



Newsflash

Institute for
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(IAS)



HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED



Viral Justice: Making small changes to transform society

Professor Ruha Benjamin is known for her groundbreaking research on race, technology, and justice. On November 7 the IAS proudly hosted Prof. Benjamin to discuss her latest book “Viral Justice: how we grow the world we want” with a small group of UvA students across disciplines. During the session, she illustrated the various racial biases in technology and artificial intelligence and showed that making small individual changes can have a large impact: we are all pattern makers.

➤ [Read more about the visit of Prof. Ruha Benjamin](#)

WHAT'S NEW AT IAS



Meet IAS' new Artist in Residence: Ronald Rietveld

At the start of the academic year, we welcomed Ronald Rietveld, co-founder of RAAAF, as our new Artist in Residence. Ronald works at the intersection of visual art, experimental architecture, and the philosophy of embodied cognition. During his fellowship, he will do free artistic research in order to understand complex societal issues in public space and landscape.

➤ [Read more about Ronald Rietveld and his work](#)



Latest additions: new External Faculty & Associates appointments

As of September 1, we have invited Prof. Naja Hulvej Rod as new IAS external faculty member. Prof. Hulvej Rod is an Alumna of IAS's fellowship program and will co-lead lead work on Health Complexity research conducted at IAS. Furthermore, we welcomed Prof. Claudi Bockting and Prof. Colin Russell to the IAS Board of Associates.

➤ [Read about the research of Naja Hulvej Rod](#)



New Research Priority Area launch: ENLENS

New Research Priority Area (RPA) ENLENS will focus on stimulating and initiating interdisciplinary research that helps realize the energy transition. The main aim is to establish a lively interdisciplinary community, which organizes regular meetings, such as IAS' Future of Energy series, that lead to innovative ideas and cross-faculty initiatives, both within UvA and with external partners. The formal launch of ENLENS will take place on Tuesday, 13 December.

➤ [Read more about ENLENS and register for the formal launch](#)

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Wetenschap en overheidsbeleid

EEN SPANNINGSVOLLE RELATIE

Science and Public Policy: a tense relationship

On June 27, 2022, the Council for Public Administration (Raad van Openbaar Bestuur, ROB) published the collection of essays 'Science and Public Policy. A tense relationship' about the relationship between science and public policy: an all-time theme but now more important than ever. Together with IAS, ROB will follow up with a meeting on Monday, December 5, to further explore, deepen and continue thinking about and shaping the relationship between science and public policy.

- [Read the collection of essays 'Science and Public Policy. A tense relationship' and learn more about the meeting](#)

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