

Newsflash

Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)



HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED



IAS on tour: award winning Artist-in-Residence takes the community on the road

IAS Artist in Residence Ronald Rietveld, and his brother, Socrates Professor, and UvA philosopher Erik Rietveld, took the IAS community on an inspiring bus tour surrounding their location-specific artworks in the Netherlands. During the all-day tour, the community passed large landscape artworks such as Bunker 599 (UNESCO World Heritage since last year) and Deltawerk// in the Waterloopbos, which make climate change in a country below sea level tangible and experienceable.

The brothers have been awarded the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture, under the patronage of UNESCO, for their unique, experimental, and visual art-based approach to new ideas in architecture, sustainability, and the philosophy of ecological psychology. They received this honor at the Venice Biennale 2023.

➤ [Watch the interview with Ronald Rietveld, and get a recap of the inspiring bus tour](#)

WHAT'S NEW AT IAS



SciSis Meet Karen Maex: f.l.t.r.:
Julia Hoffmann, Lidwien Poorthuis,
Karen Maex

Successful launch of the Science Sisters Peer Network

With the generous contributions of the UvA Faculty of Science, the Data Science Centre, and IAS, the Science Sisters (SciSis) kicked off at the beginning of 2023 with a set of co-working sessions. As part of their program, they launched the seminar series, “SciSis Meet”, in which leading women working in academia share their unique perspectives and professional experiences in an intimate and personal setting with their members and others who are interested. Interested in joining SciSis? Attend the upcoming seminar SciSis Meet Maartje Raijmakers on July 6 and have a celebratory drink afterward with the community!

➤ [Register for SciSis Meet Maartje Raijmakers and drinks afterward on July 6](#)

Meet our new fellows

As of March 2023, we welcomed seven new fellows: Floor Alkemade, Jolien Francken, Pei-Sze Chow, Claudio Cellis Bueno, Ana Millan Vidal, Linnet Taylor, and Mikhail Anufriev. Interested in knowing more about our fellows? We have made short introductory videos about their research.

➤ [View their kick-off videos on YouTube](#)



Introduction to IAS Fellow Ana Paula Millan
"Ramón y Cajal" Postdoctoral Researcher

Beneficial Disruptions in Science and Research

The Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) has launched a new line of investigation around Beneficial Disruptions in Science and Research. In April we welcomed Prof. James Ladyman to join us in an exploration of understanding and researching science as a complex system and the implications for future and potential research policies. As part of this endeavor, we have joined forces with the UvA Data Science Centre (DSC) for the second time and opened a joint fellowship focussed on Beneficial Disruption. In October 2023 we will welcome Prof. Anne Beaulieu as our joint fellow, who will contribute to beneficial disruptions in knowledge production.

➤ [Learn more about our incoming fellow Prof. Anne Beaulieu](#)

SAVE THE DATE

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7 November, 12:00 - 17:00, Amsterdam

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Future Generations: a new series - join the launch event

The world we inhabit is a product of our ancestors' contributions, and we hold the power to shape the world for those who will come after us. This pivotal moment in history presents a choice: perpetuate crises or build a better, more compassionate, and sustainable future.

Join the Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS) as we explore our responsibilities towards future generations. On 7 November 12:00 - 17:00, we launch the series with Sir Peter Gluckman (President of the International Science Council), Jan van der Venis (Acting Ombudsman for Future Generations), Prof.dr. Jet Bussemaker (Prof. of Policy, Science, and Societal Impact; former Minister of Education, Culture, and Science of The Netherlands) and Prof.dr. Peter-Paul Verbeek (Rector of the University of Amsterdam; Chairman UNESCO Commission of Science and Technology).

Interested in attending the launch event? Register [here](#).

Stay informed by signing up [here](#) for updates on the Future Generations Series.

NEWS FROM OUR NETWORK

Workshop & Call for Papers: Politics of Machine Learning Evaluation

The interest in the political implications of Machine Learning (ML) in relation to, for example, dataset construction and the political capacities of specific ML models or foundational algorithmic techniques is growing. However, there has been less focus on the politics of evaluation practices and techniques in ML. In November 2023 we will further explore this issue in the workshop 'The Politics of Machine Learning Evaluation'. Interested in contributing to the workshop? The deadline for submission is June 30th.

➤ [Learn more about the requirements for submission](#)



Jay Armas wins EPS Outreach Prize for Science & Cocktails

The High Energy Physics Division of the European Physical Society has awarded its biennial Outreach Prize to UvA-IoP physicist, and leader of DIEP, a research group working at IAS, Jay Armas. Armas receives the prize on August 21, 2023, during the EPS-HEP 2023 conference (21-25 August) at the University of Hamburg, for his outstanding combination of activities on science communication, most notably for the 'Science & Cocktails' event series.

➤ [Read more](#)



Dr. Federica Russo appointed as professor of 'Philosophy and Ethics of Techno-Science'

From August 1 onwards, Dr. Federica Russo will take up the chair of Philosophy and Ethics of Techno-Science at the Freudenthal Institute within the Department of Mathematics, at the Faculty of Science of Utrecht University. We congratulate her with this new position and are grateful for her contributions to the institute as a member of the management team. Her expertise, network, and enthusiasm will be missed and we are looking forward to our continued collaboration.

➤ [Read more](#)

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