

The work method of the French Society for Prospective to prepare its annual reports and the special document published during the Pandemia.

The prospective work method is based on a major international analysis, using on the available quantitative and qualitative data. By cross-examination of the disciplines and expertise brought together within SFdP to highlight the salient features of the situation from different points of view, these data are elaborated in a French vision. It is an identification of the traces that the Covid-19 health catastrophe will prolong or not, to analyze those that will seem to us the most irreversible and structuring to establish scenarios on the longterm evolution of humanity to come :

- coronavirus shock : historical bifurcation or epiphenomenon in the long history of humanity ?
- A troubled humanity : vulnerability- entanglement with natural ecosystems -limits of knowledge.
- Redistributed and contested powers : national and local elected assemblies and administrations ; democracy in question ; society of risk.
- economic and social shock : new capitalism ; consumption-labour ; inequalities versus solidarity.
- Requestioned lifestyles and values : relation to time ; relation to the other ;ecology ;ideology ; intergenerational
- geopolitical realignments : West, Far East, South relations -conflicts and tensions- reconfiguration of globalization
- multiple crises that are difficult to resolve : fears- threats – backtracking – risks – How will we be saved ?