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Welcome to the Mid-May Edition of What's Emerging

Welcome to the mid-May edition of the newsletter.

In the next few weeks Paul will be working on two major projects around education and the future of work.

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

We hope that you continue to find the newsletter interesting and useful.

Cheers,

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What are we writing about?

Paul is peaking to the NZ Radiology Conference in July. Here is the profile piece on his presentation: [Paul Higgins Cloud](#)

Paul also posted a blog [The Smart Business Model Play in Solar Energy Solutions](#) following the release of the new Tesla home and commercial battery system for electricity storage which received the most page view of any of our posts.

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

Business Tips

Introducing – The Digital Collaboration Canvas

You can download The Digital Collaboration Canvas as PDF and you are free to use it under Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License. [Read More...](#)

Map Out Cultural Conflicts on Your Team

When you're on a global team, cultural differences can be complex and can often seem contradictory. The biggest challenge comes when differences are complex in surprising ways. [Read More...](#)

Reasons to exercise (that aren't about weight loss)

Weight management aside, there's a host of other reasons getting moving is a vital to a healthy life. [Read More...](#)

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■ In case you missed it: Most popular links from the Last Edition

[These Will Be the World's 20 Largest Economies in 2030](#)

Take a peek at the new world that awaits us.

■ What's Emerging

Australian scientists develop nano memory, bringing bionic brain one step closer

Australian scientists are one step closer to creating a bionic brain after developing a nano memory which is capable of storing information in the same way as the biological counterpart.

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Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Study for the City of Los Angeles

Over the next century, sea level rise in the Los Angeles region is expected to match global projections with an increase of 0.1 - 0.6 m (5 - 24 inches) from 2000 to 2050 and 0.4 - 1.7 m (17 - 66 inches) from 2000 to 2100. [Read More...](#)

Teens Probably Won't Like Self-Driving Cars, but Their Parents Will

If consumers have their way, self-driving cars will enable parents to keep tighter reins on teen motorists. A survey conducted by the College of Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University reveals that people are soundly in favor of putting parental controls in high-tech cars of the future. [Read More...](#)

How 3-D Printing Is Saving the Italian Artisan

Italy's craftsmen turn to a new tool in their competition with cheap products from China. [Read More...](#)

Why "connecting the dots" is the wrong way to think about stopping terrorism

Bruce Schneier has a great op-ed on CNN on why it's stupid to talk about whether the FBI should have "connected the dots" on the Boston bomber. [Read More...](#)

The World's First Self-Driving Semi-Truck Hits the Road

License plates are rarely an object of attention, but this one's special—the funky number is the giveaway. That's why Daimler bigwig Wolfgang Bernhard and Nevada governor Brian Sandoval are sharing a stage, mugging for the phalanx of cameras, together holding the metal rectangle that will, in just a minute, be slapped onto the world's first officially recognized self-driving truck. [Read More...](#)

Airtasker has raised \$6.5 million from Chinese investors

Australian startup Airtasker has raised up to \$6.5 million in a round led by by Shanghai-based Morning Crest Capital and the NRMA. [Read More...](#)

BitSeeds wants to help reforest the planet through cryptocurrency

This new digital currency aims to help plant 1 billion trees - one for every BitSeed created. [Read More...](#)

Want a Steady Income? There's an App for That

A Silicon Valley start-up wants to put workers on an even keel. [Read More...](#)

Hacking the hospital: medical devices have terrible default security

Scott Erven is head of information security for a healthcare provider called Essentia Health, and his Friday presentation at Chicago's Thotcon, "Just What The Doctor Ordered?" is a terrifying tour through the disastrous state of medical device security. [Read More...](#)

Gravity data show that Antarctic ice sheet is melting increasingly faster

During the past decade, Antarctica's massive ice sheet lost twice the amount of ice in its western portion compared with what it accumulated in the east, according to Princeton University researchers who came to one overall conclusion -- the southern continent's ice cap is melting ever faster. [Read More...](#)

A New Era of Messaging

Whatsapp — just a single messaging app — is 50% larger than the world's SMS traffic. [Read More...](#)

35 Great Articles and Essays about the Environment

The best environment essays -- essays on the environment -- articles and essays about the environment from around the net. [Read More...](#)

The Doctor Will Video Chat With You Now: Insurer Covers Virtual Visits

UnitedHealthcare says it will cover doctors' visits by live video on smartphones, tablets and computers. [Read More...](#)

Robots are infiltrating the growth statistics

Robots remain an object of quizzical concern—and confusion. In early April the Third Way think tank published research by Henry Siu and Nir Jaimovich that attributes to robots and automation the fact that routinized jobs have all but vanished from the economic recovery. [Read More...](#)

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