

# InSIS newsletter

## Trinity 2016: Week 5

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### InSIS News

#### InSIS at RAI Conference in May

Sophie Haines will co-convene a panel at the forthcoming [Royal Anthropological Institute](#) conference, to be held 27-29 May at the British Museum. The theme of the conference is [Anthropology, Weather and Climate Change](#). Sophie's panel will be held on 28 May and is on '[Knowing the atmosphere: exploring conceptual and practical dimensions of weather and climate knowledge for environmental decision-making](#)'. Sophie will also present a paper as part of the panel on her work undertaken in Belize as part of the [OMPORS](#) research project. Steve Rayner will act as a discussant, as well as chair of the keynote address and will participate in a plenary presentation of the American Anthropological Association.

#### Urban Governance and Its Discontents video now available

The Future of Cities Programme is happy to announce that video recordings from the panels and debates held as part of the [Urban Governance and Its Discontents](#) event (18-19 February) are now available for viewing online.

A cornerstone initiative of the [Oxford Programme for the Future of Cities](#), this event proposed a new format for presenting and elaborating thinking on what urban governance does, when it succeeds and fails, and how it can be re-organised to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

To view these videos, please visit the Future of Cities programme website [here](#)>

#### BRIGAD

On 12-13 May, InSIS researcher Dr Rob Bellamy and Institute Director Prof Steve Rayner attended the kick-off meeting for the BRIGAD project (Bridging the Gap for Innovations in Disaster Resilience). Funded as part of the [European Union Horizon 2020](#) programme, BRIGAD aims to provide structural and ongoing support for innovations in climate adaption by developing an innovative mix of methods and tools that should become a standard for climate adaption innovations. BRIGAD will be led by [Delft University of Technology](#) and brings together researchers from over 20 research organisations across the world.

#### BioProperty seminars

On May 11 [Miguel Garcia-Sancho](#) and [Dmitriy Myelnikov](#) (University of Edinburgh) presented work on 'The Many Pasts of Dolly', a project sponsored by the UK [Biotechnology and Biological Science Research Council](#) (BBSRC) to explore the history of animal biotechnology in Edinburgh.

On May 25 [Andrew Lakoff](#) (University of Southern California) visited InSIS and presented his work on the ontology of emergency in the context of the West African ebola outbreak of 2014-2015.

#### Javier Lezaun recent activities

On May 19 Javier Lezaun participated in a final crit for students at the Bartlett School of Architecture. The unit's theme, organised by [Izaskun Chinchilla](#) and Carlos Jimenez, was '[Women and Architecture: from the egalitarian fight to the female brand strategy](#).'

On May 20 Javier attended the workshop [Intellectual Property and the Politics of Knowledge](#), convened by [Jose Bellido](#) and [Hyo Yoon Kang](#) and held at the [Institute for Advanced Legal Studies](#).

#### Deliberative Mapping article now available

The following article by InSIS researcher Dr Rob Bellamy is now available in print:

Bellamy, R., Chilvers, J. and Vaughan, N. (2016) Deliberative Mapping of options for tackling climate



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change: citizens and specialists 'open up' appraisal of geoengineering. *Public Understanding of Science*, 25, 269-286

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## Publications

### Journal Articles

Bellamy, R., and Lezaun, J. (2016) Crafting a public for geoengineering, *Public Understanding of Science*, DOI: 10.1177/0963662515600965

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Bellamy, R., Chilvers, J. and Vaughan, N. (2016) Deliberative Mapping of options for tackling climate change: citizens and specialists 'open up' appraisal of geoengineering. *Public Understanding of Science*, 25, 269-286

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### Book Chapters

Heyward, C., Rayner, S. and Savulescu, J. (2016) Early geoengineering governance: The Oxford Principles. In: D. Kaplan and J.B. Callicott (eds.) *Technology and the Environment*, MIT Press: Cambridge MA.

Heyward, C. and Rayner, S. (2016) Apocalypse Nicked: Stolen Rhetoric in Geoengineering Advocacy. In: S. Crate and M. Nuttaall (eds.) *Anthropology and Climate Change Second Edition*, Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

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### Other

Benessia, A., Funtowicz, S., Giampietro, M., Guimarães Pereira, A., Ravetz, J., Saltelli, A., Strand, R., van der Sluijs, J. (2016) *The Rightful Place of Science: Science on the Verge*, Published by The Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes at Arizona State University.

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