limapornvanich is the Head of the InnovationForesight Institute at the National Innovation Agency (NIA). Beginning his journey in 2004, he has championed Thai innovation, blending his expertise in electrical engineering and information science. Awarded a scholarship in 2009, he embarked on doctoral research, scrutinizing knowledge and innovation management with a focus on the food sector. With a wealth of collaborative experience with innovative firms, his current research centers on strategic foresight and innovation management, alongside a passion for organizational learning and development. He offers consultancy on strategic foresight and innovation capability, enriching innovation-based organizations. As a foresight practitioner, he spearheads research at NIA, probing into plausible impacts of emerging transformations across industrial domains, urbanization, regional development, and frontier sciences. Dr Limapornvanich’s contributions resonate internationally, making him a distinguished voice in shaping innovative landscapes.