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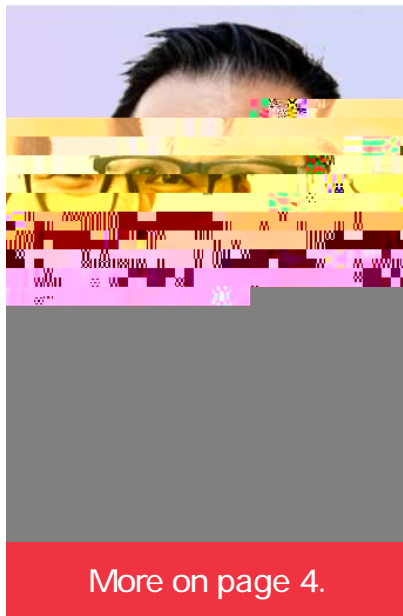


Ai Weiwei at the Intellectual Forum

On 21 April the legendary Chinese contemporary artist, documentarian, and activist Ai Weiwei will discuss memorials, colonisation, and freedom in art

Digital Wellbeing and Productivity online course launch

Senior Research Associate and course leader Tyler Shores said: "The aim of this course is to encourage learners to develop a lasting and sustainable mindset around their devices and online behaviours."



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The IF hosts a global Summit on Responsible AI

We teamed up with leading Responsible AI software company Mission Control to host an international, pioneering conference bringing together senior private and public sector policy leaders in the field.

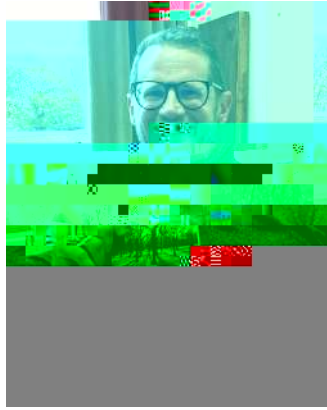
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Upcoming events are listed on page 2.

What's happened in the IF?

The Falling of Dusk

Why should Christians embrace suspicious doubt? Can a suspicious Christianity challenge doubters? On 12 January, we hosted a book launch for Dr Paul Dominiak's new book on religious doubt, *The Falling of Dusk*, and ran a panel discussion and Q&A.



Building sustainable communities

On 1 February, we were joined by Yasmeen Lari, 'architect for the poorest of the poor' and Pakistan's first female architect, and heard about her work in Pakistan following the 2022 flooding and her vision for the future of sustainable architecture.



Hacktivism and Black creativity

George Hofstetter started his tour to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) across the US to inspire people to build at the intersection of disruptive innovation and social justice with us on 7 February with a powerful panel discussion.



Enhancing vaccine uptake

On 7 February, we hosted a discussion about how to make our world safer by helping public health leaders understand the impediments to vaccine uptake in order to develop innovative strategies to address low vaccination rates.

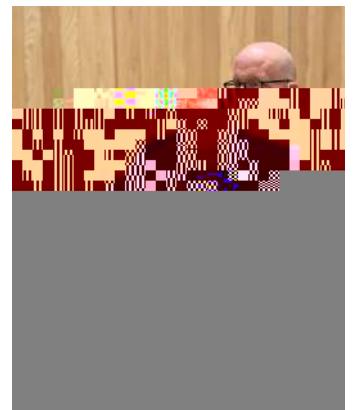
Archival pursuits: unediting lives and letters

On 9 February, Nadine Akkerman joined us to give the annual Lisa Jardine Memorial Lecture, speaking on editorial practice and letters. She asked: what do we do when editors and archivists wilfully mislead us?



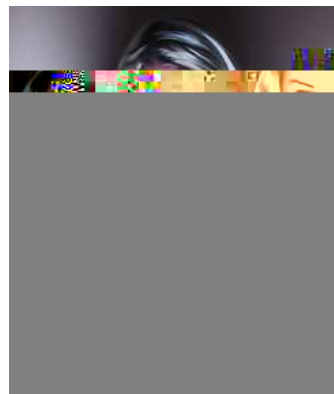
Technology and geopolitics

On 20 February, Professor Alexander Evans OBE drew on his diplomacy career for the UK, US, and UN, including as Britain's chief cyber negotiator, to discuss how the interplay between geopolitics and technology will shape the decades ahead.



The next generation: navigating the age of generative AI

On 1 March, AI expert Henry Ajder mapped the ways generative AI and synthetic media are already transforming society and explored the key challenges that will define our digital lives.



Beyond online safety

With advances in AI, web3 technologies, and the metaverse, this panel event on 20 March asked: how should policymakers respond? It considered emerging forms of technology, the unintended online harms they might produce, and what can be done to mitigate them.

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Care survivors and reparative justice

This talk on Monday 20 March explored how official apologies were experienced by the victims to whom they were addressed. It also asked what the personal cost of storytelling is, and whether reparative justice can ever be fully achieved.



Romanticism and the Black Atlantic

In the wake of calls to decolonise the curriculum, Mathelinda explained how Romantic poets' relics can prompt wide-ranging reflection on the Romantic period's legacy in our own time – its poetic ideals as well as its painful realities.



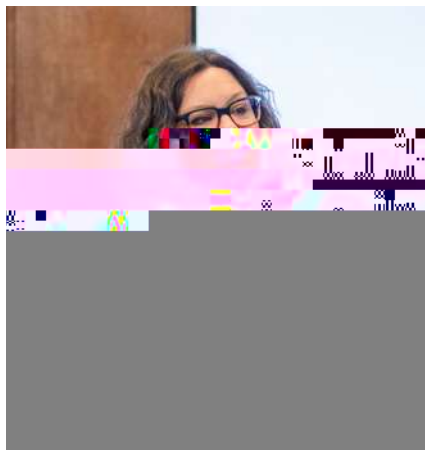
Would I Sci To You?

Riveting research, fascinating tales, and unique objects combined in this comedic panel show. Would I Sci To You? pitted two teams against current affairs, the great and odd of recent research and applications.



The Universe in an atom

Stories from the IF team



The Curiosity Incubator at the Intellectual Forum: an 'Accelerator for Good'

On 24-25 January, Intellectual Forum Senior Research Associate Bridget Gildea held the pilot of her Curiosity Incubator, an 'Accelerator for Good' which, instead of testing business ideas or individual capabilities to make a profit, accelerates the testing of ideas for solutions to our biggest problems. Intellectual Forum Director Dr Julian Huppert attended the Curiosity Incubator pilot, and shares his experience below.

Part of the mission of the Intellectual Forum is to make a positive difference in the world – a very broad and lofty aspiration! I was therefore delighted when one of our Senior Research Associates, Bridget Gildea – an experienced leadership trainer and educator, now a 'Consultant for Good' – suggested that

we try to do this in a new type of incubator for organizations that are trying to solve some of our biggest problems.

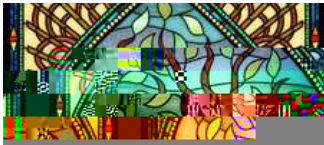
Cambridge is a globally-known centre of innovation, with pioneering companies such as Arm, CMR Surgical, Palantir and many others. It also benefits from a wonderful ecosystem of < p



Intelligence. Both of these histories of



What's next at the IF?



Julian of Norwich: mother, mystic, radical with Dr Claire Gilbert

Thursday 20 April, 19.30, Frankopan Hall and online

The 14th century visionary Julian of Norwich was the first woman, as far as we know, to write in English. Julian is the subject of Claire Gilbert's research and forthcoming book *Restoring Porosity: Julian of Norwich and Ecological Consciousness*, but when Claire was diagnosed with cancer Julian ceased to be an academic object and became Claire's spiritual companion through two and a half years of gruelling treatment. As the treatment drew to a close, Claire heard what can only be described as a call to tell Julian's story in the first person, in homage to her. Claire will speak about her own 'vision' of Julian's life, which was lived in times as turbulent as our own, and read from her novel.



Closing Ranks: My Life as a Cop with Dr Leroy Logan MBE

Wednesday 10 May, 19.30, Frankopan Hall and online

How can we improve relationships between the police and Britain's minority ethnic communities? What can we change to create a more equitable and fair criminal justice system? Dr Leroy Logan MBE was described by The C



Embracing fashion sustainability with Riccardo Bellini

Tuesday 16 May, 18.00, Webb Library and online

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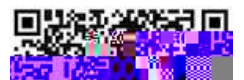
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