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Welcome to the Mid-June 2016 Edition of What's Emerging

Again we apologise for the late arrival of the last newsletter. There were technical difficulties with the email platform we use which we now have been fixed permanently.

In the next few weeks Paul will be working with the Epworth Private Hospital Group on Research strategies, working with the Australian and New Zealand Tax Offices on foresight approaches, presenting at the AICD on the "Future CEO for the Not for Profit Sector" and working with Leadership Victoria on their Community Health Workshop Program.

If any of those approaches interest you then please contact us at info@emergentfutures.com

We hope that you continue to find then newsletter interesting.

Cheers,

Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Ranjitha and Samantha Kyle-Little

■ What are we writing about?

Paul wrote a blog post on pain free taxation option . You can read it [HERE](#)

■ Business Tips

Adam Grant On Interviewing to Hire Trailblazers, Nonconformists and Originals
Bestselling author and Wharton professor Adam Grant has spent years researching and interviewing originals - here he expounds on how to recognize and recruit them in a startup setting. [Read More...](#)

Gapminder

Gapminder is a great tool you can use to visualise demographic data [Read More...](#)

5 ways to work smarter with IFTTT

If this then that can be a great tool in automating tasks and they have lots of recipes to do that [Read More...](#)

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[5 ways to turn Gmail into your personal assistant](#)

■ What's Emerging

World's first 3D-printed office opens in Dubai

The world's first 3D-printed office building opened this week in Dubai, Reuters reports. The 2,700-square-foot, single-story building was built in just 17 days using a gigantic, 20-foot tall 3D printer and a special mix of concrete, fiber reinforced plastic and glass fiber reinforced gypsum. [Read More...](#)

The last time this many American adults lived with their parents it was 1880

In years gone by, when people imagined the 21st Century, they predicted everything from hoverboards to cryogenic freezing and teleportation. [Read More...](#)

Xiaomi unveils its first drone — and it costs just \$450 for a 4K video model

Chinese smartphone maker Xiaomi officially unveiled its first drone today, ending a week of teasers about it, and the low price of the product might bring some serious competition to the space. [Read More...](#)

OPINION: Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare MUST Be Used To Replace People and Jobs

On the heels of such great discoveries as the germ theory, X-rays, DNA, and Penicillin, the next stage of our growth in healthcare will come from Artificial Intelligence (AI). [Read More...](#)

U.S. Army using Michigan interstate to test driverless vehicle tech

The U.S. Army's Tank Automotive Research and Development and Engineering Center will be testing radio equipment in late June along Interstate 69 in Lapeer and St. Clair counties to aid in development of driverless technology. (Courtesy Photo) [Read More...](#)

The Vulnerable 20 Group: coalition of 20 countries threatened by climate change

Reps from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Kiribati, Madagascar, Maldives, Nepal, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Vietnam just gathered in Peru to announce the formation of the "Vulnerable 20" group, a coalition of 20 nations threatened by climate change. [Read More...](#)

Researchers Teaching Robots to Feel and React to Pain

One of the most useful things about robots is that they don't feel pain. Because of this, we have no problem putting them to work in dangerous environments or having them perform tasks that range between slightly unpleasant and definitely fatal to a human. [Read More...](#)

US government agency's own numbers predict virtually no gains from TPP

The United States International Trade Commission, "an independent, bipartisan, quasi-judicial, federal agency of the United States that provides trade expertise to both the legislative and executive branches," has just tabled a deep, 792-page report on the likely economic benefits to the USA from the secretly negotiated, anti-democratic Trans-Pacific Partnership, and they predict that the agreement will deliver 0.01% growth to the US economy between now and 2032, when it will level off altogether. [Read More...](#)

The Coming Genetic Editing Age of Humans Won't Be Easy to Stomach

Some futurists believe humans will eventually become all ones and zeroes, a result of a total merger with machines and the microprocessor, before this century is out. [Read More...](#)

Deep, old water explains why Antarctic Ocean hasn't warmed

Observed warming over the past 50 years (in degrees Celsius per decade) shows rapid warming in the Arctic, while the Southern Ocean around Antarctica has warmed little, if at all. [Read More...](#)

Robots date, mate, and procreate 3D printed offspring in 'Robot Baby' project

Researchers in the Netherlands claim to have created the world's first "robots that procreate." What does that mean exactly? Well, child, when two robots' fitness evaluation algorithms come to a successful conclusion, something beautiful happens. [Read More...](#)

Australia had warmest autumn on record, BoM says

Australia has recorded its warmest autumn on record, according to the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM). [Read More...](#)

Can Cities Innovate?

Even if cities of our past have had a remarkable ability to innovate there are huge innovative challenges today. The major reason seems to be the way the city management is organized. [Read More...](#)

Can Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama Save the Establishment?

Hillary Clinton stepped into the 2016 presidential race hoping voters would effortlessly pass the torch from President Barack Obama to her, yet found herself surrounded by a raging anti-establishment inferno. [Read More...](#)

Using CRISPR to Learn How a Body Builds Itself

The popular gene-editing technique can deliver a step-by-step account of how a single-cell embryo becomes a trillion-cell animal. [Read More...](#)

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