

Newsflash

Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)

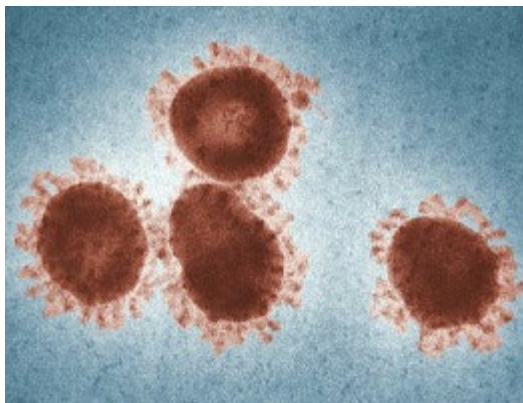


Reopening the institute

In compliance with the current health and safety guidelines, we have restarted our activities on site, focussing on small-scale interdisciplinary meetups. Working from home remains the norm. Selected fellows get priority in our reopening plans but have to be aware that the current situation limits our possibilities to foster on site interaction and encounters.



> [Further reading](#)



The COVID-19 pandemic: time to reflect

The COVID-19 pandemic has fuelled massive knowledge creation in many academic fields. Together with Science versus Corona we organise (online) discussions to explore new research avenues by combining insights and methods from different disciplines around questions that are still unsolved. Researchers can initiate new topics.

> [About the COVID-19 sessions](#)

Who owns the street?

On Oct 7th Danielle van den Heuvel will kick-off her fellowship at IAS by organising a mini-symposium. She will present and discuss a new method that was developed

as part of her Freedom of the Streets research project. The methods enables a systematic analysis of historic street use and everyday mobility. Scholars from a wide range of disciplines are invited to participate.

➤ **About the mini-symposium**



Funding for blue sky research workshops

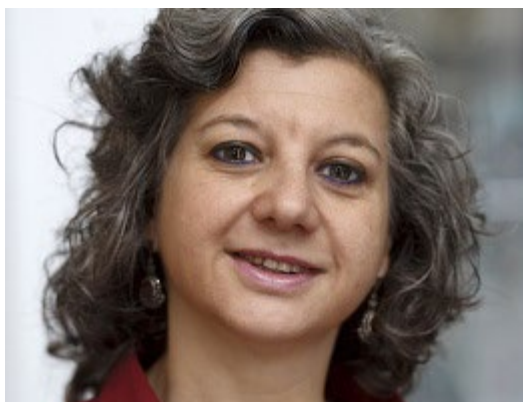
Many breakthroughs in modern science happen at the interface of previously unconnected fields of insight, but it requires intensive and extended conversation. To stimulate thorough multidisciplinary brainstorming we launch a new funding programme for intensive blue sky research workshops (up to €12.000 per workshop).

➤ **Call for proposals**

Digital infrastructure for safe population network analysis

An interdisciplinary consortium, led by IAS affiliates Eelke Heemskerk and Frank Takes, together with Statistics Netherlands (CBS) receives €1 million to build an open digital infrastructure for safe network analysis of all inhabitants of the Netherlands. It will allow scholars and policymakers to gain insights into issues like segregation and inequality.

➤ **About the project**



IAS governance: new appointments

There has been some roulation over summer, since several of the researchers that joined our Board of Associates from the very beginning have ended their second term. Additionally, because of our growing number of research fields, we have installed a Management Team in which the major

groups of academic disciplines are represented.

> **Further reading**

APPLY FOR A FELLOWSHIP AND JOIN US!

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