

Annual Newsletter

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Supporting international multidisciplinary workshops at Surrey



Welcome

The Institute has had another very successful year supporting international workshops on topics in new and emerging areas of science, social science, engineering and the humanities. In 2014, we supported seven workshops on subjects from law, psychology, computer science, human biology, business, and even creativity in culinary practice. Participants at the workshops came from all corners of the globe and included not only academics, but also delegates from business and government. Brief summaries of all the workshops can be found on our website.

In this academic year, five of the workshops will relate in some way to health, an area that is becoming more and more important to the University, especially with its new initiatives in Engineering for Health. One of the five is, appropriately, devoted to Future Light Technology and Health, because 2015 is the UN International Year of Light and Light Based Technologies.

The choice of which workshops to support is made as a result of an annual competition (see the panel to the right) and I'm looking forward to another year of exciting and challenging workshops for 2016.

Professor Nigel Gilbert
IAS Director

The Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS) at the University of Surrey makes awards to staff to support the arrangement of international multidisciplinary workshops at the University. This academic year the IAS Advisory Board awarded seven grants of up to £5000 each as contributions towards the costs of running the events.

GRANT COMPETITION 2015 / 2016

The deadline for the next workshop grant competition is Friday 16th October 2015. The competition is open to all academic and research staff. Organisers are expected to 'match' the funding provided by IAS with funds from other sources, including registration fees. For further information, current and past events, please visit www.ias.surrey.ac.uk.

Events for 2014/2015:

Designing Law for Nutrition-Related Health
8 - 9 June 2015

Workshop in Epilepsy Engineering
29 -30 June 2015

Musculoskeletal Health in the 21st Century
30 June - 01 July 2015

Intersections of Ageing, Gender, Sexualities (i-ages)
6 - 7 July 2015

Integrating Multimodality in the Study of Dialogue Interpreting
31 August - 1 September 2015

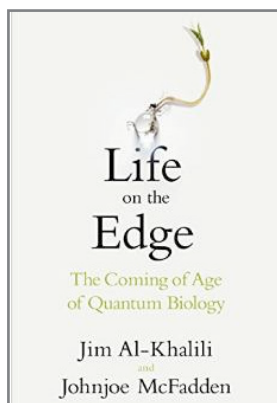
Future Light Technology and Human Health
21 - 23 September 2015

The Role of Sleep in Neurological Rehabilitation
Date tbc



*Workshop delegates:
Designing Law for Nutrition-Related Health, 8-9 June 2015*

Publications from our events:



Life on the Edge: The Coming of Age of Quantum Biology

Editors: J. Al-Khalili and J. McFadden
Random House, November 2014

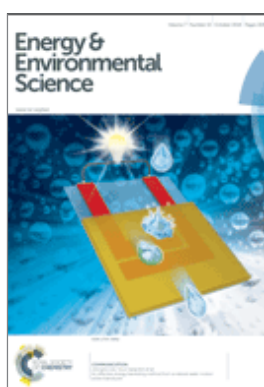
Related event: *Quantum Biology: Current Status and Opportunities* (2012).



Movement Essays in Motion Technology and Performance

Editors: N. Salazar Sutil and S. Popat
Palgrave, July 2015

Related event: *Corporeal Computing: A Performative Archaeology of Digital Gesture* (2013)



Anion-exchange membranes in electrochemical energy systems

J. Varcoe et al.

Royal Society of Chemistry
Energy Environ. Sci., 2014, 7, 3135

Related event: *Anion-Exchange Membranes for Energy Generation Technologies* (2013)

Grant:

Leverhulme Trust (RPG-2014-267)
Title: Development of a novel translome analysis method and application in aging
Term 10/2014-9/2017; GBP 163,720.-
PI: Prof. A. Gerber; Co-PIs: Dr Raphaelle Winsky-Sommerer; Dr. Sub Reddy (Chemistry)

Related event: *RNA Biology Meets Sleep and Circadian Rhythm* (2014)

Special journal issues:

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B

A special issue arising from the Social Cognition workshop (2014)
Forthcoming in early 2016

Industry and Higher Education (IP Publishing)

A special issue arising from the Entrepreneurial University, Engaged Industry and Active Government: Triple Helix Opportunities workshop (2014)
Forthcoming late 2015

Journal of Creative Behaviour

Edited by P. Sowden, A. Eves and M. Raats
A special issue arising from the Creativity in the Kitchen workshop (2014).
Publication date tbc

An edited volume:

Papers from the Procedural Fairness in International Courts and Tribunals workshop (2014) and additional commissioned chapters will comprise an edited volume for publication by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law for late 2015.

Editors: A. Sarvarian (University of Surrey), A. Zidar (British Institute of International and Comparative Law), R. Baker (University of Surrey), V. Tzevelekos (University of Hull) and F. Fontanelli (University of Edinburgh).

Comments from delegates:

"I'm impressed by the high standard with which the event itself was executed." (Lifecourse Workshop delegate)

"Discussing my research with scientists from a different discipline complemented my work." (RNA Biology Workshop delegate)

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