

The Taste of TUNA: Preparing for Worlds We Didn't See Coming

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"A long time ago, when I was a child, I went to a Science Centre. Back then, there was nothing like it - a truly hands-on space of adventure and learning, in an age when most museums kept their exhibits under glass."

"On most of the Science Centre exhibits, you turned a crank, hoped to see something awesome happen - then read the didactic to see what you were supposed to have learned."

"Pedagogy has moved on, but so has the world. What happens when you "turn the crank" of science and causality breaks down? What happens when social and natural systems collapse, public trust fractures, and old worldviews reveal their blind spots?"

"What would the 'Post-Normal Science Centre' look like?"

This presentation will explore strategy and foresight for Science and Technology Centres in times of change and turbulence.

Drawing on methods and case studies from across disciplines and sectors, it will explore ways for institutions to anticipate the future, think strategically, and act judiciously in pursuit of their values and goals.