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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

2024 highlights: our Annual Report is here!

IAS proudly presents its annual report for 2024! Explore an overview of our activities, key events, and highlights from an inspiring year. Learn more about the IAS Academy, our new Journalist-in-Residence, insightful collaborations, the achievements of our 2024 fellows, the work of our Artists-in-Residence, and much more!

View the IAS Annual Report of 2024 →





Empirical Ethics and Socio-technical entanglement

On November 26, the IAS series 'Empirical Ethics', brought together leading thinkers for a workshop on "Empirical Ethics and Socio-Technical Entanglement", delving into how ethics emerges from the complex interaction between people, technologies, and societal values. The workshop offered fresh perspectives on ethics in real-world socio-technical contexts and inspired new approaches to ethical reflection.

Learn more about Empirical Ethics at IAS →

IAS Fellows in 2 minutes: meet the minds behind the research



Curious about what IAS fellows are working on? In our kick-off videos, IAS fellows introduce their research, discuss the questions driving their work, and share what they hope to accomplish during their fellowship. In around 2 minutes, you will get a glimpse of the innovative work they are doing. If you are interested in knowing more, reach out to them personally, or attend the upcoming kick-off events to connect with them.

View the fellow kick-off videos →

What's new at IAS



Reshaping sustainability through fintech platforms

Is finance shaping environmental sustainability? IAS Fellow Giulia Dal Maso explores this through green fintech platforms, integrating environmental concerns into decentralized finance. Focusing on Europe and China, she investigates how these platforms transform our approach to environmental sustainability, examining the interaction between platformisation and nature.

Her research aims to uncover new forms of environmental governance across digital and spatial domains.

More about Dal Maso's research →



Meet our new IAS Policy Fellow: Albert Faber

Starting March 2025, we are happy to welcome Albert Faber as our new Policy Fellow. He is coordinator at the Netherlands Scientific Climate Council (WKR) and is dedicated to making science policy both relevant and accessible to the public. During his Policy Fellowship, he aims to enhance transition policy advice by gathering best practices and addressing key conceptual challenges.
Interested in meeting him? Join his talk on 31 March in which he will discuss how to align sustainability transition research with policy, highlighting conceptual gaps, assessment difficulties, and normative biases.

More about Faber's kick-off event →

Save the date

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Knowledge Silos as a Barrier to Responsible AI Practices in Journalism
Institute for Advanced Study (Sweelinck, Oude Turfmarkt 145, 1012GC Amsterdam), 12:00-14:00

As AI becomes more integrated into journalism, addressing concerns about transparency, accountability, and ethics is crucial. A key challenge is knowledge silos, where isolated teams hinder responsible AI adoption. Join Tomás Dodds, Assistant Professor at Leiden University and IAS fellow, on February 25, to explore how interdisciplinary collaboration can promote ethical, effective AI practices in journalism.

SciSis Meet Prof. Marieke de Goede

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Join the Science Sisters on March 21, for the eighth session of SciSis Meet with Professor Marieke de Goede. In this session, Prof. de Goede will offer valuable insights into her personal journey, sharing the challenges and successes she has encountered as a woman in academia. Moderated by Lidwien Poorthuis, this conversation provides a unique opportunity to learn from her experiences and reflections.

News from our network

How do you know what you know?

On January 14, the Centre for Urban Mental Health pitched at 'How do you know what you know?'—an event organized by openresearch.amsterdam. The event celebrated the power of knowledge-sharing across disciplines, fostering collaboration between research institutions, cultural initiatives, policymakers, and social organizations.

View the pitch →



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