



Interspecies I/O (UK)

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

06/04/2024 - 05/04/2025

Charity Name: Interspecies I/O

Charity registration number: 1195800





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Objects and Activities

Objects (Charitable Purpose)

'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.'

Activities

To continue to advance education and the science of interspecies communication since formalising, we have delivered an annual program of conferences, monthly lectures. We have further developed the website to include more resources as well as present transcriptions of the monthly online lectures to develop our online presence into a hub of resources, references and citizen science tools to share the history and latest research findings in an effort to further advance and support the field of animal communications.

Achievements and Performance

Our public conference has had a live audience and online viewings totalling over 3300, the membership has reached nearly 7500 with over 20% increase, and our lectures have been seen over 9000 times and counting.

| Speaker | Title | Views (q1 26) |
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| 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 |



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| 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 |

Financial Review

Since launch, we are yet to raise any finances. All work is voluntary, and this year we will look to develop a fundraising strategy. We have no funds held in reserve.

Structure Governance and Management

Interspecies I/O is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with charity registration number 1195800. It is governed by its Articles of Association, last revised in 2021. The Articles of Association set out the charitable purposes for public benefit.

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard for the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity Name: Interspecies I/O

Other name the charity uses: Interspecies Internet

Registered charity number: 1195800

Charity's principal address: 4 St Margarets Grove, London, SE18 7RL, UK

Trustees

| Name | Start date |
|------------------|------------|
| Vinton Cerf | 2021 |
| Peter Gabriel | 2021 |
| Neil Gershenfeld | 2021 |
| Diana Reiss | 2021 |



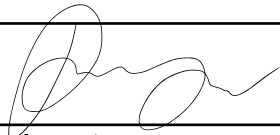
Administration

Kate Armstrong, Executive Director

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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