



The Road Ahead for the Holographic Academic?

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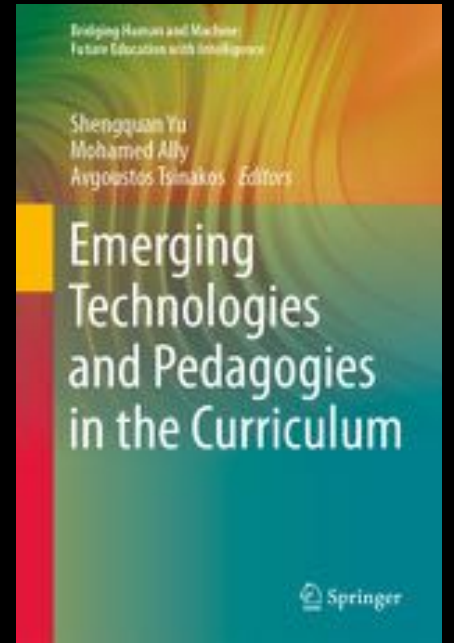
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Introducing...



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“The only thing we know
about the future is that it
will be different”

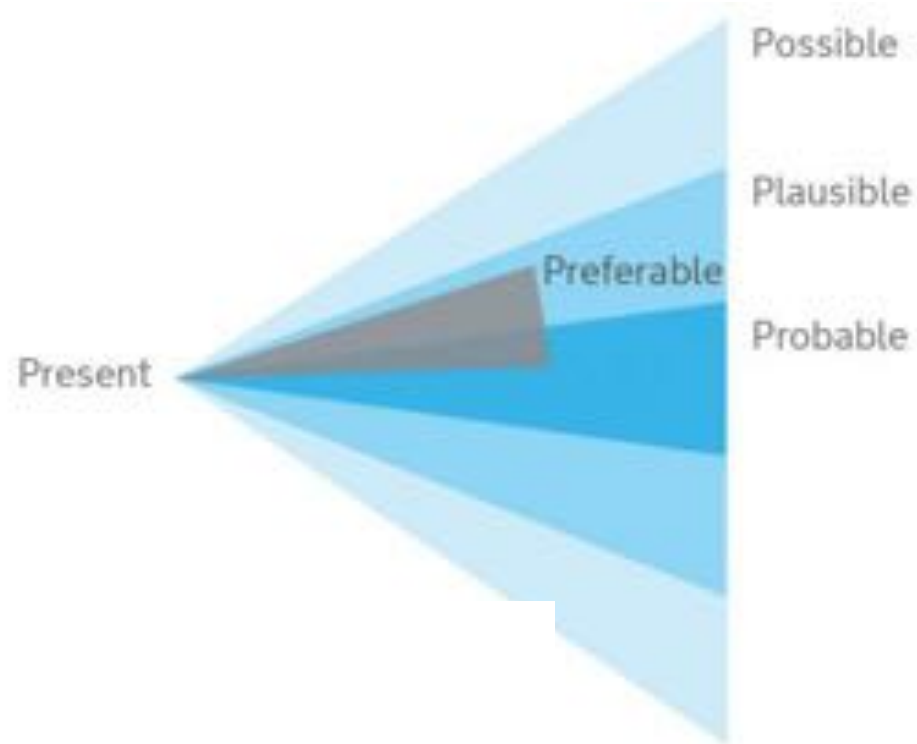
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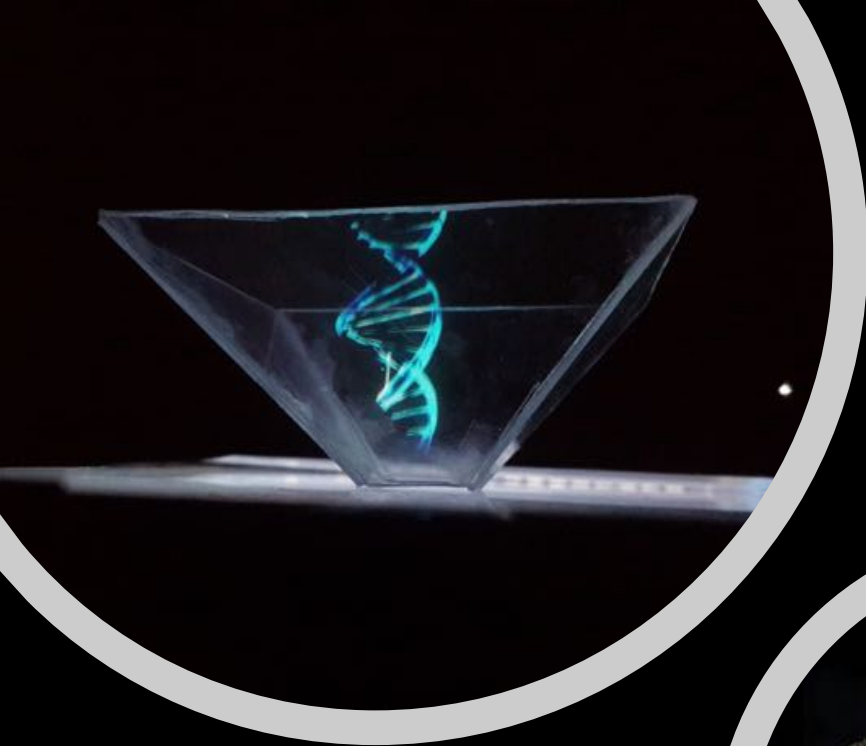
Speculative design // ‘potential futures’



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Holograms?

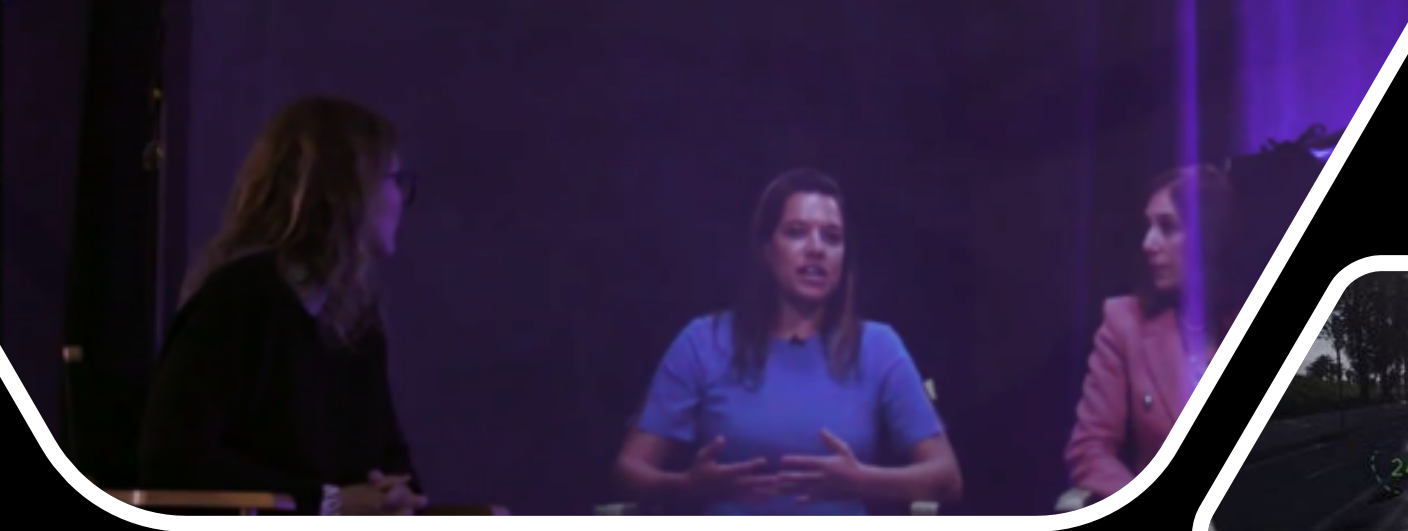


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Holograms on my mind...

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Trends I...



...Trends II

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<https://www.jisc.ac.uk/education-4-0>
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Presence...

“

...a psychological state or subjective perception in which even though part or all of an individual's current experience is generated by and/or filtered through human-made technology, part or all of the individual's perception fails to accurately acknowledge the role of the technology in the experience.

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...not 'Contact Hours'

<http://daveowhite.com/presence/>

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Holographic futures?

Probable	Preferable	Plausible	Possible
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post-pandemic: some campuses might have more space, more ‘digitally literate’ academics• More focus on teaching, student experience, global collaboration• Wider adoption of 5G/acceleration of existing trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More examples of holographic techniques in HE settings• Wider adoption of emerging tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immersive environments (‘university holodecks’)• Holographic display whiteboards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global networks of holographic teaching centres• Bringing back dead experts• ‘Holobots’ for physical interaction• Drone-projected holographic teachers in hostile environments