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Newsflash

Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)



IAS presents: IAS Review!

IAS Review is an overlay journal consisting of a selection of papers on challenging interdisciplinary research topics, recently published by members of our community. Each paper includes a short reflection by the author on the relevance of the paper in the context of IAS.

Check out the first edition of IAS Review





Bridging art and science

During his year at IAS, Artist fellow in Residence Orion Maxted has formed the *Interaction Group*, a group that explores the interconnections of art, theatre, poetry and complexity sciences through the lens of algorithmic theatre and collective human computation. Meetings with the group led to the public performances *Negative Poetry*, *The Wonder Machine*, and *Wandering Together and Alone.*

Read more about the performances

Two new fellows



Meet our two new research fellows, Jolien Francken and Gaston Franssen! Francken will use her time at IAS to gain insights from other disciplines that cognitive neuroscience can adopt to better deal with the so-called ‘measurement problem’. Franssen will investigate psychiatric diagnoses as culturally embedded, discursive performances that have a normative nature.

Overview of current fellows



A random walk through IAS research

At IAS, researchers from various disciplines collaboratively work on all kinds of complex scientific and societal challenges. Want to learn more about the great research that takes place at IAS? Watch our new video in which several of our community members present their work.

Watch the video

Reopening of the institute



In compliance with the current health and safety guidelines, we have gradually restarted our activities on site, focussing on small-scale interdisciplinary meetups. IAS is currently open as a place for interaction and collaboration in small groups for 2 days per week. Selected fellows get priority in our reopening plans.

More information

Upcoming events



Climate modelling across scales – from single molecules to the Paris agreement (online)
Simulation-based Science lecture series
25 June 2021, 16:00 - 17:00



Topological Data Analysis and Information Theory (online)
29 June 2021, 14:00 -17:30



Meetup for fellows
30 June 2021, 11:00-14:00



The neural mechanisms of what? (Measurement problems in cognitive neuroscience and beyond) (online)
Lecture by IAS fellow Jolien Francken
1 July 2021, 16:00-17:00

All upcoming events

APPLY FOR A FELLOWSHIP AND JOIN US!

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.