

Newsflash

Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)



Meet our new director!

Developing new approaches to analyse complex problems and sparking conversations between disciplines. That is what Huub Dijkstra, the new scientific director of IAS, intends to pursue at IAS. In the next five years, he will also focus on intensifying cooperation with the social sciences and humanities.



➤ [Read about his future plans](#)



POPNET

Get acquainted with POPNET

IAS is host of a new project: POPNET. The project will develop a novel digital infrastructure and research community with the aim of unlocking longitudinal social network data on the entire population of the Netherlands for academic research purposes. Subscribe to their mailing list to stay updated about events and news, or follow [@popnet_research](#) on Twitter.

➤ [Visit the website of POPNET](#)

New community alert!

To solve today's and tomorrow's big challenges, we need to get a better understanding of how individual behaviour and interactions translate to collective social dynamics. The new "Computational Social and Behavioral Science Community" brings together researchers and organizations to advance progress in this field. On October 6 the community will be kicked off with a soft launch event.



➤ [More information on the soft launch](#)



The Atlas of Social Complexity

For most researchers, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted their activities and outputs severely. But not always negatively: IAS fellows Lasse Gerrits and Brian Castellani used the time to conduct 50 online interviews with researchers, policymakers, artists, and musicians from all over the world, to collect input for their new book "The Atlas of Social Complexity".

> [Read more about the book in the full interview](#)

Tracing Concepts Through Images

What associations and concepts does a set of images evoke from the perspective of different disciplines? During a new experiment, visual artist, researcher, and writer Dr. Florian Göttke will investigate this by using image montage and annotation to collectively create a dynamic image network from very evocative images in a conversational setting.



> [More information about the event](#)

Upcoming events



Dynamical systems for psychopathology

Workshop

16 September 2021, 10:00 -17:00



Methodological, and Normative Questions

DIEP Seminar by Federica Russo

16 September 2021, 11:30 - 12:30



Mapping the feedback loops of major depressive disorder (online)

Lecture organized by the Centre of Urban Mental Health

22 September 2021, 16:00-17:00



POPNET Connects with Tobias Blanke (online)

POPNET Seminar series

27 September 2021. 11:00 - 12:00



The Science of Consciousness (online)

Online conference

Two afternoons on Nov 2nd and 4th

> [All upcoming events](#)

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