



Ideas and actions for a 21st century enlightenment

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Latest news



RSA Transitions

The government's proposals for working prisons risk becoming a good idea turned bad, according to new pamphlet by the RSA team. The report is published at the start of the bidding process for new contracts worth £2.5 billion for running nine UK prisons. A small group of Fellows have been closely involved in the development of RSA Transitions.

[Read and share RSA Transitions](#)



Announcing the latest Catalyst winners

The RSA Catalyst panel met in late October to award £4,000 to support two early-stage Fellow-led social ventures. Grants went to build a mobile phone application to help people with disability allowance to more easily access and record the use of preferred services and to a project using dogs to aid recovery of women suffering drug and alcohol abuse.

[Read more about the latest projects awarded grants](#)



Latest RSAanimate success story

We are delighted to announce that one of our RSAanimates, David Harvey's *Crises of Capitalism*, was awarded a gold dolphin at the [Cannes Corporate, TV and Media Film Festival](#). Public events programmer and RSAanimate producer, Abi Stephenson accepted the trophy on behalf of the RSA.

[Watch the RSAanimate series online](#)

Get involved

Fellows' networks - what you can get involved with

Did you know there are a number of thematic networks set up by Fellows that you can join? They range from looking at the challenges social enterprises face to the Profit with Purpose network, which looks at how businesses can place social and

In your network: Andrew Cribb FRSA

"There is a structural change occurring in the way we shop, mostly due to the impact of the internet, and as a result the number of empty shops are increasing. Charities, community groups and social enterprises are unique in that they need the rich interactions that can't

environmental responsibility at the heart of their activity.

[Find out more about our thematic networks](#) ▶

Watch the new RSA Catalyst video

Catalyst has been going now for just over a year and a half and has awarded £108,000 to new and early-stage projects from the Fellowship. A new video introduces some of the projects given support.

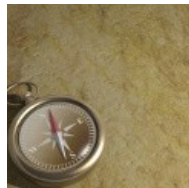
[View the RSA Catalyst video and find out how you can apply](#) ▶

be found on-line - making them a natural fit for the future of our high streets and town centres," says Andrew Cribb FRSA, Director of [3Space](#) which works with landlords to enable charities, non profits and social enterprises to use otherwise empty property, free of charge.

Andrew would like to connect with Fellows who are involved with or know charities and social organisations that need space for temporary projects. He also recently launched [High Street Hijack](#), a competition where a charity or social enterprise with the most creative and innovative idea will be given £1500 along with free use of a 3Space property.

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

Coming up



Social enterprise in Surrey

Join us for a special talk on alternative business models at our regular network for Fellows in Surrey on **Thursday 10 November, 7pm** in Guildford. Building on some of the themes explored in Matthew Taylor's Enlightened Enterprise lecture, we'll be exploring how the social enterprise model works.

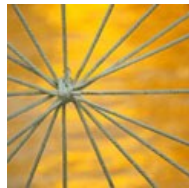
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Can Philanthropy and Aid Help Development in Pakistan?

The final event of the series is on **Monday 14 November, 6.30pm** co-hosted by the RSA, Samosa and City University London. This event will be held at City University and our distinguished panel will include Michael Green, author of "Philanthrocapitalism", Jehangir Malik OBE, UK Director, Islamic Relief and Asif Rangoonwala, Chair, British Pakistani Foundation among others.

[Find out more](#) ▶



Join us at the Hull network

The next meeting of the Hull Network is taking place **Thursday 1 December, 6pm**, at the Fudge Restaurant, Hull. Come and meet other Fellows in the area for an informal meeting to connect and share ideas.

[Find out more](#) ▶

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If there is anything you are doing in your area which other Fellows should know about and can get involved in, [please let us know](#).

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