

# Message from the Executive Chair



Welcome to the Michaelmas 2010 edition of the Science in Society Review. As usual, the articles in this edition span the range of scientific disciplines, but have in common a focus on the interactions between science and society. As a society, we believe that these interactions are incredibly important, and also incredibly interesting.

Last academic year saw The Triple Helix promote a number of exciting topics within science and society, not only in our journal, but also through panel debates, outreach workshops and Cafe Scientifique. The issues covered ranged from an animated debate on the use of GM food in the developing world, to a Science Festival Schools' Masterclass exploring human space exploration.

As scientific research progresses and society develops, new challenges in science and society present themselves. Over the coming year, we will continue to explore these, for example in our upcoming panel debate on the potential current and future problems caused by overpopulation. In February, we will meet with Triple Helix Chapters from around the world in our Annual Meeting at the AAAS conference. We hope that the new academic year will see many new additions to the Triple Helix team!

Best wishes,  
 Francesca Day  
 Executive Chair, The Triple Helix, University of Cambridge

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## AAAS Annual Meeting 2011

The Triple Helix will be participating in the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Annual Meeting in Washington DC from February 18th – 20th 2011. The conference will include a Science in Society poster competition and workshops on writing, editing and science policy, as well as the main conference lectures and seminars. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your work at the world's largest scientific conference, meet TTH members from around the world as part of the Cambridge delegation, and develop your skills in poster production and presentation with support from the Cambridge TTH committee.

Previous Cambridge attendees have agreed that the conference is an amazing experience, combining excellent personal opportunities with the chance to attend talks by internationally leading scientists and policy-makers.

If you are interested in presenting a poster, please send a short abstract to [president@camtriplehelix.com](mailto:president@camtriplehelix.com) by **10th October**. Posters can review any aspect of science in society, and submission from either individuals or groups are welcome.

There will be a meeting for anyone who might be interested at 3pm on Saturday 9th October at Grad's Cafe in the University Centre. This is an opportunity not to be missed!



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