



## Abstract



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## Inside the foresight mind

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This paper will present the results from a two-year research study that was undertaken towards a Doctoral Dissertation entitled, "From Individual to Social Foresight". The research compared two years of post-graduate students undertaking the Masters of Strategic Foresight and contrasted them with two years of students undertaking the Masters of Business Administration. The research focused on three 'dimensions' of psychological development to gain insights into the research questions "What is individual foresight and how does it develop"? and, "Can the attributes of individual foresight be employed to create a social form of foresight"? The research findings are directly relevant to the conference sessional issue – Creating and Sustaining Social Foresight.