



# Ray Hammond

Europe's Most Experienced Futurist



## CSA CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Ray Hammond is Europe's most experienced and most widely published Futurist. For over 30 years he has researched, written and spoken about how future trends will affect society and business. As global warming, globalization and the environmental threat continue to be priorities on the world's agenda, Ray is one of a few commentators equipped to communicate how these massive challenges will affect our futures, the way we do business and the far reaching implications both socially, economically and politically.

### A futurist proved accurate by a quarter-century of predictions

#### In detail

Ray is a visiting lecturer at the Institute for the Future of Humanity, University of Oxford, a visiting lecturer at the London Business School and a contributing editor to the Human-Computer Interaction Laboratory at the University of Maryland, U.S.A. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (F.R.S.A.). He is also a globally published novelist (Macmillan) whose three recent high-tech futuristic novels have won world-wide critical acclaim. In 2010 Ray was awarded the Medal of the Italian Chamber of Deputies for his services to futurology.

#### What he offers you

Ray projects an inspirational and breathtaking vision of the future to help your audiences navigate the hyper-competitive virtual economy. This vision is interpreted from a business, climate, social, political, and economic perspective providing a rounded view of how best to prepare your organisation for what the future holds.

#### How he presents

Ray is a stunningly gifted free-form speaker who requires no effects to enthral an audience! He projects real warmth and dynamism and, using plain language he cuts through complex technical issues, new innovations and business concepts. A natural inspirational orator, Ray steps down into his audiences around the world to motivate and personally inspire them.

#### Topics

The Seven Key Drivers for the Future: World Population Growth, Climate Change, The Energy Crisis, The World's Poorest Billion, Globalization, Accelerating Exponential Technology Development and the Prevent-Extend model of New Medicine

The Future of Energy and the Social, Economic and Political Impact of Global Warming

The Awakening of The Global Brain: Are Google and the other search engines showing the first sign of artificial intelligence?

Creativity and Innovation for Driving Profitability and Growth

A Market for New Idea

#### Languages

He presents in English.

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#### How to book him?

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#### Publications

##### 2011

His latest non-fiction book, 'The World In 2030' (2011 edition) describes the challenges facing business and society over the next twenty-five years. [Click HERE](#) for more information.

##### 2006

The Cloud - fiction, set in 2065

##### 2005

EXtinction - fiction, set in 2056

##### 2002

Emergence - fiction, set in 2015

##### 2000

Robots for Kids Contributing editor

##### 1996

Digital Business - Surviving and Thriving in an On-Line World

##### 1986

The Modern Frankenstein - genetics and cloning



Ray is an excellent speaker. He gave an interesting and thought provoking presentation, holding the audience in the palm of his hand! - Business Management School

