

Panel 1: Applying Foresight in Organisations

Speaker: Stuart Candy

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Stuart Candy is currently Director of the Situation Lab, and Assistant Professor of Strategic Foresight and Innovation at OCAD University, Toronto.

As a professional futurist, Dr. Candy has worked with a range of admired organisations including the University of Oxford, the United Nations Development Programme, IDEO, the Sydney Opera House, General Electric, the Institute for the Future, the UK's National Health Service, the Australian Academy of Science, and the National Film Board of Canada. He was previously Foresight and Innovation Leader for the Australasia region of the global engineering firm, Arup, where one of his projects was leading a review of Singapore's National Sustainability Blueprint for the year 2030.

Dr. Candy is best known for his influential work in evolving foresight and scenario practice through "experiential futures", evoking worlds to come via tangible artefacts and immersive encounters. He recently co-designed an acclaimed card game called *The Thing From The Future*, an official selection of the IndieCade games festival in 2014 that has also served as the ideation engine for design jams at New York University and Stanford School.

He has spoken at conferences and universities worldwide including National University of Singapore (NUS), Singularity University, and the Royal College of Art; served on the Executive Board of the World Futures Studies Federation; and in 2006 became the first Fellow of The Long Now Foundation, a cultural organisation dedicated to fostering long-term thinking and responsibility.

