

Newsflash

Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)



Visit from the Mayor of Amsterdam

On 30 August 2019 we were honoured by a visit from Femke Halsema, Mayor of Amsterdam and member of our Board of Trustees. To further elaborate on the topic of urban complexity, the Mayor proposed to jointly organise a think tank later this year.

> [About the visit](#)



Upcoming event: Simulation- based science for health

In this first thematic meeting of the UvA Simulation-based science community in the new academic year we will focus on the applicability of simulation-based methods in the health domain. Read the programme and register here.

> [More upcoming events](#)

Video: Beyond Shannon workshop

Interview with visiting fellow James Crutchfield about the three-day expert workshop "Beyond Shannon: the structure and meaning of information", that was organised from 6 till 8 May 2019, during his fellowship at the IAS.



> [Watch the video](#)



IAS thesis prize winners

Nine selected Master's students have worked on their final thesis at the IAS over the last six months. They competed for a prize for the best and most original thesis. Prizes were awarded to Eva Abels, Sofia Orellana and Fiona Lippert.

> [Read the full news item](#)

Position paper: complexity of disease

Several IAS-affiliated researchers joined forces to write a position paper: "Complexity of Disease - a modern vision in times of ageing and multimorbidity". It was recently published in the Dutch Journal of Medicine (Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde).



> [Read the position paper \(in Dutch\)](#)

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