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## Fellowship newsletter - 26 September 2011

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### Latest news



#### Inside the Mind of a Cabbie

Knowing what you should do and actually doing it are very different things. In the report, *Inside of the Mind of the Cabbie*, the RSA's Social Brain project seeks to deepen our understanding of how we might assist in turning helpful information about fuel efficiency into enduring dispositions for drivers. This exploratory research was supported by Shell following their 'Smarter Drivers' campaign in 2010, which focussed on disseminating information on fuel efficiency.

[Read and share \*Inside the Mind of a Cabbie\*](#)



#### RSA Fellowship partnerships: A call to our Fellows

The RSA Fellowship team are looking to partner with like-minded organisations who share similar goals and values. We need your help to suggest suitable organisations across the UK and internationally that can strengthen our network and offer to Fellows.

[Find out more](#)



#### Where Next for Britain and Pakistan?

In October, the RSA, Samosa and City University London present a series of four events exploring the complex and intimate relationships between Pakistan, Britain and the Pakistani diaspora in the UK. Join Conservative Chairman Baroness Warsi as she discusses contemporary Pakistan and acclaimed journalist and author Anatol Lieven among others at these special events in October and November.

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

### Get involved

#### Fellows' projects from South Carolina to County Durham awarded Catalyst funds

The RSA Catalyst panel met in early

#### In your network: Victoria Lennox FRSA

*"My passion for entrepreneurship began during my Presidency of Oxford"*

September to award over £8,000 to support new or early-stage Fellow-led projects. Among those awarded funds were a project taking renewables to rural US and a 'vertical' gardening project in council estates.

[Find out more about the projects awarded Catalyst support and funds](#) ►

## 2011 Angus Millar Lecture in Edinburgh

The 2011 Angus Millar Lecture will be taking place in Edinburgh on **Monday 31 October, 6.30pm**. Chaired by Matthew Taylor, Chief Executive of the RSA, it will see noted science writer Matt Ridley exploring the subject of *Scientific Heresy*. Interest is sure to be high in this provocative event, so Fellows are strongly urged to register as soon as possible.

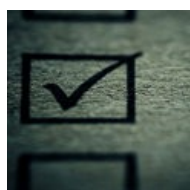
[Find out more and register your place](#) ►

*Entrepreneurs; in seeing the truly transformative impact that cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset can have on individuals" says Victoria Lennox FRSA, Founder and Chair of the National Consortium of University Entrepreneurs (NACUE). Victoria was awarded the 2011 Queen's Award for Enterprise Promotion, the first Canadian and one of the youngest recipients to do so.*

Victoria would like to connect with other Fellows who are engaged with the entrepreneurship ecosystem in Canada as she looks to build the [Startup Canada Campaign](#).

[Find out more and connect with Victoria](#) ►

## Coming up



### AGM Reminder - one week to vote

The deadline to appoint a proxy and give instructions to vote is **3 October 2011, 5pm GMT**. We encourage Fellows to vote on important resolutions that have been put forward. If you would like to attend the AGM, you can [register online](#). Please note a reception will now be taking place in lieu of the Inaugural Lecture; this is due to the fact that there are important resolutions that need to be discussed at the AGM. The reception will be an opportunity to meet with Trustees, fellow Fellows' and staff to hear more about the work of the RSA.

If you are unable to attend the AGM, you can [appoint a proxy](#). The AGM will also be live streamed on the day. Visit the [Governance webpage](#) for more information about how to watch live.

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### Fellowship Council - 2011 election results

Following a number of vacancies on the Fellowship Council, elections were held in several regions. These were contested in the North East and East Midlands; and uncontested in London, West, West Midlands and Yorkshire. [View details](#) of the successful candidates. Thank you to all who stood for election and all Fellows who took the time to vote.

[Find out more](#) ►



### RSA House refurbishment project

The Trustees have recently approved the long awaited RSA House refurbishment project. The project sees the development of the Great Room into a flexible, technologically advanced multi-purpose event space. The ground floor will offer a versatile and open plan meeting space for Fellows and Visitors. The project will run from January - June 2012.

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Know someone who would make a great Fellow? [Nominate them](#) via our website.

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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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