**Solferino Academy Events**  
**Quarter One 2017**

**13th February**  
“Bringing the Future to Life Today”  
Geneva, Switzerland.  
Professor Stuart Candy will take staff from IFRC and ICRC through an experiential futures process to explore how insights about the future of humanitarian work can be applied to today’s work.

**21st-25th February**  
“Leadership Forum on The Future of the Humanitarian Sector and the Red Cross and Red Crescent”  
Lake Como, Italy (Closed session).  
Secretaries General and Presidents from 17 National Societies alongside IFRC Leaders will undertake an intensive exploration of the future of the humanitarian sector and explore what kinds of organisational models and approaches are needed to keep meeting humanitarian needs into the future and what actions need to be taken now to ensure we are able to cope with change and complexity. The sessions will be led by a range of experts and The Centre for Postnormal Times.

**14th March**  
“Futures for Small Islands”  
(Closed Session).  
13 Secretaries General from the Caribbean will explore future trends and emerging issues in the Caribbean and their implications for humanitarian work in the region.

**23rd January**  
“Futures Games and Simulations”  
IFRC GIA Madrid, Spain.  
The IFRC Innovation Pioneers (27 National Society staff and volunteers selected from a global competition) will be taught how to apply futures thinking through games to support innovation in humanitarian projects. Led by the Centre for Postnormal Times.

**17th February**  
Climate Futures Series “Geoengineering and its impacts for the Humanitarian Sector”  
Global Webinar.  
Dr. Pablo Suarez and Dr. David Keith (professor Harvard), will present a seminar open to all on developments and potential future scenarios of Geoengineering and what the humanitarian sector should be focussed on in these developments.

**3rd March**  
“Futures and Foresight 101”  
Melbourne, Australia.  
Australian Red Cross, IFRC Asia Pacific Regional Office and IFRC Country Cluster Office, as well as external stakeholders, will undertake an introductory workshop on Futures and Foresight approaches and methodologies to better understand how to envision, prepare and respond to emerging trends and global shifts, with an emphasis on remaining relevant and resilient.

**14th March**  
“Trends and Insights”  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.  
IFRC Heads of Delegation from the Asia Pacific Region will participate in a session designed to explore insights from emerging trends and their impacts on our humanitarian work in the Asia Pacific.
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3rd-5th May
“IFRC Governing Board”
Geneva, Switzerland.
The Governing Board will use a futures and foresight approach to explore the trends and emerging issues surrounding youth engagement as part of their work to implement the IFRC's forward-looking strategy.

27th-28th May
“Using the Future to Drive Change”
Italy.
Leaders from across the Italian Red Cross will gather to explore trends, emerging issues, and alternative futures scenarios to strengthen ongoing strategy development processes.

12th May
“Resilience Innovation Initiative”
Korea.
At an event hosted by the Asia-Pacific Disaster Resilience Centre, we will facilitate a session focusing on regional trends, emerging issues, and alternative futures scenarios using a simulation.

9th-18th June
“Massive Multiplayer Online Game”
In partnership with computer scientists from Open Lab we will pilot an online game using WhatsApp with four National Societies. The game will target youth volunteers and seek their visions, hopes and fears for the future and how the RCRC should change to meet these challenges.

12th June
“Youth Futures”
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Asia Pacific Youth Network will undergo a future exercise during one complete day to explore possible scenarios and how the emerging issues will affect the humanitarian sector.

27th-28th June
“Futures and Foresight Masterclass”
Solferino, Italy.
Held in Solferino during the Fiaccolata session will be conducted for 30 National Society leaders who are attending the event to provide them an introduction to futures and foresight tools and to provide a space for leaders to reflect on future trends and their impacts on the Red Cross and Red Crescent.

23rd – 24th June
“Introduction to Futures and Foresight”
Melbourne, Australia.
The Solferino Academy team will deliver a masterclass with a variety of Australian Red Cross staff and management to help them to embed futures and foresight tools and methodologies across all levels of their operations and strategy.