

# International Panel on Social Progress

Report Launch: *Rethinking Society for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

Tuesday 9 October 2018, 17:00 - 20:00



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## International Panel on Social Progress (IPSP)

The International Panel on Social Progress is an independent association of top research scholars with the goal of improving the core institutions of modern societies.

## The Report

The report, consisting of twenty-two chapters in three volumes, distills the research of 269 authors and outlines what the best social science has to say about positive social change. Written in accessible language by scholars across the social sciences and humanities, these volumes assess the achievements of world societies in past centuries, the current trends, the dangers that we are now facing, and the possible futures in the twenty-first century. It covers the main socio-economic, political, and cultural dimensions of social progress, global as well as regional issues, and the diversity of challenges and their interplay around the world. *Rethinking Society for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* was published in June 2018.

## The event

We will be joined by:

- **Professor Grace Davie**, Emeritus Professor, University of Exeter, and a lead author of Chapter 16 of the report
- **Professor Ottmar Edenhofer**, Director and Chief Economist, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, and a lead author of Chapter 4 of the report
- **Sofie Wolthers**, Director of *A New Society*, the IPSP's documentary on this essential report

Each of the speakers will introduce different sections of the report – economic, political and cultural – and will discuss their particular contributions before taking questions from the floor. The evening will conclude with a drinks reception.

## Registration

If you would like to attend, **please register** on the Cumberland Lodge website, [cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/IPSPReportLaunch](http://cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/IPSPReportLaunch). If you have any questions about the event, please contact Education Officer, Dr Rachel Smillie, at [rsmillie@cumberlandlodge.ac.uk](mailto:rsmillie@cumberlandlodge.ac.uk), or Alice Wigley, Assistant to the Education Officer, at [awigley@cumberlandlodge.ac.uk](mailto:awigley@cumberlandlodge.ac.uk).



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