



## Forecasting for Social Good Annual Workshop 2022

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Forecasting is a powerful tool whose usefulness has been acknowledged and benefited by academia, industry, governmental and non-governmental organizations for a long time. However, understanding and incorporating the resulting societal impacts is still an arduous challenge for all of the involved parties. Therefore, the goal of the Forecasting for Social Good workshops is to serve as bridging between research and practice in order to overcome this challenge with an international and interdisciplinary focus. To do so, the third of the annual workshops on forecasting for social good was held on July 10, 2022 as a hybrid workshop within the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Forecasting. This workshop was preferred to be held hybrid in order to increase accessibility during the burdensome pandemic conditions and reach a broader audience which is also in accordance with the Democratizing Forecasting initiative of the Forecasting for Social Good section.

The workshop was organized by the committee consisting of Bahman Rostami-Tabar (from Cardiff University), Michael Porter (from University of Virginia), Buket Cilali (from University of Oklahoma), and Aziz Ezzat (from Rutgers University) for the Forecasting for Social Good section of the International Institute of Forecasters. And it was sponsored by the International Institute of Forecasters.

The workshop took place with the participation of approximately 80 in-person (via 42<sup>nd</sup> ISF registration) and online attendees (via Zoom sessions) from all over the world.

A wide range of topics regarding forecasting for social good is covered with the 4 featured talks and 10 session talks during the workshop. These topics include humanitarian applications such as creating social good, healthcare implementations, human displacement, and mobility.

The detailed program can be found in the <u>workshop website</u> and the recordings of the presentations can be found on the F4SG YouTube playlist.

