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FUTURISTS TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE EVENTS OF 1980s

The 1980s, a barely begun decade which has already produced a few traumas, will be the focus of a major conference on July 20 to 24 in Toronto, Canada.

Called the "First Global Conference on the Future," the meeting will convene some 4,000 scholars, decision-makers and other futurists from around the world for a week of deliberations on the theme "Through the 80s: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally."

This is expected to be the largest meeting of futurists ever held. The conference is being organized by the 50,000-member World Future Society and the Canadian Futures Society. The meeting will include participants from hundreds of research

institutes, government agencies, businesses and universities from around the world.

An international array of top thinkers and doers will address the conference, including: Italian industrialist Aurelio Peccei, founder of the Club of Rome; Filipino official Rafael Salas, now head of the United Nations' population activities; German author Robert Jungk; Indian urban planner Rashmi Mayur; French social scientist Bertrand de Jouvenel; Argentine economist Andre van Dam; Canadian communications theorist Marshall McLuhan, and Swiss economist Bruno Fritsch.

The United States will be represented by such thought leaders as policy analyst Herman Kahn; author-diplomat Harlan Cleveland; public opinion analyst Florence Skelly; environmentalist Lester R. Brown, and several hundred others. Maurice Strong, Canadian businessman and former director of the United Nations Environmental Program, will be the honorary chairman.

Conference topics will run the gamut from "World Food: Will There Be Enough?" to the technology, art, education, values, medicine, and even recreation of the future.

The meeting will include future-oriented exhibits in the Toronto Harbour Castle Hilton Hotel, the principal site of the conference, and a variety of educational courses on such subjects as planning, technology assessment and forecasting methods.

For conference information and applications, write: World Future Society, 4916 St. Elmo Avenue, Washington, DC 20014.

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