

The Future Is Not What It Used To Be

"When the Paris Exhibition closes electric light will close with it and no more be heard of." - *E. Wilson (1878) Professor at Oxford University*

Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value. - *Marshal Ferdinand Foch, French military strategist, 1911.*

"Television won't be able to hold on to any market it captures after the first six months. People will soon get tired of staring at a plywood box every night. " *D. Zanuck, head of 20th Century-Fox, 1946.*

"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."
Thomas Watson, Chairman of IBM, 1943

**Does History Have To Be Only About the Past?
Are You Interested in Creating Histories of the Future?**

**The New History Lab in association with the Creating Academic Learning Futures Project invites you to their joint event on
24th of October 2009 from 10:00 to 16:00**

- You will extend the process of historical thinking into the domain of the future – over coffee and exotic sweets.
- You will engage in creating virtual histories – over Facebook, Twitter and Wikipedia.
- You will collaborate creatively to discover what the study of history might be in the future – over lunch.

If you or your friends are interested in taking part in this event, please e-mail: mjn13@le.ac.uk or sr224@le.ac.uk to register.

We will get back to you with details about the event and answer any questions you may have. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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