



Ideas and actions for a 21st century enlightenment

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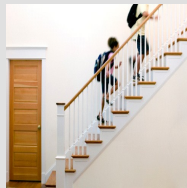
Latest news



RSA AGM 2011 - thanks for your contribution

We would like to thank all Fellows who attended the AGM and who have voted. We are pleased to inform you that the Governance Review Recommendations were approved. We also have a vacancy for an elected Board member; details will be sent to Fellows soon.

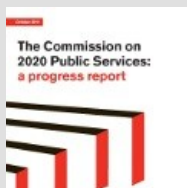
[Visit the Governance webpages for results on all the Resolutions](#)



RSA Education - an update

RSA Education projects continue to generate innovative practice working with our partner schools and Academies. The Area Based Curriculum, RSA Opening Minds, and RSA education projects are developing apace, exploring how education should respond to the needs of the 21st century.

[Read the latest on RSA Education](#)



Sneak Preview: How is reform measuring up to the challenges?

One year ago, the Commission on 2020 Public Services published a landmark report. How is reform measuring up to the challenges it identified? The Commission's *Progress Report* will be formally launched on **Tuesday 11 October**, but Fellows can have a sneak preview.

[Read the Progress Report to be published tomorrow](#)

Get involved

Growing the RSA in Ireland

RSA Ireland are hosting an Open Forum on **Tuesday 18 October, 6pm** in Belfast. Matthew Taylor, RSA Chief Executive, will lead us in an exploration of ways in which the RSA's 21st Century Enlightenment agenda can be related with Irish contexts and how we can develop a more constructively engaged presence for the RSA in both parts

In your network: Alice Kershaw FRSA

"At a time of looking forward with major regeneration and economic growth, I think that it's important to recognize that Peterborough's heritage can both underpin and take a lead role in the economic development of the city. Heritage can re-inforce Peterborough's identity and

of Ireland. The RSA Ireland AGM will also be held on the same night.

[Engage in the conversation and book your place ▶](#)

Cultural Philanthropy Network - What are the issues?

The Cultural Philanthropy Network has recently launched, to look at all areas of the sector including ethics and alternative models. The upcoming roundtables are open to all those interested in philanthropy and fundraising. The first roundtable takes place on **Tuesday 15 November, 5pm** in Leicester.

[Find out more and book your place ▶](#)

regenerate buildings, businesses and local communities," says Alice Kershaw FRSA, Heritage Regeneration Officer for Peterborough, employed by Opportunity Peterborough.

Alice came into contact with the RSA through the RSA's [Citizen Power Peterborough](#) project and was inspired by the idea of 21st Century enlightenment. Alice has a passion for working with local communities to create engagement with their built environment. She would like to speak to other Fellows working in similar capacity building roles in different sectors to see if they can learn from each other.

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

Coming up



Re-imagining business: The transition to the circular economy

On **Wednesday 12 October, 6pm** Stef Kranendijk, CEO of Desso, joins Dame Ellen MacArthur to explore the future of enlightened enterprise and the long-term path to profitability.

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RSA Catalyst winner in the US - Monica's Corner

[Monica's Corner](#) is a Catalyst supported project in Edgefield, South Carolina, inspired by the vision of the late RSA-US Trustee, Monica Hale. Led by Mary Altalo, Monica's friend and colleague, Monica's Corner is a sustainable resource and training center for families and small businesses. Workshops include DIY solar energy, biofuels, sustainable gardening, backyard farming, herbal remedies and composting. The first workshops are taking place on **15 & 16 October**.

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Next RSA Catalyst deadline approaching

RSA Catalyst is going from strength to strength with recent project outputs such as Our Leicester Day last month and the Monica's Corner project outlined above. You can see a video of some of projects awarded Catalyst support and funds on the [Catalyst webpages](#). The next deadline for RSA Catalyst is **Sunday 16 October**.

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