

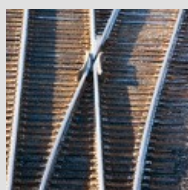


Ideas and actions for a 21st century enlightenment

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Latest news



Social enterprise in the public space

A new project from the 2020 Public Services Hub team at the RSA is exploring new relationships between business, public services and society. If you have a social enterprise working in the public sector space or have any thoughts about the topic, Henry Kippin at the 2020 Public Services Hub would like to hear from you.

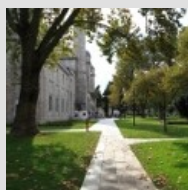
[Find out more and how you can get involved](#)



Royal Designers for Industry 2011

Six of the UK's best designers were recognised for their outstanding contribution to design and society by becoming Royal Designers for Industry (RDI) at an award ceremony held last week. Neville Brody, Margaret Calvert (who designed the UK's road signs such as the one shown), Andy Cameron, Mary Restieaux, Peter Saville and Michael Wolff will join a select group of designers who currently hold the RDI.

[Find out more about the latest winners and the RDI award](#)



New Cross People's Library

A library in south-east London has re-opened with the help of local volunteers. With the support of RSA Catalyst they are creating a community artwork to raise the library's profile. Catherine Shovlin FRSA has been heavily involved in the project, and would like Fellows' help in taking the project forward.

[Find out how you can help with the New Cross People's Library](#)

Get involved

A Healthy conversation for a healthier Harwood?

The RSA Projects team has been commissioned by Blackburn with Darwen Council to look into how social connections and resources in Little Harwood could help everyone be as connected and as healthy as

In your network: Chris James FRSA

"I'd give a generation of young people 50% more self-belief and 50% less fear. Hopefully this would help break the cycle of crushed aspirations, wasted opportunities and wasted lives," says Chris James FRSA, Director and

possible.

[Find out more about the project in Little Harwood and how you can help](#) ▶

West Midlands in 2012

Following the successful West Midlands Annual Forum in July which was held in Birmingham and discussed *Cultural Citizenship in Britain*, the region has adopted the themes of culture and citizenship for the 2012 programme.

[Find out more about 2012 plans](#) ▶

Co-founder of an award winning non-profit social enterprise called [Inspired Youth](#), who use arts and media as a tool to engage, inspire and empower people. For the past year, Chris has also been a part of the Social Enterprise Spotlight project run by the [Social Entrepreneurs network](#).

Chris talks about how valuable being part of the network has been for him. He would also like to connect to other Fellows interested in the social issues which affect young people, particularly in light of Inspired Youth's ambitious new art campaign, Chance.

[Find out more and connect with Chris](#) ▶

Coming up



Doing Better Business: From transparency to profitability

Wendy Harrison, Shell, Deborah Baker, BSkyB and Dan Currell, Corporate Executive Board join a panel to ask - how can more companies embrace transparency, improve employee engagement and boost their bottom line? Join us on **Wednesday 30 November, 9.30am**.

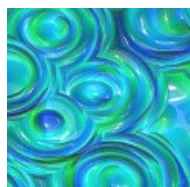
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New England event

If you are in the in the US, join us for the New England Coffeehouse meeting on **Friday 2 December, 12.30pm**. The event will feature speaker Professor Hedi BenAicha as we discuss *The Jasmine Revolution to The Arab Spring: Implications for the US, the UK, France, Tunisia and Israel*.

[Find out more](#) ▶



Nottingham Network asks can you fail gloriously?

The Nottingham Network on **Thursday 8 December 5.30pm** will feature discussion by Fellows leading the Glory of Failure project. Join us at the Nottingham Contemporary to question whether "is it really possible to fail gloriously?"

[Find out more](#) ▶

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