

Richard Yonck's Speaker Introduction

Richard Yonck is a futurist consultant, author and speaker with a background in computer science and media studies. He helps clients and audiences identify future opportunities and challenges with a focus on leveraging that knowledge for future success. He's the former computing and AI contributing editor for The Futurist magazine and has been published by and quoted in the New York Times, Scientific American, Fast Company, World Future Review, Psychology Today, BBC News, Investor's Business Daily and many others. An executive board member of the Association of Professional Futurists, he's also a member of the National Association of Science Writers and a TED speaker. A Washington State native, living in Seattle, Richard was educated at the University of Washington, London Film School, University of Houston and the Santa Fe Institute. His new book, "Heart of the Machine" explores the future of affective computing, a rapidly developing branch of artificial intelligence that makes it possible for computers to interact with human emotions.

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