



Newsflash

## Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)



### Meet Esmee Geerken!

We are happy to present Esmee Geerken as our new ArtScience fellow! During her fellowship, Geerken will explore building from a geological, chemical, biological, and sociological perspective, in collaboration with IAS researchers, Waag and the Self-Organizing Matter group. In *Build like a Shell, Being in the World* you can get acquainted with her work.



➤ **About *Build like a Shell, Being in the World***



### “The COVID-pandemic is a wake-up call for the world.”

Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for the Social and Human Sciences at UNESCO, shares her vision on how a multidimensional, interdisciplinary and complex systems approach can help policymakers build more resilient systems. Get a deeper understanding of her vision in the full interview with Rob van Hattem.

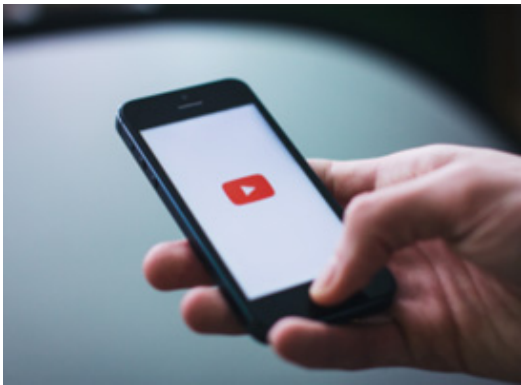
➤ **Watch the interview**

## New research fellows

IAS welcomes three new research fellows! Flavia Barsotti explores building trustworthy models to support decision making and mitigate model risk. Victor Peterson II examines the implications of the Black Arts Movement's theory with computational methods. And Irina Lock applies complex systems thinking and methods to communication science.



### > Overview of current fellows



## Follow us on YouTube!

Curious about the research activities and discussions at IAS, or did you miss a certain online event? Make sure to visit our YouTube channel! It contains a growing number of recordings of previous events, such as lectures by our Fellows, the Simulation-Based Science Colloquium, the IAS Causality series, and many other videos.

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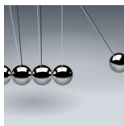
## Upcoming events



### **Crises in a Complex World (online)**

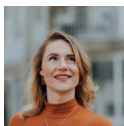
*DIEP seminar by Alan Kirman*

6 May 2021, 11:00 - 12:00



### **Causality (online)**

7 May 2021, 13:00 -14:30



### **Build like a Shell, Being in the World (online)**

*Lecture by ArtScience Fellow Esmee Geerken*

11 May 2021, 16:00-17:00



### **How do public issue debates emerge (and disappear) in online media environments? (online)**

*Lecture by IAS fellow Irina Lock*

21 May 2021, 16:00-17:00

### **Exploring trajectories of comorbid depression and physical health (online)**

*Lecture by Brian Castellani*

26 May 2021, 16:00-17:00



➤ **All upcoming events**

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