

Panel 2: Integrating Strategic Foresight Into Risk Management

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After nearly forty years of working in government, industry, academia and as the CEO of a management consulting firm, Dr. Ronis published *Timelines into the Future: Strategic Visioning Methods for Government, Industry and Other Organizations* by Hamilton Books in June, 2007. She edited the *Project on National Security Reform Vision Working Group Report and Scenarios*, published by the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College in July, 2010 and chaired the conference in which those finds were presented at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Also, in August 2010, she chaired a conference at NDU called *Economic Security: Neglected Dimension of National Security*. Edited by Dr. Ronis, the Proceedings from that event are expected to be published this summer. As a Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Ronis is studying the Horizon Scanning and Risk Assessment processes of the Singapore government.