



## Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)

With this newsflash, we will inform subscribers to our newsflash and members of the UvA-IAS community of research findings, new projects, possibilities for cooperation and grants, events, and other relevant news of the IAS.

### Here's what you missed

#### 2023 highlights: our Annual Report is here!

IAS proudly presents its annual report for 2023! In this report, you find an overview of our activities and highlight some of the key events. Learn more about our new Future

Generations series, visits from interesting guests, our new Policy Fellowship, the fellows of 2023, the work of our Artists-in-Residence, Ronald Rietveld, and much more.

[View the IAS annual report of 2023 →](#)



## Mayor Halsema visits IAS

On January 18, 2024, the IAS was honoured to host Femke Halsema, mayor of Amsterdam and a member of the IAS Board of Advisors. During the visit, RAAAF, composed of Artist-in-Residence Ronald Rietveld and Professor Erik Rietveld, presented their work.

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## Innovative approaches to policy-making

In the context of the combined challenges of climate change, food security, and inequality, the IAS theme, "Governance of Complexity," explores innovative approaches to policy-making. During the past months the IAS has hosted several events in which underscored the imperative for collective efforts in designing novel governance strategies. Among those is the POLDER initiative, that was launched in January, emphasizing the pivotal role of science-policy relationships. In November IAS collaborated with the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) for a lecture series, providing a platform for knowledge exchange between IAS and RIVM experts. Finally, one of our two first Policy Fellows, Agustin Reyna, organised a roundtable including international representatives of competition authorities and regulators in pursuit of effective governance of complex market dynamics.

[Learn more about Governance of Complexity →](#)

## What's new at IAS

### IAS' Journalist-in-Residence: Sanne Bloemink

Starting in 2024, IAS welcomes Journalist-in-Residence, [Sanne](#)

Bloemink, to the community. The IAS Journalist Residency provides science journalists with the opportunity to engage in initiatives of IAS, explore new subjects and research lines, and foster collaborations within the institute. With an impressive portfolio of four books and numerous articles for De Groene Amsterdammer, Bloemink's interests are consistently characterized by an appreciation for complexity. Her residency is expected to encompass a series of in-depth articles for De Groene Amsterdammer covering complexity science. Interested in meeting Bloemink? Join her kick-off lecture on 25 March.

More information and register for the lecture →



## IAS presents: the Future Generations Podcast

In the context of the IAS Series on Future Generations, Tessa Roseboom, initiator of the series and Future Generations Commissioner of Amsterdam UMC, has inspiring and hopeful conversations with guests from various

backgrounds in the form of a podcast. In conversations with researchers, policymakers, artists, and civil society actors she discusses their personal and professional commitment to link the past to the future and bring about intergenerational solidarity and justice. Through these interdisciplinary dialogues, she aims to build coalitions and together take concrete steps towards a sustainable and inclusive future for humanity and the planet.

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## Calling all early-career researchers: join the IAS Academy!

IAS proudly presents IAS Academy, a new conference bringing the "IAS experience" to early-career researchers in Amsterdam. On July 2, 2024, participants from different disciplines will delve deep into one theme, such as energy transition, polarization, AI in education, migration, or microbiome health. Participants will be invited to propose a new research line to be pursued jointly at IAS and be granted regular meeting space for a year, organizational and network support, and a seed funding budget of 5.000 EUR.

[More information and pre-register →](#)

## Save the date

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### What can we do to take the interests of Future Generations into account?

Allard Pierson, 13:00 - 18:00

Last year we launched the IAS Future Generations series with an event which brings together scientists, policymakers and societal organisations. In our last event of the series, we will focus on WHAT we can do to take the interests of future generations into account. Join us on 21 May at Allard Pierson.

[Register →](#)

The UvA-IAS is an interdisciplinary research hub of the University of Amsterdam. We would like to keep you informed about our activities. If you are not longer interested in receiving these emails, please sign out [here](#).

