

APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	7	2024	To	30	06	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

BSTK
SC050235
69 Oakfield Avenue
Glasgow
Postcode G12 8LP

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Adam Carter	Treasurer		
2	Christoph Kelp	Executive Director		
3	Mona Simion	Equality and Diversity Officer		

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Trustees are recruited and appointed either by directly by the Board or via election by members at the AGM

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	<p>BSTK aims to promote of the advancement of science in the theory of knowledge by providing a forum for the communication of research in the theory of knowledge aimed at stimulating scientific debate, providing opportunities for the public to participate in said debate, or improving the public understanding of the theory of knowledge, through a programme of conferences and meetings featuring contributions by professional academics working in the theory of knowledge, subject to peer review to be organised by a subcommittee appointed by the board. BSTK also aims to promote the advancement of education in the theory of knowledge by publishing online or in academic journals contributions to the events mentioned, subject to peer review to be organised either by a subcommittee appointed by the board or by a designated academic journal.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	<p>Preparations were made to hold the second biennial BSTK conference: speakers were invited, venues, accommodation, transport and catering were booked, submissions were reviewed.</p> <p>Preparations continued for the submission to BSTK’s series by Prof. Ernest Sosa to Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Preparations were made for the third biennial BSTK Conference, which was decided to be held in September 2026.</p>

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Achievements and performance

**Summary of
the main
achievements
of the charity
during the
financial
period**

The second biennial BSTK conference was held in Glasgow from 11.9.-13.9.2024. It featured 100+ delegates, 40+ presentations, including 10+ keynote talks.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

BSTK does not operate a reserves policy. This is because unforeseen costs can be excluded. BSTK does not have any standing expenses. It is hosted by the University of Glasgow's COGITO Epistemology Research Centre, and so incurs no costs for real estate and runs no risks of unforeseen costs relating to real estate. BSTK's funding will come largely from membership subscriptions and fundraising events. The expenses for attainment of its aims are either free (publication in academic journals) or flexible (number and size of events organised by BSTK) will be constrained by BSTK's income (and perhaps supplemented by attendance fees or funding institutions/projects hosting BSTK events).

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

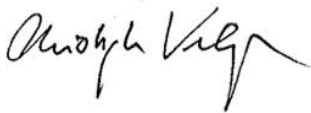
The University of Glasgow kindly provided BSTK with a residence and the resources for receiving mail.

APPENDIX 1**Other optional information**

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Christoph Kelp	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Executive Director	
Date	11.3.2025	