Economic Futures: A Session in Honor of Emilio Fontela (1938-2007)

Emilio Fontela was deeply concerned with the major global problems of our times and how they might be resolved. These concerns took several forms: his socioeconomic analysis including his work with the Club of Lisbon, his immersion in futures research and scenario formulation, and his interest in meso-level input-output models of the world economy for the analysis of scenarios. In this session we pay tribute to his pioneering vision in 3 papers developing several of these strands.

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"Social Accounting Matrices in a World Modeling Context: The Role of Resources and Resource Rents" Faye Duchin and Carlos Lopez-Morales Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, NY