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**Futures Studies in Postnormal Times
A CPPFS/ IIIT Malaysia Three-Day Workshop
Dates: 31 January – 2 February 2020
Location: Tamu Hotel & Suites, Kuala Lumpur**

Course Architects:

Ziauddin Sardar, Jordi Serra, Liam Mayo and Scott Jordan

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As a follow up to the two previous workshops ('Islam and Futures Literacy' and 'Creating Futures: From Literacy to Fluency'), this workshop will introduce the notion of 'postnormal times' and use its approach and concepts to study and explore alternative futures. Participants will learn to deal with complexity and contradictions, uncertainty and ignorance, and engage in exclusive hands-on training to investigate different futures for different tomorrows, and identify potential postnormal futures for Malaysia.

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SCOTT JORDAN
LIAM MAYO

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ADMISSION FEES: RM100
(Inclusive: Food, beverage & IIIT Books)
* cost RM400 subsidized RM300

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Program Schedule Day 1, January 31st (Friday)

- 9.45 - 10.00 Arrival and registration
- 10.00 - 10.15 Opening and Welcome
- 10.15 – 11.15 What just happened?
- 11.15 – 12.30 The Postnormal Toolkit
- 12.30 – 14.30 Juma and lunch
- 14.30 – 14.45 The Three Tomorrows
- 14.45 – 15.15 The First Tomorrow
- 15.15 – 15:45 First Tomorrow Checklist
- 15.45 – 16.30 Trends
- 16.30 – 17.00 Scenarios
- 17.00 – 17.45 First Tomorrow Scenarios
- 17.45 – 18.00 First day recap and closing

Day 2, February 1 (Saturday)

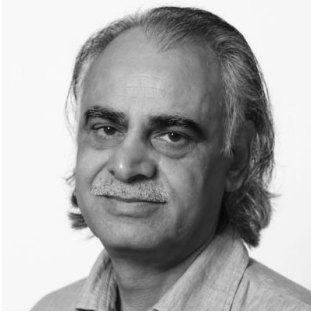
- 10.00 – 10.30 First Tomorrow critical assessment
- 10.30 – 11.00 The Second Tomorrow
- 11.00 – 11.30 Second Tomorrow Checklist
- 11.30 – 12.15 Emerging issues
- 12.15 – 13.00 Second Tomorrow Scenarios
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 14.45 The Second Tomorrow critical assessment
- 14.45 – 15.15 The Third Tomorrow
- 15.15 – 15:45 Third Tomorrow Checklist
- 15.45 – 16.45 The Unthought
- 16.45 – 17.45 Third Tomorrow Scenarios
- 17.45 – 18.00 Second day recap and closing

Day 3, February 2 (Sunday)

- 10.00 – 10.30 Discussion on the Three Tomorrows approach
- 10.30 – 11.30 Postnormal Malaysia
- 11.30 – 12.30 Next Steps for Malaysia Futures Network
- 12.30 – 13.00 Conclusions and Workshop closure

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Speakers / Course Architects



Ziauddin Sardar,
Director CPPFS

A writer, broadcaster and cultural critic, is former Professor of Law and Society at Middlesex University, and Professor of Postcolonial Studies, the City University, London. He has been described as a 'critical polymath' and is considered one of the top 100 public intellectuals in Britain. He works across a number of disciplines ranging from Islamic studies and futures studies to science policy, literary criticism, information science to cultural relations, art criticism and critical theory. He was born in Pakistan in 1951 and grew up in Hackney, East London.



Jordi Serra del Pino ,
Deputy Director, CPPFS

Jordi Serra is a futurist with a career of more than 35 years researching, studying, teaching, assessing and writing about change and futures studies. Over the years, Jordi has expanded his consultancy activity to integrate strategy and intelligence in his work covering numerous ambits such as energy, education, health, social services, public services, banking, public policing, security, mining, infrastructures, housing and others. As a scholar, Jordi has led some research teams, apart from his present endeavours at the CPPFS, including design, risk management and intelligence. He is also a member of the editorial Board of Futures, World Future Review and Revista IAPEM. Jordi has also an extensive experience in academia having taught and lectured in many universities worldwide. Currently, he is an Associated Professor at the Communication and International Relations Faculty of Blanquerna (Universitat Ramon Llull) in Barcelona where he teaches Postnormal Times Theory, Foresight and intelligence.



Philosopher and political scientist, is attached to the Asian World Center at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. He is a member of the Nonkilling Consortium International, and has worked with an international summer camp in China through the Soong Ching Ling Foundation. A regular contributor to the quarterly *Critical Muslim*, he hosts a radio podcast show, *Tea Talk Asia*. His research is focused on the postnormal dimensions of international policy, politics and governance, which he often explores through films.

Scott Jordan

Executive Assistant
Director, CPPFS



A community planning and development professional who specializes in working with marginalized communities and vulnerable people in complex environments. Liam has extensive international experience working with governments, the private sector and non-government agencies to incorporate community engagement and development practices in the design and delivery of policies, strategies and plans. Liam is particularly interested in critical theory and is currently a PhD candidate researching the utility of postnormal times theory to develop social policy and strategy.

Liam Mayo ,
Fellow, CPPFS

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