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Welcome to the thirteenth edition of The Science in Society Review. We may be coming to the end of the academic year, but there are many new programmes for The Triple Helix Cambridge that have just begun. At the very end of Lent term, we gave our first Science in Society conference to sixth form students on inequalities in world healthcare. It proved to be successful and well-received, and we plan to do many more in the future.

Other opportunities that are underway are our discussion groups on science, e-mentoring for school students in literary skills and literary contributions from graduate students. There are now a variety of ways to become part of The Triple Helix, so please do contact us if you wish to take part in bringing science and the rest of society together.

Finally, I wish to welcome new members of the executive committee and teams, and thank the outgoing members for their work and dedication to the society, including Francesca Day, has done wonders in increasing the profile of The Triple Helix. Francesca will continue to be involved as Chief Operations Officer, Europe, and will strive to publicise our work outside Cambridge.

I hope you enjoy this issue and are inspired to join us. Thank you.

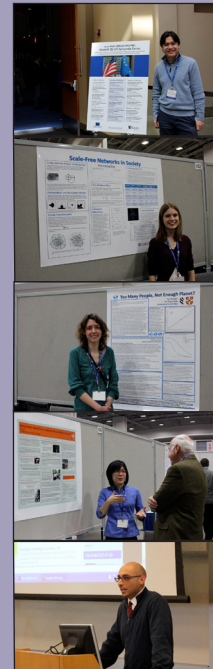
Adam Esmail
Incoming President, The Triple Helix, Cambridge.

AAAS Annual Meeting 2011

Three undergraduate members of The Triple Helix Committee - Francesca Day (Executive Chair), Tara Finegan (Events Director) and Theresa Lii (Publicity Officer) attended the Triple Helix Annual Meeting and AAAS Conference in Washington DC in February. They presented posters at the AAAS poster session; met students involved with The Triple Helix at other universities, and took part in discussion of the future of The Triple Helix as an international organisation. Francesca also ran a workshop for groups at other universities hoping to start or extend their activities in schools' outreach.

In addition, The Triple Helix was presented as an example of 'Science Communication Outside the Box' at a AAAS Symposium Session. James Shepherd, a graduate student at Cambridge and the founding president of The Triple Helix in Cambridge, spoke at the session about the unique opportunity we provide for undergraduates to be involved in science communication and science in society. The session was very popular, and generated a lot of interest in our work.

As well as providing international exposure for The Triple Helix, the AAAS conference was an excellent opportunity for our members to attend and present work at a scientific conference. We very much enjoyed the experience, and hope to send a Cambridge delegation to the conference next year.



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