With this issue we are beginning the year 1972. It is a “Winter bis” issue which has been made possible by the help and encouragement of our readers. The flow of information has shown us that the service is useful and prompts us to continue.

Again we want to thank all that have sent us such information and hope in their ongoing support.

This issue shows how much work is being done in research and studies and the increasing interest in the field of futures is also indicated by the themes of the meetings organized by various and specific groups.

We are also happy to be able to indicated courses in futures studies which are usually lacking in information and we hope to be able, with your help, to enlarge this part of the Newsletter.
The Center of Concern is a public interest project recently launched in Washington, D.C., in a effort to help North Americans
— become more conscious of the global view of man
— understand the concrete implication of this belief in their daily lives
— assist them to bring to bear their basic ethical values on the organization of a global society
— commit themselves, together with like-minded people across the world, to actually building a more human world
Characteristics International, Ecumenical, Autonomous (Further inf Mr P J Hennot, Center of Concern 3700 635-8567 Usa)

Futures Look-Out-Unit, State University of New York at Buffalo
Presently still in the planning stage the organization hopes to become a major clearinghouse and research center for futuristics work
Director Robert D Underwood
(Address Future Look-Out-Unit, State University of New York at Buffalo, Room 136, 4230 Ridge Lea, Amherst, New York 14226 Usa)

Improving State Leadership in Education seeks to identify emerging trends in schools and the curriculum as well as social developments affecting education
Project director Edgar L Morphet
(Address 1362 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado, Usa)

IRADES, via Pasiello 6, 00198 Roma, tel 866 346, Italy
ORGANIZATIONS

AIMS, INTENTIONS, ACTIVITIES OF GROUPS

A New Institute for Future Research is shortly coming into existence in Germany, sponsored by the Trade Unions- Institut fur Zukunftsforschung
(Address Institut fur Zukunftsforschung, 4, Dusseldorf, Hans-Bocker, Strasse 39, Ulrike Mertes, Germany)

The Swedish Association of Future Studies was established in 1971 to meet the need for an organization which can carry out the work in the field of future studies where Swedish companies and organizations may have interest in common
Companies, authorities and other organizations which want direct and active contacts with the association join it on a yearly subscription basis
(Further info The Swedish Association of Future Studies, Box 5073, 102 42 Stockholm, Sweden)

INDIVIDUALS

INTENTIONS, CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Samir K Ghosh, director IIHS, who deals with the research project Language and Futurology which we presented in the Newsletter Winter 3, asks for cooperation from linguists, sociologists, anthropologists, diplomats and policy makers as regards a bibliography, suggestions and advice
(Address prof Samir K Ghosh, Director, 114 sri Aurobindo Road, P O Konnagar, W B near Calcutta, India)

Dennis Livingstone is leaving on February the Western Reserve University, Cleveland
His new address is Center for Marine Affairs, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Box 109, La Jolla, California 92037, Usa
Analysis of Long Range Development and Social Indicators study of marginalization phenomena, a course held by Mr. Andreani, Paris, Nanterre, France.

(Information received from 2000, prospective, future, actualites bulletin d'informations no 1, Supplement à la Revue 2000 no 20)

Art and Prospective, a course held by Mr. Roger Garaudy, Faculté des Lettres, Poitiers, France.

(Information received from 2000, prospective, future, actualités, bulletin d'informations, no 1, Supplement à la Revue 2000, no 20)

Athens Ekistics Month will be held from July 3rd to July 20th 1972.
The three weeks of programs will comprise symposia, seminars, round-table discussions, lectures, presentations, and exhibits. They will be conducted in English.
First week  Man and the City in Ancient Greece, July 3
   The Human City, July 4
   Building the City, Need, July 5
   A City for Human Development, July 6-8
Second week  Delos Symposium, July 9-17. The theme this year is Action for Human Settlements
Third week  Ekistics Editorial Board Meeting, July 17
   World Society for Ekistics General Assembly, July 17
   International Seminar on Human Settlements, July 18-20

(Further info: P. Psomopoulos, vice president, director, International Programs, Athens Center of Ekistics, P.O. Box 471, Athens, Greece)
**Biotope 71 - 2000** is the title of the scientific exhibition sponsored, from June 5th to 30th by the Theatre des Amadiers, Maison de la Culture, on the theme “Man in his natural environment in 1971 and his becoming in 2000”
Pollution control devices and prototypes of future vehicles were shown (among them an electronic car), as well as films about today’s and tomorrow’s society. Several debates on development of advanced techniques took also place.

(Further inf Maison de la Culture, Nanterre, France
Information received from 2000, prospective future actualites, bulletin d’information no 1)

**A Course on the Methodology of Short Range Forecasting** has been held by prof. Umberto Gori in 1971, at the Università degli Studi di Firenze, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche “Cesare Alfieri”

(Further inf prof Umberto Gori, Facolta di Scienze Politiche “Cesare Alfieri”, Universita degli Studi di Firenze, via Laura 48, 50121 Florence, Italy)

**Cultivating and Applying Cooperation Festival** is a meeting sponsored by the International Cooperation Council, January 8th-9th 1972

(Further inf International Cooperation Council 17819 Roscoe Boulevard - Northridge, California 91324 USA Phone (213) 345-8325, 622-3207)

**Energy, Man and the Environment** is an international, multidisciplinary symposium organized by the Gottlieb Duttweiller Institute for Economic and Social Studies Ruschikon-Zurich, Switzerland, on February 3rd, 1972 in the Institute itself.

Speakers: G Kade, M Liebrucks, S Lal, F Lienemann, E F


(Further inf Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute for Economic and Social Studies “Green Meadow”, Park CH-8803 Ruschikon-Zurich, Switzerland)

**Futures Research and Environmental Problems** is an intensive course which the Technical University held in Berlin over a period of three weeks, by R Jungk, N R Muller and B Ziegler. The historically grown, capitalistic causes and reasons of the environmental crisis (the egotistic short-termism in our societies) were discussed and analysed. The participants turned to present means and measures to be undertaken to get biological, human environment again in order.

An analysis followed of our societies prospects and future according to the present visible development and initiatives.

(Further inf B Ziegler, Dokumentation fur Graue Literatur, Zukunftsforschung, Kurfurstendamm 195, VI 1 Berlin 15, Germany)

**International Symposium on Communication Technology, Impact and Policy** is the title of a meeting organized by the Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania and the Communications Workers of America to be held in March 23-25, 1972 at the Annenberg School of Communications.

The principal subjects will be:

1 Time, Space and Pace: Defining Dimensions of Change
MEETINGS, COURSES, LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS

2 Institutional Powers and Controls  Who Decides What for Whom?
3 Acculturation and Education  Growing up in Changing Cultures
4 Intimate Strangers  Living Together in Communities
5 World System  Integrating or Disintegrating?
6 Which Way the Future? Measures, Trends and Indicators
(Further inf Symposium, The Annenberg School of Communications, 3620 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, Usa)

Management of Research and Technological Forecasting a course held by Mr Saint-Paul, Conservatoire National des Artes et Métiers, Paris, France
(Information received from 2000, prospective, future, actualites, bulletin d’informations no 1, Supplement a la Revue 2000 no 20)

Quality of Life  The Challenge of the Future is the meeting held by Metalworkers’ Union (IG Metall) of the Federal Republic of Germany, published in in 3 Newsletter Irades
Themes  Quality of Life, 11 April 1972)
   Can the Future be moulded?, (11 April 1972)
   Quality of Technology, (12 April 1972)
   Quality of Education, (12 April 1972)
   Quality of Transport, (12 April 1972)
   Quality of Environment, (12 April 1972)
   Quality of Health, (12 April 1972)
   Quality of Regional Development, (12 April 1972)
   Quality of Planning and Financing
   the Future, (13 April 1972)
   The Future of Trade Unions, (13 April 1972)

Quality of Democratisation, (13 April 1972)
The Future of Industrial Societies, (14 April 1972)
Open Questions on the Future, (14 April 1972)
Quality of Life in the Ruhur Agglomeration, (14 April 1972)

(Further inf Industriegegewerbek der Bundesrepublik Deutschland Vorstand Frankfurt a/M, Wilhelm-Leuschner Strasse 79/85, Postfach 3069, Deutschland)

Religion in a Changing World is the day Conference of March 4th, organized by the Theilhard Centre for the Future of Man
The individual lectures will be entitled
I  Contemporary Experience and the Future of Religion
II  The Jewish Roots of Christianity
III  Possibilities for Unity in Diversity
IV  The Theology of “The Mass on the World”
(Further inf  The Theilhard Centre for the Future of Man, 3 Cromwell Place, London, SW 7 2JE, telephone 01-584 7734/5 England)

Science and Global Problems is the theme of a course organized by Robert Olson and Paul Hoover at the University of Michigan,
Residential College for 1971-1972
The principal subjects are Future Projection, Peacekeeping, Population, Resources, Environment Changes needed Science, Technology, Economics, Governance, Ideology, Religion, Life styles
(Further inf R Olson, P Hoover, University of Michigan, Residential College, Ann Arbor, Mich 48104, USA)

Technological Forecasting a course held by Mr Saint-Paul, Paris 9, Dauphine France
(Information received from 2000, prospective, future, actualites, bulletin d'informations no 1, Supplement a la Revue 2000, no 20)

Technological Forecasting - Resource Allocation is a meeting held 15th-17th of December 1971, by the Swedish Employers' Confederation, Training Departement ALI-RATI
(Further inf The Swedish Employers' Confederation Training Department ALI-RATI, Fack, S-18120 Lidingo, Sweden Phone 08-765 26 60 ext 131 or 124)

The Third World Future Research Conference will be held September 4-10, 1972 in Bucharest, Socialist Republic of Romania
Romanian Organizing Commission Prof Miron Constantinescu, Conference Directorate Prof Pavel Apostol
(Further inf Prof Pavel Apostol, Third World Future Research Conference, Bucuresti I, Calea Victoriei 125 Romania)
General theme “The Common Future of Men”

USA The Hurban Frontier, a Town for Man, is a meeting-exhibition organized by the National Institute of Architecture and by Usis in Rome, (Palazzo Taverna, via Monte Giordano, 36) on 17-31 of January 1972
(Further inf Usis, Palazzo Taverna, via Monte Giordano, 36)

The Year 2000, What it Will Be Like and how to Predict it, was the topic of discussion of the September meeting of the Kansas Chapter of Aspa held at Washburn University
Dr William A Conboy, chairman of the Department of Speech and Drama at the University of Kansas, described the word “Futurism” as the technique of predicting future developments by examining present trends
(Further inf Kansas Chapter of ASPA, Washburn University, USA)

Technology on Trial is an International Meeting organized by UDAA (Unione Democratica Dirigenti d'Azienda) and the Club of Rome, in Rome on the 17th-18th-19th of February Themes — Technology, Society and Environment Problems,
— Conditions and Policies for the Defense of Environment, Social and Natural Equilibrium,
— Radio-Television Media of Information for the Promotion of the Quality of Life,
— Limits of Growth of Human Society in a Limited World (Research of Mit),
— Quality of Life and Values of Civil Society
(Further inf N F McInnis, Center for Curriculum Design, 823 Foster Street, Evanstone, Illinois 60204 ph 312-866-7830, Usa)

Can the Concepts and Institutions of Personal Insurance Survive our Changing System?, by Theodore J Gordon (to be published).
(Information received from the Institute for the Future, Riverview Center, Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut 06457, Usa)

Changing Cleavage Patterns in Advanced Industrial Society is a research being carried out at the Center for Comparative Studies of post-industrial Society.
(Further inf University of Wisconsin, Center for Comparative Studies of post-industrial Society 1444 Van Hise Hall 1220 Linden Drive-Madison, Phone (608) 262 4512)

Dilemmas for Democratic Theory, posed by Anticipated Pattern of Pluralist Differentiation is a research carried out at the Center for Comparative Studies of post-industrial Society.
(Further inf University of Wisconsin, Center for Comparative Studies of post-industrial Society 1444 Van Hise Hall 1220 Linden Drive-Madison, Wisconsin, Phone (608) 262 4512)
ACTIVITIES

ON GOING RESEARCH AND STUDIES

Effects of Technical Progress on Occupational Levels and Structures of Manufacturing Industries is a on-going research (Feb 1972) carried out by Isrl, (Istituto di Studi sulle Relazioni Industriali e di lavoro)
(Further inf Isrl, via Velletri 24, Roma 00100 Italy)

Futures Research of the Commissariat General du Plan are usually published by Armand Colin, editor of Plan et Prospectives, in Paris The next work will be Transport, Industry
(Further inf Bernard Cazes, Commissariat General du Plan, 18 Rue de Martignac, Paris VIIe, France)

The Limits of Growth is a report for the Club of Rome’s Project on the Predicament of Mankind which will be published at the beginning of March 1972, Potomac Associates, Universe Books, New York
The project was carried out by a MIT team

A pilot-study on the combination of the audio-visual media and its future importance for social change is being carried out by the Transdisciplinary Prokol-research group on the future and combination of those av-mediad like video, cassette-TV, cable TV, computer systems
(Further inf N M Ralf, B Ziegler, Institut fur Zukunftsforschung, 4, Dusseldorf, Hans Bocker, Strasse 39, Ulrike Mertes, Germany)

ACTIVITIES

ON GOING RESEARCH AND STUDIES

Recherche sur l’integration des indicateurs sociaux dans les modèles de changement social Application au system de la santé, (Research on the Integration of Social Indicators in the Patterns of Social Changes Application to the Health System)
The research will last 18 months, from January 1, 1971, and it is carried out by Irep and the Centre de Recherche de l’Institut d’Etudes Politique de Grenoble
(Further inf Institut de Prospective et de Politique Scientifique, Université des Sciences Sociales de Grenoble, 38, Saint Martin d’Heres, Cedex 47-38, Grenoble-Gare, France)

Request and Offer of Graduates from Scientific Sciences up to the Year 1980 is a research carried out by Isrl (Istituto di studi sulle relazioni industriali e di lavoro) in December 1971
(Further inf Isrl, via Velletri 24, 00100 Roma, Italy)

Sanity for the Seventies is the present research being undertaken by Futuremics, Inc
It tries to discover delivery systems for mental health to cover broad segments of the population It is an approach to help “normal” people, to cope with the extreme pressures and stress experienced daily in emotional and life planning for the future
(Further inf Futuremics, Inc 1346 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite 720, Washington DC 20036 Usa)

Science Policy Studies and Development, Division of Social Science, grants are awarded by the National Science Foundation Examples of problems and subjects for science policy research include
1 The relation of current and future national problems and goals
to science, technology and the universities.

1. Alternative national goals and strategies for science and technology
2. Resources for and uses of science and technology,
3. The policy process and institutions to perform, support and use science and technology
4. Improved criteria and methods to allocate resources for science and technology

Activities eligible for support include
1. Research projects concerning problems of science planning and policy and the methods and techniques appropriate thereto. This research, which often is interdisciplinary in character, may be conducted by faculty members and graduate students working either individually or in groups
2. University Science Planning and Policy Development Grants to conduct coherent efforts involving a variety of research projects, seminars and possibly the development of related curricula. Typically, junior and senior faculty members and graduate students would be involved together in these activities
3. Grants to improve doctoral dissertation research on science policy problems

Eligibility
Proposal for Science Policy Grants may be submitted by responsible individuals at educational and nonprofit research institutions

Proposals for University Science Planning and Policy grants may be submitted by colleges and universities that grant at least a baccalaureate-level degree in science

Proposals for grants to Improve Doctoral Dissertation Research on
B Cazes Vraies et Fausse Mutations, published in Contrepoint, n 4, Summer 1971
(Further inf Bernard Cazes, Commissariat General du Plan, 18 Rue de Martignac, Paris 7, France)

Concezione e previsione del futuro, (Concept of Future and forecasting) is a series of essays by A Baldissera, A de Lauro and G Giannotti, edited by Giannotti, 1971, Il Mulino, Bologna, Italy)

Arthème Fayard is going to publish the general prospective studies in France L’Europe en l’an 2000
(Further inf Plan Europe 2000, Jan van Goyenkade 5, Amsterdam 1007, Netherlands)

Fears and Hopes for European Urbanization the first volume in project 3 of Plan Europe 2000 Urbanization, planning human environment in Europe, is going to be published at the beginning of 1972. This volume contains ten prospective papers and three evaluations
Further inf M Nijhoff, Publishers, The Hague (Netherlands) Publication of Plan Europe 2000, in Dutch A E Kluwer, P O Box 23, Deventer (Netherlands) First titles for coming months “Perspecteven voor een aanvaardbare toekomst” (General Prospective Studies) and “Op zoek naar de stad van morgen” (Prospective Papers on Urbanization)
As further informations to Plan Europe 2000 “Prospective Studies the Future is Tomorrow” in Newsletter no. 3
(Further inf Plan Europe 2000, Jan van Goyenkade 5 Amsterdam, Netherlands)
Dennis Gabor The Mature Society Seckel 1972 is a radical examination and reappraisal of the future of society in the scientific age

Roderic Gorney, M.D The Human Agenda a study of the evolution of human values in the past and the future, will be published next Spring by Simon & Schuster
(Further inf Prof Roderic Gorney, M.D id)

Hans Lenk Erklerung - Prognose - Planung, (Explanation, Prediction, Planning) Freiburg Rombach 1972
(Address Hans Lenk Universitat Karlsruhe, Technische Hochschule, Lehrstuhl fur Philosophie, Kollegium am Schloss, Bau II, phone 6082149, Germany)

Hans Lenk Philosophie Im Technologischen Zeitalter (Philosophy in the Technological Age) Stuttgart Kohlhammer 1971
It contains a plea for future-oriented epistemology and philosophy
(Address Hans Lenk, Universitat Karlsruhe, Technische Hochschule, Lehrstuhl fur Philosophie, Kollegium am Schloss, Bau II, phone 6082149, Germany)

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Dennis Livingston Science Fiction as an Educational Tool a manuscript which will be published in Alvin Toffler, ed., Learning 21, Random House
(Further inf D Livingston, Center for Marine Affairs, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, P.O. Box 109, La Jolla, California 92037, USA)

Dennis Livingston unannotated compilations for courses on Alternative World Futures, Utopias, and Science Fiction and Social Policy plus listings of science fiction works in four published articles relating SF to social forecasting
(Further inf D Livingston, Center for Marine Affairs, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, P.O. Box 109, La Jolla, California 92037, USA)

Man and his Future, Irades, Roma, Italy is an information bulletin on the future of man, it is based on the scanning of very recent journals, scientific and non-scientific. It will have a second trial copy in March 1972 (first copy March 1971)
(Further inf Irades, via Piazzello 6, 00198 Roma, Italy)

G Nebbia Progresso merceologico o progresso umano (Merceologic Progress or Human Progress) essay in "Cultura e Scuola", n. 38, aprile-giugno 1971, University of Bari, Italy

John Pinder Europe Tomorrow, Fontane 1971, is a discussion just published of economic growth social justice and political reform
John Pinder is Director of Political and Economic Planning, which is joint sponsor of the study with the Royal Institute of International Affaires)
Trend, futuristics in education, is a journal of educational thought and action. It is published annually each spring by the Cooperative School Service Center at the University of Massachusetts.

(Further info: Nathaniel S French, managing editor of Trend, School of Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass 01002, USA)

Roberto Vacca Il medioevo prossimo venturo (The Middleages Next to Come), Mondadori 1971

The author foresees great social disasters caused by the impeding crisis of metasystems in our present society.

2000 Prospective, Future, Actualités, bulletin d'informations no 1, Supplément à la revue 2000 no 20

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