



Ideas and actions for a 21st century enlightenment

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Latest news



RSAnimate launch - The Divided Brain

On **Friday 21 October**, the latest RSanimate hit the world's screens. Featuring Iain McGilchrist, some divided brains, and everyone's favourite hand, it was immediately viewed by thousands of excited fans.

[Watch the latest RSanimate, *The Divided Brain*](#)



OpenDinner in Liverpool

The Liverpool OpenDinner network events brings together Fellows, their friends and colleagues to discuss key issues linked to RSA programmes. Each event allows for networking and includes a key speaker to encourage debate. The next event is on **Monday 28 November**. The Liverpool OpenDinner is led by Kevin Donovan FRSA.

[Find out more about the OpenDinner series and how to set one up in your area](#)



Google Hackathon

As part of our budding Enterprise programme, Google are funding the RSA and FutureGov to run the next in their series of "Interactivism" prize challenges, which aim to develop web-based solutions to social problems. This one focuses on helping young people who are not in work or school into jobs and/or training opportunities.

[Find out more about the next Hackathon](#)

Get involved

Partnership in New York - 92Y

Fellows in New York recently announced a new event partnership program with the [92nd Street Y](#), New York's world-class nonprofit community and cultural centre. The partnership offers Fellows free access to lectures and conversations.

In your network: Rob Wilmot FRSA

"I have a firm belief that everyone should be able to benefit from education – either academic or vocational, and that no one should be left behind. So when I was invited to go into a failing FE college (Doncaster) to see if I could drive a change in its fortunes I took the plunge, and it's been one of the

[Find out more about the events coming up at 92Y](#) ▶

Read all about it - on the new Fellowship blog!

The RSA blogs now include a brand new blog from the Fellowship team. It aims to share news about Fellowship initiatives and changes - as well as give Fellows an opportunity to comment. Topics so far have included: a report from a joint RSA/Oxfam seminar on what [good collaboration](#) looks like.

[Visit the blogs to find out what's been happening among the Fellowship](#) ▶

most satisfying challenges that I've ever taken on," says Rob Wilmot FRSA, owner and director of integrated marketing and communications company [bcsAgency](#).

Rob was a founding executive of Freeserve in the late 90s and now is involved with a number of technology and media ventures. He is also running a couple of initiatives, one aimed at exploring technology in education through the *Leaprod 'unconferences'*. The other arranges for business people from all walks of life to go into school to provide positive role models. He is looking for collaborators and contributors to both of these projects.

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

Coming up



Changing Chelmsford

Changing Chelmsford, an RSA Fellow-led project that helps local people shape the future of their town, is holding a three-day Festival of Ideas in temporary venues across Chelmsford on **22-24 October**. An RSA Chelmsford Fellows' network will also take place on **Monday 31 October**; email [Malcolm Noble](#) for further details.

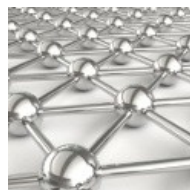
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Albert Medal lecture - Professional Policing and Liberal Democracy

On **Tuesday 1 November, 6pm**, the [2011 Benjamin Franklin medal](#) will be awarded to Lawrence W. Sherman, Wolfson Professor of Criminology at Cambridge University. His lecture on evidence-based policing and liberal democracy is open to all.

[Find out more](#) ▶



Join us in York for the Yorkshire regional review

As part of the ongoing Yorkshire regional review you are invited to attend an event in York on **Tuesday 1 November, 5.30pm**. Fellows, friends and colleagues are invited to discuss the aims of the RSA Yorkshire region and address key questions.

[Find out more](#) ▶

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