

Newsflash

Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)



Reflections by IAS Scientific Director

IAS Scientific Director Peter Sloot has written a short essay "Curiosity, Serendipity and Complexity: reflections from a chesterfield chair in the Sweelinck board room at the IAS."

[➤ Read the essay](#)



Complexity research on the resilience of industry clusters

A newly formed interdisciplinary IAS consortium recently got a project granted to study the complexity and resilience of regional industry clusters in the context of climate policy. The project is funded by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands.

[➤ Read more about the project](#)



Monthly seminar series: Future of Energy

Researchers from various disciplines (e.g. social and behavioural sciences, economics and business, the natural sciences) meet to explore an integrated approach on the energy transition. On 16 Jan we will address: the effects of the energy transition on nature,

and designing energy neutral cities.



> **Next event: 16 Jan**



UBIAS topic of the year: Dialogue

Each year the international network of University-based Institutes for Advanced Study (UBIAS) selects a 'Topic of the Year'; a topic of global importance that is explored through different activities and formats. In 2020 the Topic of the Year is: Dialogue.

> **Read the news item**

Exhibition: Memories of the Present

From January till July 2020 we have a special exhibition at the IAS: "Memories of the Present". The exhibition consists of 20 oil paintings by Szilvia Mondel. The artworks are impressions of the modern world in which technology plays an ever increasing role.



> **About the exhibition**

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