



HALVASON PRESENTS

A panel discussion of The Future of Our World

will be held in the Program Room at the Las Vegas library on
Sunday, May 21 from 2-4 pm at 833 N Las Vegas Blvd.

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- Free to the public who are encouraged to bring their questions

- What will business, government, technology, and society be like in the coming decades? What would be some meaningful goals and priorities for our mutual efforts? One might wonder: Will there be one mega-

corporation and a single, global currency? Will democracy expand? Will there be a global parliament conducting a democracy of democratic nations? What medical miracles will be enabled by biological understandings? Will limitless fusion energy enable us to manufacture food directly from hydrogen and carbon and such and to turn “lead into gold”? What will be the capabilities of computers? How will today’s events shape the coming decades? How will China, India, the EU, and the US interact?

- The Panelists are:

- ▶ Kurt Regner, UNLV Professor of Biology
- ▶ Dr. Georg Mauer, UNLV Professor of Mechanical Engineering teaches technological history
- ▶ Dr. Michelle Kuenzi, UNLV Professor of Political Science
- ▶ Dr. Lewis Karstensson, UNLV Professor of Economics
- ▶ Dr. Emma Regentova, UNLV Professor of Computer Science
- ▶ Dr. Anthony E. Hechanova, UNLV Professor of Nuclear Engineering who does research in advanced nuclear energy systems targeted for the second half of the 21st century.

In 100 generations we have progressed from Ancient Rome to today. What will the next 100 generations accomplish? Visit <http://humanknowledge.net/SocialScience/Futurology/Timeline.html> for some thoughts. Visit www.asimovonline.com/oldsite/future_of_humanity.html for 1974 Isaac Asimov talk.