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Jerome Glenn has a Bachelors degree in Philosophy from American University, as well as a Masters in Teaching Social Science specialising in Futuristic Curriculum Development from the Antioch University of New England. He is currently a PhD candidate in General Future Studies at the University of Massachusetts and has two honorary doctorates at American universities.

Glenn is Co-founder and Director of the Millennium Project, <http://www.millennium-project.org>, a think tank with around 40 divisions around the world dedicated to promoting awareness on topics of the future with the aim of aiding better decision-making. As Director of the Millennium Project, from 1997 to the present day, Glenn has been the Co-head of the organization's annual report *State of the Future*, www.stateofthefuture.org, and Editor of *Futures Research Methodology* versions 1.0 to 3.0.

He also invented the "The Wheels of the Future", a future assessment technique; Futuristic Curriculum Development, and concepts such as "conscious-technology", transinstitutions, tele-nations, environmental security, management by understanding, just-in-time knowledge, information warfare, among others. He was also behind the coining of the term "futuring" in 1973. Acting as Executive Director of the American Council for the UNU from 1988 to 2007, he was also the Washington, DC representative for the United Nations University.

Glenn has over 35 years experience in consulting governments, international organizations and industries in their future policy, matters relating to science and technology, environmental security, economy, education, defence, future research, telecommunications, among others. He has lectured for over 300 government departments, at universities, NGOs, UN agencies and other corporations around the world on a wide variety of topics related to the future.

His most recent research has focused on topics such as: elements of the future in the next global economy, collective intelligence on global energy, National Units of Future Strategies, education and learning possibilities by the year 2030, global energy scenarios for 2020, future ethics, 2025 science and technology management scenarios, Middle East peace scenarios and Military R&D priorities to reduce health and environmental impacts of Nanotechnology.

Glenn has also served as Deputy Director of the International Association for Productivity, an institution dedicated to developing national strategies for strategic planning, institutional design and evaluation of economic performance in Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Latin America. In 1983 he created CARINET, a leading computer network in developing countries subsequently acquired by CGNET.

He is the author of over one hundred articles related to the future in some of the most important scientific and general interest magazines of the United States. He is also author of *Future Mind: Merging the Mystical and the Technological in the 21st Century* (1989 & 1994), *Linking the Future: Findhorn, Auroville, Arcosanti* (1979), and co-author of *Space Trek: The Endless Migration* (1978 & 1979).

Jerome Glenn will participate in the macro topic Knowledge society; a World government for technosciences? With Ivar Ekeland.