

“The future is not what it used to be! Promises to colonise tomorrow and control the future are becoming ever less credible, less legitimate. Instead of using the future as an excuse - the ends justify the means - **the means are becoming the ends.**”

What's crucial is to *strengthen our ability to use our imagination* for different reasons, using different methods. That's futures literacy's way of enabling humans to feel at home in a universe where change and novelty are the only constants.”



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