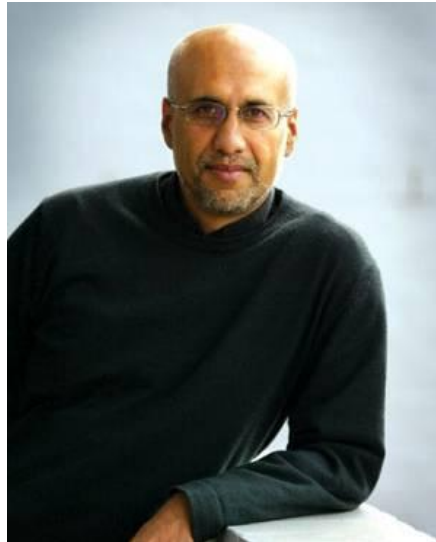


## BIOGRAPHY — SOHAIL INAYATULLAH



### ACADEMIC

Professor Sohail Inayatullah, a political scientist, is at Tamkang University, Taipei (Graduate Institute of Futures Studies), Visiting Academic at Queensland University of Technology; Adjunct Professor at the University of the Sunshine Coast (Faculty of Social Sciences and the Arts); and Associate, Prout College. Professor Inayatullah is a Fellow of the World Futures Studies Federation and the World Academy of Art and Science and on the International Advisory Council of the World Future Society.

In 1999, Dr. Inayatullah held the UNESCO Chair at the Centre for European Studies, University of Trier, Trier, Germany and the Tamkang Chair in Futures Studies at Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan. From 1981 to 1991, he was senior policy analyst and planner with the Hawaii Judiciary, where he coordinated the Court's Foresight Program.

### PUBLICATIONS

Inayatullah is co-editor of the *Journal of Futures Studies* and associate editor of *New Renaissance*. In addition, he is on the editorial boards of *Futures*, *Development*, *Peace and Democracy in South Asia*, and *Foresight*. He is theme editor of 'Globalization and World Systems' for the UNESCO *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*. He has also contributed to the Macmillan Encyclopedia of the Future, The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Oxford Encyclopedia of Peace Studies.

He has written more than 300 journal articles, book chapters, encyclopedia entries and magazine editorials. These have appeared in over 40 different journals including: *American Behavioral Scientist*, *Australia Science*, *Contemporary South Asia*, *Convergence*, *Debats Technologics*, *Development*, *Edges*, *Euro-Asia Business Review*, *Future Generations Journal*, *Futures Research Quarterly*, *Futures*, *Futurics*, *Hawaii Bar Journal*, *In Context*, *International Foundation of Development Alternatives Dossier*, *International Journal of Science and Technology*, *International Studies in Sociology and*

*Social Anthropology, Journal of Applied Social Behavior, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of Futures Studies, Journal of Islamic Science, Journal of Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Law and Technology, On the Horizon, Periodica Islamica, Prospectiva, Seminar, Social Epistemologies, Suitcase, The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences, Third Text, Tourism Management, Prout Journal, Whole Earth Review, and World Futures.*

His articles have been translated into a variety of languages, including Catalan, Spanish, Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Mandarin.

Inayatullah has also written and co-edited twenty books/cdroms. These include:

- *Chaos and Coherence in our Uncommon Futures (with Mika Mannermaa and Richard Slaughter)*
- *Futures Studies — A Multimedia Reader (CDROM),*
- *Islam, Postmodernism and Other Futures: A Zia Sardar Reader (with Gail Boxwell),*
- *Judicial Foresight in the Hawaii Judiciary,*
- *Macrobistory and Macrobistorians: Perspectives on Individual, Social and Civilizational Change (with Johan Galtung),*
- *Questioning the Future: Futures Studies, Action Learning and Organizational Transformation,*
- *Situating Sarkar: Tantra, Macrobistory and Alternative Futures;*
- *The Futures of Democracy in Pakistan and the Developing World (with Ikram Azam and Jim Dator),*
- *The University in Transformation: Global Perspectives on the Futures of the University;*
- *The Views of Futurists: The Knowledge Base of Futures Studies — Volume 4 (CDROM),*
- *Transcending Boundaries: P. R. Sarkar's Theories of Individual and Social Transformation (with Jennifer Fitzgerald),*
- *Transforming Communication: Technology, Sustainability, and Future Generations (with Susan Leggett),*
- *Understanding Sarkar: The Indian Episteme, Macrobistory and Transformative Knowledge,*
- *Youth Futures: Comparative Research and Transformative Visions (with Jennifer Gidley),*
- *The Causal Layered Analysis Reader: Theory and Case Studies of an Integrative and Transformative Methodology,*
- *Questioning the Future: Methods and Tools for Organizational and Societal Transformation (second edition),*
- *Neohumanist Educational Futures: Liberating the Pedagogical Intellect (with Marcus Bussey and Ivana Milojevic),*
- *Alternative Educational Futures: Pedagogies for Emergent Worlds (with Marcus Bussey and Ivana Milojevic),*
- *A Society for all Ages (with Colin Blackman),*
- *Globalization and World Systems.*

He has edited numerous special issues of the journal *Futures* in the areas of: Communication Futures (with Tony Stevenson); Alternative Futures of the University (with Jennifer Gidley); What Futurists Think; The Futures of South Asia; Layered Methodologies and Anticipatory Action Learning (with Jose Ramos). He has also co-edited a special issue of *Foresight* on Ageing Futures and two issues of *Futures Research Quarterly* on State Judiciaries.

In Australia, he has contributed to the *Australian Financial Review*, having published articles on cyber-lobbying, revolutions in governance, digital home futures, dissent in universities, ageing, capitalism and the Internet. Most recently he has written for *The Age* and the *Sydney*

*Morning Herald*. He has been interviewed for numerous television and radio programs, including the BBC radio and Internet special on 'Visionaries and Education in the 21st century'.

## RESEARCH

In December 2007, Inayatullah prepared a report for the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency titled. "Futures Studies in Asia: Players and Institutions," It was presented at the Third Global Knowledge Conference, Kuala Lumpur, December 2007. In October 2005, Inayatullah (and Daffara) prepared a report for Pine Rivers Shire Council on Trends and Scenarios impacting the Shire. In April 2005, Inayatullah prepared a report for Queensland Education on Alternative Futures of Education. In 2003, Inayatullah prepared a policy futures report for the Queensland Department of Families on the Futures of Ageing. In 2002, he prepared major social and environmental scans for Brisbane City Council ('Scanning for City Futures' and 'Alternative Scenarios for E-governance and Regionalization for Brisbane City Futures'), and for the Victoria Department of Justice, Office of Correctional Services Commissioner ('Scanning for Correctional Futures'). In 2001, he prepared a similar scan for the Judiciary, Victoria Department of Justice ('Scanning for Justice'). In addition, he prepared a report for the Foundation For the Future, titled 'Methodological Aspects of Humanity's Long-Term Future', and a report for the Western Agri-Food Institute (Western Canada) on the 'Futures of Food/Agriculture/Farming'. In 1999, he completed a UNESCO research project, in association with the World Futures Studies Federation, on culturally appropriate information and communication technologies.

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONSULTING

Inayatullah has conducted research, consulting, and workshops, or presented keynote addresses for a variety of organizations. These include:

- Academic Cooperation Association, Brussels Conference Vienna, Austria
- Academica Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
- AEC Group Darling Downs and South-West Queensland Summit, Dalby, Queensland
- American Planning Association, Hawaii
- Ananda Marga Yoga Society, Brisbane, September 2007
- Ananda Mela, January, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2004, 2005
- Alcheringa Montessori College & Harmony Montessori School, March 2008
- Ausforesight2006, Melbourne, 2006
- Australia Computer Society, Melbourne, April 2007.
- Australia Information Industry Association, Melbourne, April 2007.
- Australian Federal Police, International Policing Toward 2020, November 2007.
- Apec Technology Foresight Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, 1999, 2005 and 2006
- APEC Technology Foresight City Futures Conference, Chiang-Mai, September 2007
- Asia-Europe Foundation Colloquy on Universities of Tomorrow, Luxembourg
- Asia-Pacific Cities Summit 2003

Asia-Pacific Cities Summit, Brisbane, September 2007

Asia-Pacific Conference on Innovation, Bangkok, Thailand, 2005

Association of Risk and Insurance Managers of Australasian, Melbourne

Australasian Association for Quality in Health Care Conference — Riding the Wave of Quality, Gold Coast

Australia Association for Environmental Education Conference, Brisbane

Australian Biosecurity CRC for Emerging Infectious Disease, Feb 2007, Melbourne

Australia Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre Conference, August 2006, Cairns

Australia Communications Authority, Melbourne

Australia Housing and Urban Research Institute, Brisbane

Australia National Divisions of General Practice, Brisbane

Australia Association for Environmental Education, Bunbury, 2006

Australian College for Child and Family Protection Practitioners, Sydney

Australian Government Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Division of Product Integrity and Plant Health, Canberra

Australian Government, Department of Defense, Canberra

Australian Government, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Government of Australia, Canberra, April 2008

Australian Government, Department of Finance and Administration, Canberra

Australian Government, Pharmaceuticals Industry Action Agenda Team, Department of Industry, Science and Resources, Melbourne

Australian Government, Public Service Futures Forum, Canberra

Australian Australian Government, Australia Federal Police, Pearls of Policing, Sydney, March 2009

Government, Senior Public Service Executives, Canberra

Australia Marketing Institute, Gold Coast

Australian Pharmaceutical Science Association, Melbourne

Australian International Social Artistry Intensive, Frazer Island

Boeing Australia, Coolumb, March 2007

Bogong Outdoor Educational Centre, Bogong Alpine Village, August 2007

Brisbane City Council, Business Development Unit

Brisbane City Council, Community Development Services

Brisbane City Council, Community Information

Brisbane City Council, Community Development Services

Brisbane City Council, Finance Network

Brisbane City Council, Labor Caucus

Brisbane City Council, Library Services

Brisbane City Council, Social Action and Equity Team

Brisbane City Council, Strategic Planning

Brisbane City Council, Vision Refresh

Brisbane Ideas Festival, 2001, 2003 and 2009

Brisbane North Division of General Practice, Brisbane  
Bristol Myers Squibb, Melbourne  
Bristol Myers Squibb, Singapore, Asia-Pacific Region  
Caboolture Shire Council, Caboolture  
Catholic Education, Brisbane  
Catholic Principals Conference, Rockhampton Diocese  
Centre for Military and Veterans' Health, University of Queensland, October and  
November, 2007; Culminating think tank Canberra, August 2008.  
Chief Procurement Officers Conference, Coolum, Australia, April 2008  
and Melbourne, May 1 2009  
Commonwealth State Office of Health and Aged Care, Brisbane  
Community Consultation Network, Gold Coast  
Council of Social Sciences, Pakistan  
Craft Queensland, Brisbane  
CRS Australia, Sydney  
Education and Leadership Conference, Croatia  
Endeavour Foundation, Brisbane, 2006  
Endeavour Foundation, Carechange Ceo strategy meeting, April 2007  
Environmental Institute of Australia Conference, Brisbane  
Ernst and Young, Sydney and Melbourne, June 11 and 12, 2008  
Ernst and Young and McCullough Robertson Lawyers, Employment and Industrial  
Relations Conference, Gold Coast  
European Commission's Forward Looking Unit, Brussels  
European Peace University, Austria  
Faculty Roundtable Conference, Melbourne May 27, 2009  
Foundation for the Future, Seattle  
Fuji Xerox Australia, Sydney  
Global Learning Centre, Brisbane  
Gold Coast City Council, Office of Chief Architect, 2006  
Gold Coast City Council, Elderly and Youth Advisory Boards, 2006  
Gold Coast City Council, Foresight Course, December, 2007, 2006; May 2007, 2008  
Gold Coast City Council, Bold Futures, November 2007, May 2008, June 2008  
Gold Coast Independent Schools Conference  
Hawaii Credit Union League, Honolulu  
Hawaii Judiciary, Honolulu  
Hawaiian Electric Company, Kauai  
IBN International, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, February 2007  
Incheon International Airport Corporation, Incheon, March 2007  
Infohrm 2007 Conference, Gold Coast, August 2007  
Innofuture2008, Melbourne, September 2008

Institute of Public Administration Australia, Perth, September 2007, March 2008  
Insurance Manufacturers Alliance, Sydney  
International Catholic Migration Commission, Geneva, Switzerland  
International Cities and Town Conference, Caloundra  
International Symposium on Veterinarian Epidemiology, Cairns  
Islamic Development Bank's Institute for Research and Training, Kuala Lumpur  
John Holland Northern Region Business Planning Conference, Gold Coast, May 2009.  
Land Com, Sydney, NSW  
Local Government Professionals, Victoria, Annual Conference, Melbourne, 2006  
Local Government Managers Association, Brisbane, 2006  
Local Government Managers Association, Queensland Annual Conference, Gold Coast, 2006  
Logan City Council, City Directions and Visioning  
Logan City Council, Tides of Change Conference  
Logan City Division of General Practice, Logan  
Malaysian Government, Ministry of Higher Education, Research Council, March 2007  
Malaysian Government, Ministry of Higher Education, Shah Alam  
Malaysian Government, Ministry of Education, Kuala Lumpur, March 2007  
Malaysian Government Institute for Policy Research, Penang  
Manpower Australia, Sydney  
Marketshare Queensland, Brisbane  
Maroochydore Shire Council, Early Childhood Conference, Sippy Downs  
Maroochydore Shire Council, Nambour  
Maroochydore Vision 2020, Sippy Downs  
Melbourne Business School, Conversations on Business in Australia  
Melbourne Business School, Futures of Australian Identity  
Microsoft Innovative Schools, Sippy Downs, May 2009  
Mid-North Coast Regional Council for Social Development, Coffs Harbour  
Mid-Pacific Institute, Honolulu  
Mining Industry Skills Centre, Brisbane, September 2007  
Mt. Beauty Primary School, Mt Beauty Victoria, August 2007  
Mt. Eliza Centre for Executive Education, Melbourne Business School, Bi-Annual course (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007) and Advanced Management Program, May 2007  
Nanyang Technological University, Futures of Indonesia, Singapore, November 2008  
National Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services, Canberra  
National Medical Boards Conference, Brisbane, August 2008  
New Farm Community Centre, Brisbane

NSW Environmental Educators Conference, Sydney, November 2007

New Visions Conference, Croatia

New Zealand Futures Trust, Wellington

New Zealand Ministry of Research, Science and Technology, Wellington

NRMA, Sydney

Organization of Islamic Conference's Committee on Science and Technology,  
Pakistan

Parent to Parent, Queensland

Pine Rivers Shire Council

Queensland Advocacy Incorporated, Brisbane

Queensland Catholic Education Commission, Brisbane, April 2007

Queensland Department of Education and Training

Queensland Diabetes, Brisbane

Queensland Divisions of General Practice, Brisbane

Queensland Divisions of General Practice, Mooloolaba CEO meeting

Queensland Government, Department of Communities, Disabilities Conference –  
Shared Visions 2006; and, Next Steps, 2006

Queensland Government, Department of Education, Brisbane

Queensland Government, Education Queensland, E-learning leadership for  
Principals, Sunshine Coast, May 2008, September 2008, March 2009, May  
2009

Queensland Government, Department of Health, November 2007

Queensland Government, Department of Health, Clinical and Statewide Service,  
Gold Coast, November 2008

Queensland Government, Department of Main Roads, May 2008

Queensland Government, Department of Primary Industries

Queensland Government, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Precinct  
2032, May 2007

Queensland Government, Innovation Conference

Queensland Government, Department of Tourism, Racing and Fair Trade, Brisbane

Queensland Government, Office of the Chief Nurse, Clinical Nurse Leaders –  
Passionate about Practice Conference, Brisbane, June 23, 2008

Queensland Government, Office of the Premiere

Queensland Government, Office of State Development, Brisbane

Queensland Government, Department of Families

Queensland Government, Department of Communities & Disability Services,  
May 2007

Queensland Government, Department of Mines and Natural Resources

Queensland Parent to Parent Corporation, March 2007

Queensland Rail

Queensland Secondary Principals' Association Conference, Brisbane  
Queensland Transport and Main Road Conference – Where are our Travel Choices  
Taking Us? Brisbane  
Resident Outdoor Schools Association, Bogong Alpine Village, August 2007  
Redcliffe Bribie Caboolture Division of General Practice Conference Future Health,  
Redcliffe  
Sabanci Holding, Istanbul, January, 2008  
Senior Officers Business Improvement Network, The Big I, 2004  
SEQ Water  
Singapore Government, Centre for Excellence for National Security, December 2007  
Singapore Subordinate Courts, Singapore  
Singapore Government, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Strategic Planning,  
Office of the Prime Minister, June 2008  
Singapore Government, Civil Service College, Organizational learning, Singapore,  
March 2009  
Singapore Government, Office of the Prime Minister, Public Service Divisions,  
Singapore, March 2009  
Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia, Brisbane  
Southern Cross University, Australia  
Sunshine Coast Public Health Unit, Marcoola  
State of Hawaii, Office of Planning, Honolulu  
Straight out of Brisbane Festival, Ideas Festival, 2004  
Subtropical Cities Conference, Centre for Subtropical Design, Brisbane, 2006  
Sunshine Coast Education Leaders Conference, Noosa  
Sunshine Coast Sea Change Conference  
Swinburne University Foresight Conference, Adelaide, 2003  
Taiwan Government, Institute for National Policy Development, Taipei  
Tamkang University, International Conference on Teaching Futures  
Telstra Country Wide, Brisbane, 2004  
Thai Government, National Innovation Agency  
Thai Government, National Science and Technology Development Agency  
Thai Capital Market Academy Conference  
The Futures Foundation, Exploring the Futures of the Smart State, Brisbane  
The Heilbronn Group, Brisbane  
University of Sydney, School of Economics and Political Science, 2004  
University of Technology Sydney, Institute for Sustainable Futures, 2004  
University of Hawaii, Globalization Research Center, Department of Political  
Science and Hawaii Research Center for Futures Studies, Honolulu, 2004  
University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Malaysia  
University Sains Malaysia, Penang, National Higher Education Research Institute,  
Malaysia  
University Sains Malaysia, Apex Program, Penang, Malaysia, February, 2009

University of Newcastle, Australia  
Victoria Department of Justice, Corrections and Courts, Melbourne  
Victoria Coastal Councils, 2006  
Victorian Community and Social Planners, Melbourne  
Victoria Department of Justice, Portfolio Planning, Melbourne  
Victoria Government, Department of Education, Hume Region, May 2007  
Victoria Managed Insurance Authority, Melbourne, August 2008  
Western Agri-Food Institute, Canada  
Western Australia Government, Office of E-Government, Department of the  
Premier and Cabinet, Perth, August 2007  
Western Australia Government, Public Service Management, Department of the  
Premier and Cabinet, Perth, August 2007  
Western Australia Police, March 2008  
Western Region Alcohol and Drug Centre Conference, Warrnambool, 2005 and  
2006  
Woodford Folk Festival, Woodford, Queensland, December, 2004  
World Federation of Occupational Therapists Conference, Sydney, 2006  
World Congress of Health Professions, Perth, March, 2008  
World Technopolis Association Conference, Brisbane, 2006  
Zurich Corporation, Sydney

In the following months, Inayatullah will be making presentations and/or conducting courses and workshops for:

Singapore Armed Forces, Singapore, June 2009  
Queensland Health, Office of the Chief Nurse, July 2009  
Institute of Hospital Engineering, Gold Coast, September 2009  
Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association, Hobart, October 2009  
Crime Stoppers International Conference, Gold Coast, October 2009  
International Policing, Toronto, Canada, November 2009  
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, November 2009  
Central Africa Summit on Climate Change and Trade, Younde' Cameroon,  
November 2009  
International Policing, Den Hague, Netherlands, March 2010  
International Policing, Queensland, June 2010

## WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

Inayatullah has conducted planning–visioning workshops in more than a dozen countries. In the 1990s, for the World Futures Studies Federation, he taught international courses on a range of issues including education, ecology, development, and policymaking, in Andorra, Fiji, Thailand, and Malaysia. In the past few years he has given keynote, plenary, or public lectures on a range of subjects in Austria, Luxembourg, Thailand, Singapore, the Philippines, Thailand, New Zealand, Canada, the United States, Pakistan, Malaysia, Holland, Australia, Yugoslavia, Greece, India, Germany, Switzerland, Taiwan, and Japan.

In Australia he has run Futures–Oriented Policy courses for Maroochy Shire Council, Brisbane City Council, Gold Coast City Council, Queensland Tourism, Racing and Fair Trade, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Farming (Division of Animal Welfare and Product Integrity) and Apec Technology Foresight Division.

He co-teaches an annual foresight course (Futures thinking and strategy development) for CEOs and senior managers at the Mt Eliza Executive Education, Melbourne Business School, Melbourne.

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Web site: <http://www.metafuture.org>

Associated Web sites: [www.ru.org](http://www.ru.org); [www.gurukul.edu](http://www.gurukul.edu); [www.proutcollege.org](http://www.proutcollege.org), [www.jfs.tku.edu.tw](http://www.jfs.tku.edu.tw), <http://future.tku.edu.tw/en/1-3.htm>

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