



Institute for Advanced Study

The Institute for Advanced Study is an interdisciplinary research hub of the University of Amsterdam. It brings together academic excellence to generate ideas, expand knowledge and develop new interdisciplinary research frameworks and methodologies.

Its mission is to advance cutting-edge interdisciplinary research that addresses complex scientific and societal challenges with disregard for any disciplinary structure or boundary.

Next to curiosity driven research, the IAS annually selects specific research themes in consultation with the academic community, business and public sector.

There are many ways to contribute to and benefit from the Institute for Advanced Study. Join our events and check our fellowship programme. Contact us, if you have a research theme suggestion or want to collaborate!

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Programme Opening Ceremony

University of Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Study

19 september 2016

15.00

The UVA Institute for Advanced Study

Karen Maex

Rector Magnificus of the University of Amsterdam

In Amsterdam - 'the European Capital of Innovation'

Eberhard van der Laan

Mayor of the City of Amsterdam and member of the Board of Trustees

Fostering Excellence in Interdisciplinary Research

Helga Nowotny

Former President of the European Research Council, professor emerita of Social Studies of Science, ETH Zurich and member of the Scientific Advisory Board

Tracy Metz (interviewer)

Journalist and director of the John Adams Institute (Amsterdam)

Keynote Speech - The Emergence of Order in the Rice Terraces of Bali

J. Stephen Lansing

Professor in the Asian School of the Environment and co-director of the Complexity Institute at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, also external professor at the Santa Fe Institute, emeritus professor of anthropology at the University of Arizona, and senior research fellow at the Stockholm Resilience Centre

Endnote

Peter M.A. Sloot

Scientific Director of the UvA-IAS

16.30-17.30

Drinks

Music

Diciendo Quartet (members of the UvA's J. Pzn Sweelinck Orchestra): Janneke Stoute (first violin), Sarah Vasen (second violin), Hugo Bouma (alt violin) and Janneke Witvliet (cello)

Tin Men & The Telephone (Amsterdam): '...and now for something completely different!' With Tony Roe (electronica) and Lucas Dols (contrabass)

