

Ontology Summit 2010:
Creating the Ontologists of the Future

Postmortem Session

**Future of Ontologists:
Disseminating the work
to Futurists & Policy Makers**

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Action & Plan

- we already have an article on the Millennium Project website describing this MP-OntologySummit2010 RTDelphi collaboration
See: <http://www.millennium-project.org/millennium/ontology.html>
- we plan to write up the results into a “Future of Ontologists” whitepaper, and submit that for publication in the (next) “State of the Future 2010” Report

About the “**State of the Future**” Report

- An annual publication of the Millennium Project since 1997
- With contributions from about 2,500 futurists, scholars, decision-makers, and business planners from over 50 countries, since its inception
- Last year: 2009 State of the Future - by Jerome C. Glenn, Theodore J. Gordon, and Elizabeth Florescu - ISBN: 978-0-9818941-2-6 (2009.08.01)
 - Paperback with CD
 - 100-page print and an attached CD containing about 6,700 pages of research behind the print edition and The Millennium Project's 13 years of cumulative research and methods.
 - Executive Summary: English, French, German, Japanese, Spanish
 - Translations available: Arabic, Azeri, Chinese, Farsi, Korean, Russian, and Spanish
- See: <http://www.millennium-project.org/millennium/publications.html>

Planned content for this
“Future of Ontologists” Paper

- a brief introduction to “what is an ontology”
- why does it matter?
- the Ontology Summit 2010 Real-time Delphi Study and a synthesis of the findings
- inclusion of the Ontology Summit 2010 Communique

Thank You!

*... to everyone who has
contributed to the study*

Suggestion ... Questions?

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