

Foresight 2050:

How can science inform the future?

In 2010, the Australian Academy of Science began the Foresight 2050 project to pose the question “how might science inform the future?”

Now as part of Open State: ten days of collaboration, innovation, ideas and enterprise, the Science Creativity Education (SciCEd) Studio seeks your input to build on the set of living scenarios developed through this project. What are the most significant changes that will influence our future? How do we draw in broader perspectives to inspire possibility and enable better decision-making?

Foresight 2050 is an opportunity to investigate scenarios that will likely challenge Australians in the future. Over three half-day workshops, you have a chance to deepen the conversation about Australia’s future. You will identify personal and organisational actions that enable economically prosperous, environmentally sustainable and socially equitable futures. And you will do this with a diverse group of experts and non-experts, exploring scenarios of growth, restraint, catastrophe and transformation.

Dates:

- Monday 24 October 1:00pm-5:30pm followed by drinks & nibbles until 7pm
- Tuesday 25 October 8:30am-12:30pm
- Wednesday 26 October 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location:

Pacific Cultures Gallery, South Australian Museum (TBC) North Terrace, Adelaide

Facilitators Include:

- Dr José Ramos from Action Foresight and Victoria University (VIC)
- Dr Nicky Grigg from CSIRO (ACT)
- Dr Steve Cork from the Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU (ACT)
- Dr Kristin Alford, futurist and director of SciCEd, UniSA

With artists Thom Buchanan, Christian Lock, Greg Donovan and students from the University of South Australia.



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