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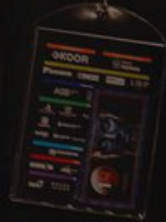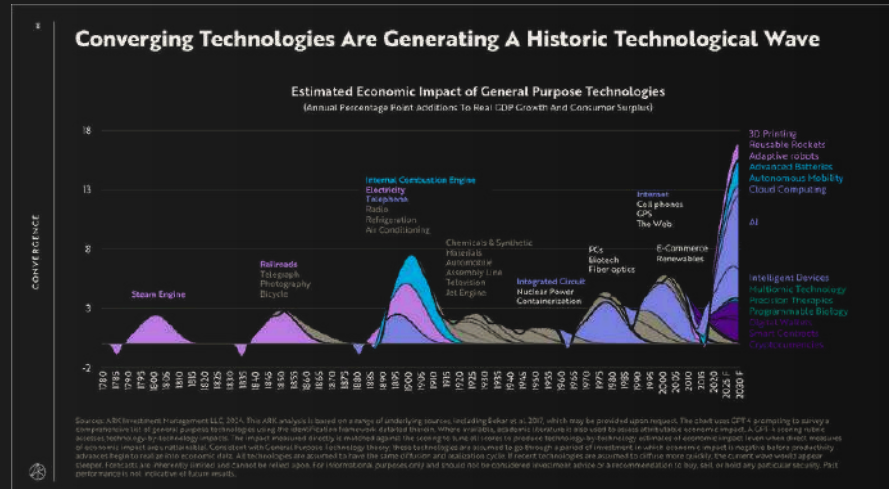FUTURE-HISTORIAN // SPEAKER

INTRODUCTION
The Coming Wave...

There's a Tsunami building, a wave of technological disruption unlike any humanity has ever seen.

Technology's exponential path is the ultimate deflationary force in history. We're entering the knee of the curve where progress will accelerate dramatically.

My mission is to help people grasp the magnitude of what's coming, because the future isn't just bright - it's exponential.

Converging Technologies Are Generating A Historic Technological Wave

Estimated Economic Impact of General Purpose Technologies
(Annual Percentage Point Additions To Real GDP Growth And Consumer Surplus)

ARAGORN MEULENDIJKS

WORLDCLASS INTERACTIVE KEYNOTES

PORTFOLIO
What I do.

*EYE-OPENING
CONTENT CREATION*

*PODCAST
APPEARANCES*

The Coming Wave: How Ai will change everything |
FM Camp 2024 Keynote | Slovakia | IMM

UW3 #61 - Untangling: Humanity & Technology with
Aragorn Meulendijks | UW3 Podcast

Technologische Singulariteit En De
Gevolgen Voor De Mens - Aragorn...

PORTFOLIO
Brands we work(ed) with.

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BNR NIEUWS RADIO

Deloitte.

salesforce

HIGH TECH CAMPUS EINDHOVEN

Hero

HU HOGESCHOOL UTRECHT

EMERCE RETAIL

Teleperformance

nexworks

Unilever

achmea ⓞ

servicenow

CRYPTOCAST BNR

Management Events

DE TECHNOLOOG

Digitaal
Joe van Burik &
Bea van der Burg

TGS BALTIC

INNOLEAPS

CEO | Crypto Economy Organisation

AIRBORNE

Rabobank

Saltwater
REMOTE WORK & LIFESTYLE SPECIALISTS

BAMBUU

Timeline of Significant Events and Eras

1987
My first computer, a Commodore 64 (thanks mom)

2001
Started studying History @ RUG

1999
Spoofed the Dutch Prime Minister's e-mail, from onboard the EU Express train during "Future Scenario of Europe" Model European Parliament event

2004
Founded one of the first big World of Warcraft Guilds.
Captain of the Dutch Nations Cup Team for Unreal Tournament; On Europe's first E-sports platform, Clanbase.

2006
Early adopter of Facebook & Social Media

2008
Dropped out of Uni
Early adopter of LinkedIn. Also wrestled 40 sharks on the fishing boats in Australia

2012
Mined 1000 Bitcoin while living in an abandoned Milk Factory.
1500+ hours in Virtual Reality using the Oculus Rift Development Kit.

2015
Alexa and Google Home became my home assistants.
Joined YOM (Your Open Metaverse) as Head of Marketing

2019
Co-Founder VR-Division Unreal Engine Agency & Academy

2021

2022
Founded ItsMrMetaverse & Innovation Network

2022
Mao Lin Lao, Reblika, built my Photo-realistic Avatar in Unreal Engine for 36.000 USD.

BIOGRAPHY

Who is Aragorn Meulendijks?

Futurist || Neuro-divergent || Speaker

Aragorn studied Ancient and Middle-Eastern History, Islam, and International Relations across 6 years at two different universities (RUG / UU) before deciding to drop out in favor of building a career to "really make a difference."

Looking back, it's clear this decision was partially a result of his ADHD. Working through tomes of dry knowledge in order to memorize and analyze became close to impossible as it didn't trigger enough of his brain's reward mechanisms. This has strongly influenced Aragorn's views on our educational system and its incompatibility with young, talented neurodivergents like he was.

After dropping out, however, Aragorn actively developed himself and his knowledge and skills. As a lifelong learner, he has an insatiable appetite for knowledge, reading at least 1 or 2 non-fiction books every month.

His name, Aragorn, was given to him by his parents after his dad had vetoed 'Lancelot', as proposed by his mother. This inspired him to read the works of Tolkien, 'The Hobbit' and 'The Lord of the Rings' at a very early age.

Aragorn's neurodivergence (ADHD) expresses itself in periods of hyperfocus on particular topics. Over the decades, this has led Aragorn to develop very deep knowledge across a wide range of subjects, making him a strong polymath and cross-disciplinary thinker.

After dropping out of academia, Aragorn pursued a career as a sales rep and relationship manager in the tech industry. He's worked as an expat at Oracle, LinkedIn, and Indeed—all American tech companies.

Aragorn was an active participant in youth politics, being a very successful participant of the Model European Parliament as a teenager and participating in the 'Futures of Europe' initiative, drawing up future scenarios for the EU in 1998 and presenting these to several European heads of state on the 'Europe Express'. In 1999, Aragorn went on a political youth camp in Russia along with teenagers from Israel, Palestine, Sweden, Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, Russia, Ukraine and the United States.

He also harbors a great love for science fiction and fantasy, which is probably due to his name, reading on average 5 to 6 fantasy or sci-fi books every year. He's an incurable tech enthusiast and early adopter, kickstarted when his mother bought him a Commodore 64 computer in 1989.

Aragorn spent several years as a top-tier public speaking coach for top executives from companies such as Siemens, Facebook, Maersk Line and LinkedIn. He's spent time working as a Head of Marketing in the Web3 startup industry before turning full-time (Future)Historian, Philosopher and Speaker.

BIOGRAFIE
Wie is Aragorn Meulendijks

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Aragorn studeerde Oudheid en Midden-Oosterse Geschiedenis, Islam en Internationale Betrekkingen gedurende 6 jaar aan twee verschillende universiteiten (RUG / UU) voordat hij besloot te stoppen om een carrière op te bouwen waarin hij "echt het verschil kon maken."

Terugkijkend is het duidelijk dat deze beslissing deels het gevolg was van zijn ADHD. Het doorwerken van dikke boeken om kennis te memoriseren en analyseren werd bijna onmogelijk omdat het onvoldoende beloningsprikkels gaf aan zijn hersenen. Dit heeft zijn visie op ons onderwijssysteem en de onverenigbaarheid ervan met jonge, getalenteerde neurodivergenten zoals hij sterk beïnvloed.

Na zijn studie te hebben afgebroken, ontwikkelde Aragorn actief zichzelf en zijn kennis en vaardigheden. Als levenslange leerling heeft hij een onverzadigbare honger naar kennis en leest hij minstens 1 à 2 non-fictie boeken per maand.

Zijn naam, Aragorn, kreeg hij van zijn ouders nadat zijn vader 'Lancelot', voorgesteld door zijn moeder, had afgewezen. Dit inspireerde hem om op zeer jonge leeftijd de werken van Tolkien, 'De Hobbit' en 'In de Ban van de Ring' te lezen.

Aragorn's neurodivergentie (ADHD) uit zich in perioden van hyperfocus op specifieke onderwerpen. Door de jaren heen heeft dit ertoe geleid dat Aragorn zeer diepgaande kennis heeft ontwikkeld over een breed scala aan onderwerpen, waardoor hij een sterke polymath en interdisciplinaire denker is geworden.

Na het verlaten van de academische wereld, begon Aragorn een carrière als sales representative en relatiemanager in de technieksector. Hij heeft als expat gewerkt bij Oracle, LinkedIn en Indeed - allemaal Amerikaanse techbedrijven.

Aragorn was een actief deelnemer in jongerenpolitiek, als succesvol deelnemer aan het Model Europees Parlement en het 'Futures of Europe'-initiatief, waar hij toekomstscenario's voor de EU opstelde in 1998 en deze presenteerde aan verschillende Europese staatshoofden op de 'Europe Express'. In 1999 nam Aragorn deel aan een politiek jeugdkamp in Rusland, samen met tieners uit Israël, Palestina, Zweden, Duitsland, Hongarije, Bulgarije, Rusland, Oekraïne en de Verenigde Staten.

Hij koestert ook een grote liefde voor science fiction en fantasy, waarschijnlijk vanwege zijn naam, en leest gemiddeld 5 tot 6 fantasy- of sci-fi boeken per jaar. Hij is een onverbeterlijke tech-enthousiasteling en early adopter, wat begon toen zijn moeder hem in 1989 een Commodore 64 computer kocht.

Aragorn was jarenlang een topklasse public speaking coach voor leidinggevenden van bedrijven zoals Siemens, Facebook, Maersk Line en LinkedIn. Hij heeft gewerkt als Head of Marketing in de Web3 startup-industrie voordat hij fulltime (Toekomst)Historicus, Filosoof en Spreker werd.

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KEYNOTE VIDEOS

Future of Events, Prague, 2022

Web3 Summit, Vilnius, 2022

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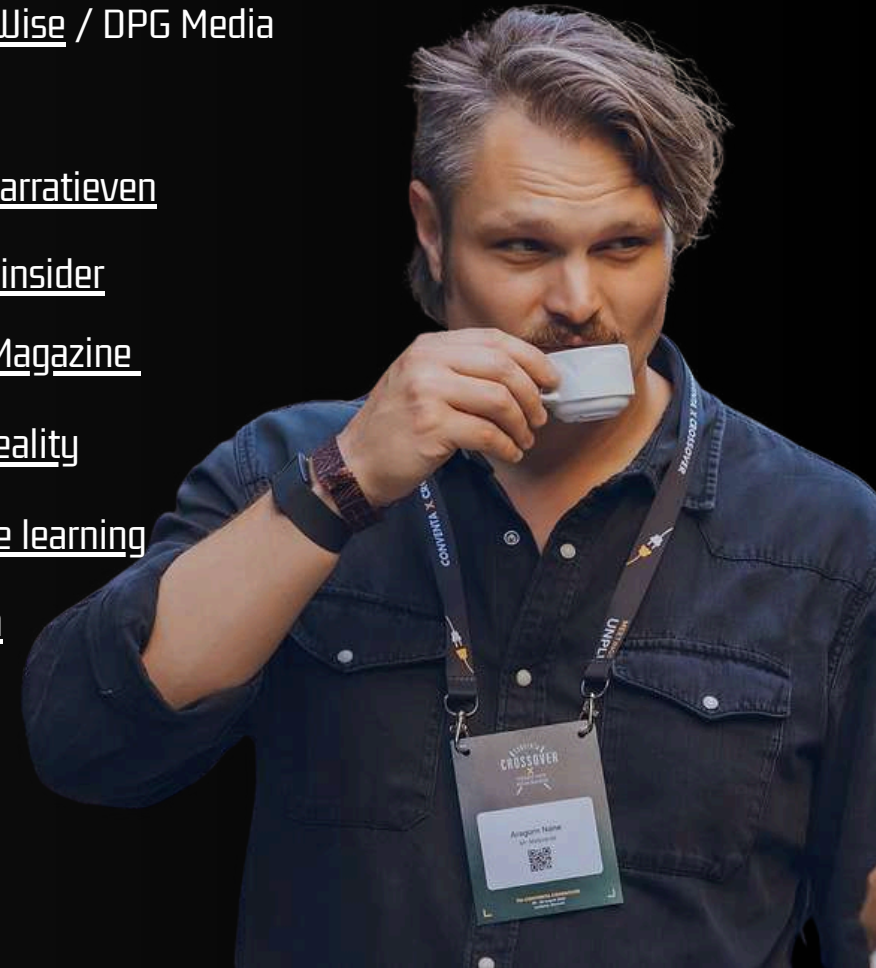
Business insider

Kongres Magazine

Rocking reality

Metaverse learning

Daily Coin

TECHNICAL RIDER
Requirements

Time Requirements KEYNOTE: 1 hour
TedTalk Format (20 min) : available on request.

Aragorn Presents from his own Asus Zephyrus G14 Laptop. **NO** exceptions.

For a World Class Keynote or Masterclass Experience Aragorn requires:

1. Hands-Free (DPA) Headset and professional audio setup.

2. <u>Seperate</u> Bluetooth Connection to Audio OR HandHeld Mic

3. Full HD or higher Screen resolution. Display must be Clearly readable. (Beamers not preferred)

IMPORTANT:
Aragorn **does** <u>not</u> share his presentation prior to the day of the event. <u>No</u> exceptions.

The <u>Powerpoint</u> presentation has 60 - 80 slides. Includes a multitude of fonts, soundeffects, videos and animations and transitions.

Aragorn's presentation **CANNOT** be copied and **CANNOT** be given from an **APPLE** Device.

*Incase of large conference keynotes, a Audio-Video Precheck is **highly recommended** to verify everything works appropriately. If abroad preferably the day prior to the event, or at least 1 hour prior to the keynote.

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How to use our logo

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STYLE GUIDE

How to use our font

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STYLE GUIDE
How to use our colors

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