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UBIAS into Impact: Networking our academics to meet global challenges

UBIAS Directors' Meeting June 2016, University of Birmingham, UK
Hornton Grange, 53 Edgbaston Park Rd, Birmingham B15 2RS (20 and 21 June)
[Shakespeare Institute](#) in Stratford-Upon-Avon (22 June)
[Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site](#) (23 June)

Sunday 19 June	Informal get together and light supper
19.00-21.00	Café OPUS at the IKON Gallery , 1 Oozells St, Brindleyplace, B1 2HS
Monday 20 June	The UBIAS network, challenges and opportunities.
08.15	Transport leaves Brunswick Square, Birmingham B1 2HW, Hilton Garden Inn Hotel for Horton Grange
08.45	Coffee and Registration
09.00	Welcome to The University of Birmingham <i>Professor Mike Hannon</i>
	The UBIAS Network <i>Dr Carsten Dose and Professor Bernd Kortmann (FRIAS Freiburg)</i>
	Overview of the sessions and aims of the meeting <i>Professor Mike Hannon</i>
09.15-10.00	The importance of UB-IASs and potential benefits of networking them <i>Mike Hannon (Birmingham IAS), Bernd Kortmann (FRIAS Freiburg)</i>
10.00-10.30	Coffee
10.30-11.10	Institute Presentations: Sharing and Showcasing New Approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Professor Hideaki Miyajima, Director Waseda Institute for Advanced Study</i> • <i>Professor Risto Heiskala, Director of the Institute for Advanced Social Research (IASR), University of Tampere, Finland</i> • <i>Professor Jo Shaw Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Edinburgh 'The Dangerous Women Project'</i> • <i>Professor Giorgio Riello, Director Warwick Institute of Advanced Study</i> • <i>Dr Annette Meyer, Managing Director Centre for Advanced Studies Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich</i> • <i>Dr Sari Kivistö Director, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies</i> • <i>Professor Adrian Ottewill, Director University College Dublin Institute for Discovery</i>

- 11.10-12.00 **IAS Challenges**
Session co-ordinator: Mike Hannon
- 12.00-12.40 **Equality and Diversity at the University of Birmingham and Athena SWAN**
Recognition of the advancement of gender equality: representation, progression and success for all.
Professor Una Martin Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor for Equalities
- 12.40-13.40 Lunch
- 13.40-14.40 Guided tour around the [Barber Institute of Fine Arts](#) with Andrew Davies or Campus Tour with Student Ambassadors - Judah Chandra and Chelsea Heard.
Please note that there is an option for a campus tour on Tuesday.
- 14.40-15.00 Coffee
- 15.00-17.00 **Intercontinental Academia (ICA)**
Discussion of 'Time' and 'Human Dignity' and the concept and future of the ICA
Panel: Valtteri Arstila (participant Time); Carsten Dose; Martin Grossmann (USP); Cai Dapeng (Nagoya); Vanessa Hellmann (participant Human Dignity); Michal Linial (HUJI); Eliezer Rabinovici (HUJI); Michael Röckner (ZiF)
- 17.00-18.00 **UBIAS Steering Group Meeting** (a room will be allocated)
Iris Avivi (HUJI) Clarissa Ball (UWA) Carsten Dose (FRIAS)
Bernd Kortmann (FRIAS) Sari Kivistö (HELSINKI) Michal Linial (HUJI)
Ary Plonski (USP) Nori Shinohara (NAGOYA)
Morten Kyndrup (AIAS)
- 17.00 **Drinks Reception, Hornton Grange**
- 18.30 Transport leaves Hornton Grange
- 19.00 Dinner [Blue Mango](#), Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2DS

Tuesday 21 June	Future global research agendas and how UBIAS can capitalise on these.
08.15	Transport leaves Brunswick Square, Birmingham B1 2HW, Hilton Garden Inn Hotel for Hornton Grange.
08.45	Coffee available
09.00-10.00	<p>Finding Intellectual Energy in Interdisciplinarity: Arts and Science</p> <p><i>Professor Bill Chaplin with Caroline Devine, Sound Artist and Composer and Jacob van de Beugel Ceramicist.</i></p>
10.00-10.40	<p>Institute Presentations: Sharing and Showcasing New Approaches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Professor Morten Kyndrup, Director Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies</i> • <i>Professor Simon Goldhill, Director Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), Cambridge</i> • <i>Professor Jaewan Kim, Korea Institute for Advanced Study</i> • <i>Professor Ernst Rank, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, Technical University of Munich</i> • <i>Professor Nori Shinohara, Director Institute for Advanced Research, Nagoya University</i> • <i>Professor Jane Ohlmeyer, Director Trinity Long Room Hub</i> • <i>Professor Mike Hannon, Director Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Birmingham</i> • <i>Dr Carsten Dose and Professor Bernd Kortmann (FRIAS)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'Report from the Berlin-conference on IAS in Germany' (10 mins)</i> • <i>Professor Kok Khoo Phua Director, Institute of Advanced Studies Nanyang Technological University</i> • <i>Professor Vicente Tavares dos Santos Diretor do ILEA - Instituto Latino-americano de Estudos Avançados, Brazil</i>
10.40-11.10	Coffee
11.10-12.30	<p>UK Higher Education Research Environment and Government impact agenda; Global Challenges Fund</p> <p><i>Professor Matthew Hilton, IAS Advisory Board (College of Arts and Law)</i></p> <p><i>Professor Janice Lee Thompson (College of Life and Environmental Sciences)</i></p> <p><i>Dr Steve Taylor Head of Strategic Research Development, University of Birmingham</i></p> <p><i>Professor Kiran Trehan, IAS Advisory Board (College of Social Sciences)</i></p> <p><i>Professor Damien Walmsley, IAS Advisory Board (College of Medical and Dental Sciences)</i></p>
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.15	<p>EU Landscape and how it will look in the future. Internationalisation of research</p> <p><i>Professor Kai Bongs, Professor of Cold Atom Physics (University of Birmingham)</i></p> <p><i>Malcolm Harbour (former MEP).</i></p> <p><i>Mr Xavier Rodde, Head of European and International Research Support</i></p> <p><i>Professor Eugenia (Éva) Valsami-Jones, IAS Advisory Board, Chair in Environmental Nanoscience</i></p>

- 15.15 **All group to walk to Chancellor's Court for official group photograph.**
Meet photographer Adrian Burrows
- 15.30-16.30 Option for Campus Tour with Student Ambassadors Judah Chandra and Ann Lu
- 16.30-16.45 Tea and Coffee available at Hornton Grange
- 16.45-18.00 **UBIAS Topic of the Year: *Media and data control in the 21st century***
Speaker: Professor Mark Ryan (University of Birmingham), Chair: Bernd Kortmann (Freiburg IAS).
- 18.30 Transport to Hilton Garden Inn available.
- Wednesday 22 June** **Improving and strengthening the UBIAS network and effectively applying its knowledge and approaches within our own IASs.**
This day will be hosted at the [Shakespeare Institute](#) in Stratford-Upon-Avon.
- 09.00 Leave for Stratford-upon-Avon (30 miles; 60mins). Rendezvous point Hilton Garden Inn.
- 10.30-11.45 **Creating Intellectual environments**
Professor Tim Softley, Pro-Vice Chancellor Research, Birmingham
Professor John Hepburn, Vice-President, Research of the Canadian Institutes for Advanced Research (CIFAR) and University of British Columbia
Professor Veronica Strang, Executive Director of the Institute of Advanced Study, Durham
Sami Pihlström, Professor of Philosophy of Religion, University of Helsinki
- 11.45-12.30 **Institute Presentations: Sharing and Showcasing New Approaches**
 - *Professor Guilherme Ary Plonski, Deputy Director, Institute of Advanced Studies, of the University of São Paulo*
 - *Professor Clarissa Ball Director, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Western Australia*
 - *Professor Cong Cong, Deputy Dean, Nanjing University*
 - *Professor Michal Linial, Director, Israel Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
 - *Dr Florence Brouillaud Secretary General Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Cergy-Pontoise*
 - *Professor Cossimo Gonzalo Sozzo Université Nationale du Littoral, Santa Fe*
 - *Professor Veronica Strang, Executive Director of the Institute of Advanced Study, Durham*
- 12.30-13.45 Lunch
- 13.45-14.45 **IAS Challenges**
Presentation from sub-groups and discussion of their challenge solutions

14.45-16.30	Directors' Meeting (including coffee) <i>All delegates welcome to attend. Voting restricted to UBIAS member IASs only.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Planning the way forward.</i> • <i>New network memberships.</i> • <i>UBIAS theme of the year.</i> • <i>Location of next Directors' meeting.</i>
18.00	Dinner at The Royal Shakespeare Theatre Rooftop Restaurant
19.30	Royal Shakespeare Theatre performance of Dr Faustus
21.30	Performance ends and coach leaves for Birmingham
23.00	Arrive in Birmingham at Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday 23 Jun[Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site](#)

Lead: Professor Mike Robinson, Director of the Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage

09.00	Leave Hilton Garden Inn
10.30 – 11.15	Coffee on arrival and then Museum of Iron
11.15 - 12.00	Coalbrookdale Gallery and Enginuity
12.00 – 12.45	Lunch
12.45 – 13.15	The Bridge
13.15 – 14.00	Jackfield
14.00-16.00	Blist's Hill Open air museum and depart for Hilton Garden Inn