## The Future of **Childhood**, Learning, and Play <u>What will the next generation be like?</u>



Join us for a special online conversation about the future of childhood, learning, and play.

Guest speaker Joana Lenkova, Futurology Director of the Creative Play Lab at the LEGO Group, will present immersive scenarios designed to stimulate new insights about the future.

## Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:00 am CST <u>Click here to join this event</u>

Registration is not required—all are welcome! For more information contact Alexandra Whittington alwhittington@uh.edu



Joana Lenkova is a strategist and futurist with 15+ years of international experience in the field of Innovation, Strategy, and Strategic Foresight, across FMCG, Finance and Entertainment blue-chip companies (AB InBev, Societe Generale, Disney), as well as start-ups.

In 2019 she founded Futures Forward – a London based strategic foresight consultancy and in 2021, Joana joined Creative Play Lab at The LEGO Group as a Futurology Director. Prior to that, she held a

Consumer Strategy role at The Walt Disney Company, where she also led the Strategic Foresight team of Futurists in the UK. Joana is a graduate of Saïd Business School, University of Oxford in Strategy and Innovation. She holds a Professional Certification in Foresight. She is a founding member of the Global Foresight Advisory Council of The Futures School, a member of the Association of Professional Futurists and The Oxford Union. Joana is currently writing an interactive book on strategic foresight tools and practices, pending publication in 2022.