

Loughborough University Institute of Advanced Studies Annual Review 2022-23

International Fellows

The Institute brought **60 international scholars** to Loughborough's campuses as IAS Visiting and Residential Fellows during academic year 2022-23, through our programmes:

- **13 Fellows** through the **10th IAS Annual Theme: *Breathe***
- **50 Fellows** through the **IAS Open Programme**
- **6 Fellows** through the **IAS Residential Fellowship Programme**
- **1 Fulbright Scholar**

IAS Visiting Fellows hailed from two dozen countries:

- **Europe:** France, Germany, Portugal, Italy, Ireland, the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Ukraine, Turkey
- **The Americas:** Canada, USA, Brazil
- **Africa, Asia, Middle East:** South Africa, Australia, India, Japan, China, Thailand, Saudi Arabia

Research Programmes and Events

The IAS convened **33 Research Programmes and Events** during 2022-23, including:

- **25 Research Seminars** presented by IAS Visiting and Residential Fellows;
- **3 IAS Annual Theme weeks** – with a range of keynotes, provocations, project launches and creative interdisciplinary workshops and activities with *Fruit Routes* on the theme of ***Breathe***;
- **3 Joint Seminars** supporting the LU-Ukraine partnerships with the Universities of Odessa and Beketov;
- **3 Symposia and Workshops** with IAS Visiting Fellows linked to externally-funded projects: *PANCOPOP: Pandemic Communication in Times of Populism* (convened by Sabina Mihelj), *Collection and Exhibition Strategies in the Gulf Region* (convened by Kathryn Brown), *Editing Aphra Behn's Fiction* (convened by Elaine Hobby);
- **1 Spotlight Series Colloquium** – *Pacifism and Nonviolence* (convened by Alex Christoyannopoulos);
- **1 Global Roundtable** – *Planetary Feminisms: Decoloniality, Ecological Thinking, Creative Praxis* (convened by Marsha Meskimmon).

In January 2023, the Institute launched its Video Library, a channel available from the IAS website with recordings of IAS research seminars and presentations, reaching back to 2018.

In addition, the IAS hosted four Theme Sandpit and Community Engagement events, workshops for Doctoral Prize Fellows, and, at the start of 2023, returned to open house Friends and Fellows Coffee Mornings to enable international Fellows to enjoy informal and collegial conversations with colleagues from across the University.