"The future exists first in imagination, then in will, then in reality."

-Barbara Marx Hubbard



TIJ-IGLP Problem Lab

Day 4





Check-in















"TV"

"Kids"

"Google Assistant"

"Mobile Phone"

"Padlock"

"Envelope"

What's your household object?







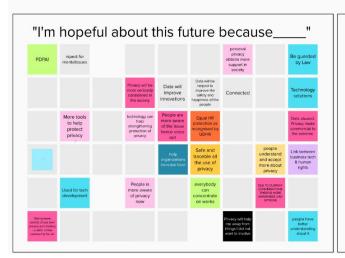
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Our journey



3. Future of Privacy

The influence of privacy on mental health, sense of safety, and people in society in the future.





GLOBAL CRISIS: Novel Coronavirus 2019 (Covid-19) is a highly contagious virus strain causing a global pandemic





Social Panic
Fear of contracting the virus through
human interaction is shifting social and
consumer behavior



Economic Turmoil

Manufacturing and tourism/hospitality industries are scrambling to survive



People are more aware and demanding for their personal hygiene and health



Political Weight
Governments need to get involved in antipollution measures if any progress is to
be made



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Scenario Matrix Diagram

scenario 1 Grandma in Love (with life)

This is a world/society where elders are well taken care by family members even though they are digitally challenged.

In this world your vulnerable group is considered LOVEABLE AND WELL-CARED by their family and the younger generations in society.

They are happy when families and friends come together to help each other out, they are most scared of being left alone without social support which often comes in the digital form.

On the newspaper they often see headlines about an old lady celebrating her 100th birthday surrounded by her big extended family.

Elderly being left out / digitally disconnected from basic social support, health care etc. which now is being offered online.

Digital literacy skills in elderly group

scenario 3

Lonely Grandma

This is a world/society where elders are digitally challenged and lonely.

In this world, your vulnerable group is considered very left out and excluded from society when they have to leave work before their retirement age because they don't have the technical skills to operate in their work.

They are happy when they are included into society, they are most scared of being further excluded from their own community and being considered redundant.

On the newspaper they often see headlines about old people being left out and not given any opportunity in society.

scenario 2

[Grandma to the moon]

This is a world/society where elders are happily inclusive and digitally savvy.

In this world your vulnerable group is considered COOL, ACCEPTED AND RELATABLE to younger generations

They are happy when THEY CONNECT WHILE SHARING EXPERIENCE to the younger communities, and they are most scared of BEING EXCLUDED, LEFT OUT from what's happening to the world and connect to other generations.

On the newspaper they often see headlines about ... GRANDMA hits big with her start up and booked her flight to MARS with Elon Musk.

Elderly are super savvy and have access to the digita world.

scenario 4

Fooled Grandma

This is a world/society where elders are digitally savvy yet feeling lonely and left out from the society

In this world your vulnerable group is considered part of the society but in their own world and their generation, not much connected to the younger people or contribute to the society at large.

They are happy when they make new friends or do social gathering online, they are most scared of being fooled on online dating/shopping platform

On the newspaper they often see headlines about elders fall victims to online fraud scheme, and committing suicide

Elders living alone feeling mentally isolated to the extreme.



Day 4's objective is to invoke future feelings and present actions through narrative.

Agenda

17:45	Speaker: FREAK Lab on speculative futures
18:15	Group discussions: Postcards from the Future
19:00	Break
19:10	Group-pair discussions
19:30	Read-out + Present Action
20:00	Closing

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Postcards from the Future



It is 2031.

A big event just happened that made the society more desirable for your vulnerable group.

Your vulnerable group is very happy and sends a postcard to celebrate this news.



- 1. Who are they celebrating this news with?
 - 2. What is the message?
 - 3. What might this postcard look like?

A little inspiration :)



MARS: FOR A PRICE YOU COULD ONLY DREAM OF



555-MARS-NOW



Source: Junk Mail Machine, 2013, Extrapolation Factory



Your postcards could be in any form! Here are some creative ideas













See your presentation template:)

1. This message sent to [Type receiver name here], [Type relationship to person here]

2. [Type the message here]

3. This message is written on [Type (a.) the medium of the message here], it is sent by [Type (b.) the delivery method here], it will be received [Type (c.) timespan here].

Team time!

Welcome back!

(we'll share after break)







Let's share-out (in small teams)



While listening...

Think about how you could help enable that future you're about to hear



Let's hear some narratives!

Hello from 2050,

We write to thank you. Your ideas from 2021 have turned into reality, and we are now living our best lives.

- An Earthling of 2050

Future Scenarios



Group 1

Home Sweet Home





Group 4

Grandma to the Moon





Group 6,

Bicentennial Man



What can *I* do today?



Let's Pledge for a Better Future

"I understand that the future is not something that just happens to us, but something we create."



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Today I pledge to take my first step which is to...



(i) Start presenting to display the poll results on this slide.



Last share-out!



The Final Feedback Form

Please Reflect on Previous Problem Lab Sessions



The link will also be sent on Zoom chat!

Next Steps

June 11th, 5:15 PM - 6:45 PM TIJ International Forum: Problem Lab Showcase*

+ Check out our IG! @futures_bkk

