

Message from the President



Welcome to the fourteenth edition of The Science in Society Review.

A new exciting year awaits us. This term we will be holding two very thought provoking panel debates on Women in Science and the relationship between Religion and Science. We are also planning for our new supplement for graduate writers to write about how hot areas of scientific research in Cambridge and in the UK will affect society.

Following on from our outreach conference last year, we are organising another conference which will give pupils the opportunity to immerse themselves in exploring science in society with a panel debate, poster session, and pupil debating session. As well as our new upcoming projects, we are continuing to offer the activities that have inspired many inquiring minds since 2007 - our journal, panel debates and outreach in schools.

All these activities, however, would not be possible without our wonderful staff, and I thank everyone for their contribution. We are always looking for new people to join and help us publicise science in society.

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TTH Panel Debates, Michaelmas 2011

The Trouble with Women in Science - Sponsored by the Royal Society of Chemistry Monday 17th October - 7.30 - 9.30pm - McCrum Lecture Theatre, Bene't Street (behind The Eagle)

Why are women underrepresented in science, and what can be done about it?

The panel to include:

- Prof. Simon Baron-Cohen - Professor of Developmental Psychopathology, University of Cambridge
- Prof. Dame Athene Donald - Professor of Experimental Physics, Cavendish Laboratory
- Prof. Ottoline Leyser - Associate Director of the Sainsbury Laboratory, University of Cambridge
- Dr Rosalind Arden - Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London
- Dr Patricia Fara (Chair) - Lecturer, Dept. History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge

Is God a Scientist?

Wednesday 16th November - 7.30 - 9.30pm - Venue TBC

How should Science and Religion relate?

The panel to include:

- Prof. Peter Atkins - Author and former professor of Chemistry, University of Oxford
- Dr David Alexander - Director of the Faraday Institute, University of Cambridge
- Revd Dr Rodney Holder - Course Director of the Faraday Institute, University of Cambridge
- Dr Anabela Pinto - Post Doctoral Research Associate of the Faraday Institute and the Primate Immunogenetics and Molecular Ecology Research Group, University of Cambridge
- Prof. Nicholas Humphrey (Chair) - Theoretical Psychologist, Author and Emeritus Professor, London School of Economics

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Keep a look out for our posters too!