

Message from the Editors



Hello, and welcome to the fifteenth edition of the Science in Society Review, which features Cambridge articles on locust plagues, the role of genetics in modern science, teaching science in rural Africa, and the relative decline of the traditional scientific triad.

The Triple Helix are launching two exciting new outreach projects. Firstly, an e-mentoring scheme for pupils interested in science writing. Pupils will receive constructive criticism on their work, and the best articles will be published online. We will also be holding a science in society conference in Cambridge on 5th April 2012, which will include a panel debate, poster session, and pupil debating session.

There are many opportunities for those who would like to get involved. Next term we will be launching our Graduate Supplement to the Science in Society Review, and running a number of panel debates and other events. The supplement will allow us to accept articles from graduate students, who were not previously eligible to write for the main magazine. If you would like to contribute, whether by writing, editing, or helping with layout and production, please let us know by emailing grads@camtriplehelix.com. To become involved in other ways, please contact us using one of the email addresses on the back of the magazine.

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TTH Panel Debates, Lent 2012

Pharmaceutical Companies: Friends or Foes? Tuesday 21st or 28th Feb (To be Confirmed)

Are pharmaceutical companies acting in our best interests?

Science and Policy: Stem Cells and Influenza? Monday 5th or 12th March (To Be Confirmed)

How has public policy restricted research using stem cells, and how has policy been influenced by research on influenza?

Outreach Workshops, Lent 2012

TTH and CUSU have organised three outreach workshops for the CUSU shadowing scheme this term. These debates are to help school pupils engage with science in society, through debate and discussion, and to work together in teams. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to take part in these workshops, which mainly involves helping the teams develop their ideas. If you are free on the following Friday Afternoons (**27th January, 3rd and 10th February**) for no more and 90 minutes and would like to get involved with outreach, please get in touch with our Outreach Director, Lottie Siegler (outreachdirector@camtriplehelix.com).

For further details and updates visit www.camtriplehelix.com or e-mail info@camtriplehelix.com
Keep a look out for our posters too!