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Newsflash

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Restart on-site activities

Most restrictions in higher education and research have been lifted, which allows us to bring back the liveliness on site. Interdisciplinary theme groups have restarted their activities at the institute, our international fellows are scheduling their visits to Amsterdam, and various events are being organised to let new ideas emerge. This newsflash highlights some of the upcoming events.

Read more about the restart on site



Science of Consciousness

What is consciousness? And how does it fit in the scientific framework "materialism"? In the online conference 'The Science of Conciousness' renowned scientists from around the globe, representing neuroscience, philosophy, and theoretical physics, will explore different meta-physical frameworks that include materialism, but also alternatives such as idealism, that may contradict or complement materialism.

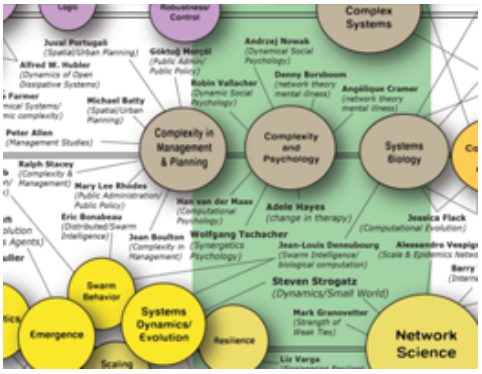
More information and link to the livestream

Change-ability in flux

The current era calls for greater change-ability: skilled ways of coordinating with a rapidly changing world. Erik Rietveld who recently received a Vidi grant, aims to open up a new perspective on change-ability, starting from the insight that what people do is both enabled and constrained by the affordances of their surroundings. Join his lecture on November 30 at IAS.

Registration and information





Complexity Mapping

What do you see as the leading edges in your area? Discover how other researchers see the complexity field and share your own vision in the workshop 'Complexity Mapping' organised by IAS fellows Brian Castellani and Lasse Gerrits. The workshop is part of a community event to stimulate exchange between all fields of research and facilitate meetups between the various themes and projects at IAS.

More information and registration

Science beyond the Horizon with Nancy Cartwright

Nancy Cartwright is a leading philosopher of science, who has been able to set and drive the agenda of the last three decade in the field. On December 9, she will give an online lecture for IAS. In this session, we will hear Prof. Cartwright reflecting on the role of philosophy in and for the sciences and policy, and about her views about the next challenges ahead. The lecture will be followed by a panel discussion.

More information and registration





The practice of mixed-methods and mixed data research

Contemporary issues require us to plan and implement a type of research that can look beyond differences. The seminar series 'The practice of mixed-methods and mixed data research' aims to articulate the various dimensions of the problem and to come up with tentative methodological solutions. The kick-off session will take place on December 3 at IAS.

More information and registration

Upcoming events

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What is Health? Allostasis and the Evolution of Human Design (online)
Lecture organised by the Centre of Urban Mental Health
27 October 2021, 16:00 -17:00



Collective Learning Dynamics (online)
DIEP seminar by Wolfram Barfuss
28 October 2021, 11:00 - 12:00



Workshop to the SURF research cloud (on-site)
Workshop organised by the Computational Social and Behavioral Science Community
2 November 2021, 15:00-17:00



The large deviation approach to statistical physics (online)
DIEP seminar by Hugo Touchette
4 November 2021. 11:00 - 12:00

POPNET Connects with Márton Karsai (online)
POPNET Seminar series
16 November 2021, 11:00 - 12:00



Digitisation (on-site)
Brainstorm session
22 November 2021, 15:30 -17:30



The practice of mixed-methods and mixed data research (on-site)
Seminar series
3 December 2021, 13:00 -14:30

All upcoming events

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