EPISODE 18: A role for public futures foresight to us move toward flourishing times ahead.

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Dr Bussey suggests our capacity to imagine different futures draws on distinct human senses — memory, foresight, voice, optimism, and yearning. Together those senses orient us toward what's possible and worth pursuing over time. This framing matters because it opens futures thinking beyond experts and planners to ordinary citizens. It could ultimately help invite whole communities into the act of imagining — and then working toward — preferable, flourishing futures worth having and worthy of following generations

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