

# *What can happen in the future?*

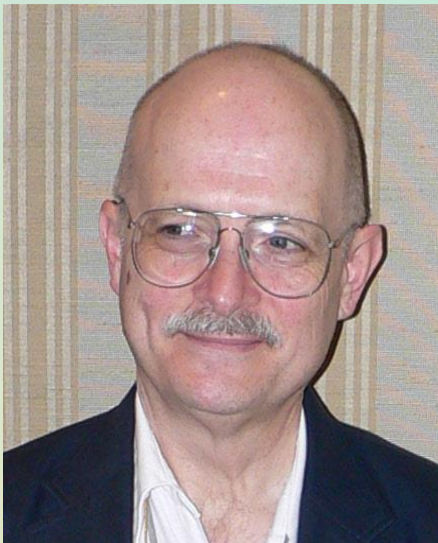
Over the last century, science fiction writers have speculated about technology extending human lifespans. Many of these writers have created intriguing future scenarios. In this talk, Vernor Vinge will survey a number of these scenarios from science fiction, corresponding to the years, centuries, and aeons of the future. Unlike a conventional history, Vinge's survey may include scenarios that cannot both actually happen within the same period of time, as well as scenarios which make other future events impossible.

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HUGO AWARD-WINNING SCIENCE FICTION AUTHOR:

## **Vernor Vinge**

*AUTHOR OF A Fire upon the Deep and A Deepness in the Sky*

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