

One of the world's leading Futurists, **Ben Hammersley** is the founder and principal of Hammersley Futures, an international strategic forecasting consultancy whose main work is in guiding corporations and governmental agencies to think clearly about the future. The company specializes in how society reacts to technological innovation: including the future of crime and conflict, the changing nature of the workplace and the market, and the new cognitive tools needed to flourish in the coming decades.

Previously Ben was executive editor of WIRED, the writer and presenter of the BBC's "Cybercrimes with Ben Hammersley" (now on Netflix or Amazon Prime internationally), a war correspondent in Afghanistan, an advisor to the European Commission, a pilot and wilderness medic in the USA, the author of 5 books, and the inventor of the word "Podcast".

Hammersley is the author of the acclaimed book *64 Things You Need To Know Now For Then*, a guide to the new concepts of the modern world. His most recent book, *Now For Then: How To Face The Digital Future Without Fear*, is on the latest ideas in technology, culture, business, and politics. It demystifies the Internet, decodes cyberspace and ushers us through the innovation revolution in which we are all living. Additionally, Hammersley is editor-at-large for WIRED magazine, a columnist for BA Business Life magazine and the Principal of Onwards, Friend, a program that develops science and launch platforms for high-altitude and lowearth orbit. In fact, he is building his own personal satellite.

When **Ben Hammersley** speaks to audiences, he dissects intricate concepts and developing technologies and adds fascinating stories and analogies to make these topics accessi...

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Ben is an amazing speaker and a true gentleman. He has been amazing, interacting with people onsite and his presentation is going extremely well.

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