

INTERSPECIES I/O

England & Wales · Charity number 1195800

Details

Other names	INTERSPECIES INTERNET
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2021-09-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN, AND THE SCIENCE OF, INTERSPECIES COMMUNICATION BY ADDING TO THE COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF INTERSPECIES COMMUNICATION AND BY PROMOTING RESEARCH AND CREATING A GLOBAL NETWORK TO SHARE AND APPLY RESEARCH IN THE SUBJECT.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Animals, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05		£0	£0	-
2024-04-05		£0	£0	-
2023-04-05		£0	£0	-
2022-04-05		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DR DIANA REISS	Chair	2021-06-18
DR NEIL GERSHENFELD		2021-06-18
DR VINTON CERF		2021-06-18
PETER BRIAN GABRIEL		2021-06-18

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Achievements and Performance

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Speaker	Title	Views (q1 26)
César Rodríguez-Garavito	Listening to the more-than-human world	480
Clara Mancini	Why We Need to Design Technology For and With Animals	594
Kirsty Graham	Every Body Communicates! Ape gestures, postures & displays	258
Jonathan Ledgard and Neil Gershenfeld	Money as Memory: The Tehanu Project's First Steps Toward Interspecies Economic Participation	267
Federico Rossano	Can our pets tell us what they are thinking?	1500
Paco Calvo	Do Plants Talk Back? Only If We Learn to Listen	587



Gaspar Begus	New Patterns in Animal Communication with AI: Ethical and Legal Implications	774
Data Logger Roundtable	Interspecies Data Collection and Interaction: The Data Logger Project	490
David Omer	The Naming of Nonhuman Primates: Vocal Labeling of Others by Marmoset Monkeys	237
Denise Herzing	Decoding Dolphins in the Wild: How difficult can it be?	434
Gal Zanir	Nature Perspectives: Unlocking Human–Nature Connection with AI	316

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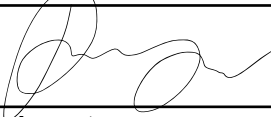
Administration

Kate Armstrong, Executive Director

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	
Full Name	Kate Armstrong
Position	Executive Director
Date	5/2/2026

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Josephine & Lisa Conversing with Whales April 2023	1452
Earth Species Project AI to Unlock Interspecies Communication June 2023	2554
Oscar Salguero Interspecies Library: Books as Portals to Interspecies Futures July 2023	421
Jinger Zeng Open Hardware communities to empower citizen science August 2023	266
Rébecca Kleinberger From DJ Macaw to Video-Flocking September 2023	292
Mirjam Knornschild Bats in translation September 2023	470
Lars Chittka The Mind of a Bee October 2023	1965



Carl Safina Alfie & Me: What Owls Know, What Humans Believe <i>December 2023</i>	1056
Sophia Brueckner Bowerbirds: Optimization, The Evolution of Aesthetics, and Art <i>February 2024</i>	457
Tim Gardner TweetyBERT: Uncovering Canary Song Syntax <i>March 2024</i>	527
Total audience	9460

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Achievements and Performance

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	2020	2021
Workshop and conference		
Workshop invitations	200	252
Workshop participants	115	124
Conference participants	723	818
Conference chat	829	281
Watches	1826	3338

Membership	2019	2023	Increase
Slack	0	487	
YouTube	0	399	
Facebook	1752	1,957	
Twitter	0	449	
Instagram	0	749	
LinkedIn	0	199	
Tiktok	0	3	
Mailing list	96	1,534	
Total	1848	5777	312.61%



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William Lynn Ethics and Interspecies Internet April 2021	351
Ofer Tchernichovski Balanced imitation sustains song culture: zebra finches June 2021	555
Natalie Uomini Conversations with Crows November 2021	202
Dylan Kerr Tools for Thought: Artifacts from the History of Comparative Psychology May 2022	155
Ilyena Hirskyj-Douglas Building the Dog Internet July 2022	267
Jennifer Mather Octopuses as intelligent aliens from space: What? July 2022	807
Blaise Agüera y Arcas Can machines learn how to behave? September 2022	177
Karen Bakker Listening Across the Tree of Life December 2022	364
Total audience	2514

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Signature	
Full Name	Diana Reiss
Position	Chair
Date	14/03/23

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