

## **Abstract**

### **Crowdsourcing: Networked Foresight for Strategy and Public Policy**

Crowdsourcing has come of age in many commercial contexts as a tool for collecting input and opinion from large audiences. Its use as a "suggestions" box for ideas is well understood. Its use as a foresight tool, however, as well as a more general stakeholder dialogue and sensemaking tool, is still being explored. This talk presents several experiments in crowdsourced foresight at the national and international level, highlighting key strengths as well as areas of potential development for next generation collective intelligence systems.