



# Victor Vahidi Motti

## (Iran, Foresight and Anticipation)

### Biography

Victor Vahidi Motti, also known as Vahid Vahidi Motlagh, trained as a civil engineer at Sharif University of Technology, is the founder and editor of the website Vahid Think Tank, a member of the Executive Board of the World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF), instructor of the WFSF-endorsed course Applied Introductory to The Art and Science of Futures Studies, member of the Editorial Board of the World Future Review scholarly journal by Sage publication, a member of the Judge Committee of the Association of Professional Futurists Student Recognition Award, co-author of the book The Future of Business, and in 2013, he received the World Futures Studies Federation's President's Outstanding Young Futurist Award. He is quadrilingual and reads English, Arabic, Farsi, and Italian. Was also Editor-in-Chief of The Persian Encyclopedia of Future with over 150 entries.

He was an invited scholar to speak at International Conferences: a) 2011, April: Italy, Reconciling Babel: Education for Cosmopolitanism, b) 2010, November: Taiwan, Global Transitions and Asia 2060: Climate, Political-Economy, and Identity. He has translated a dozen of key foresight texts into Farsi and published widely on a huge range of different topics, from the study of the brain and consciousness, to diverse areas of technology, global issues, environmental and ecological challenges, methods of strategic foresight, and ethical concerns as they pertain to contemporary affairs and future possibilities.

His recent presentation was on 18 May 2016 about strategic foresight at the University of Trento:

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### Main works

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