



**Roundtable discussion with Professor David Nirenberg**  
**Meeting Room, Clare Hall**  
**Friday, 17 April 2026**

Chair: Prof Davide Cadeddu (Clare Hall)

**Session 1: 10.00-11.10**

**Interpreting the Past to Predict the Future: Theology and Science**

*Opening remarks*

Prof Anna Sapir Abulafia (Oxford)

Prof Richard Bourke (Cambridge)

Prof Miri Rubin (QMUL)

*Response:* Prof David Nirenberg (IAS)

*Open discussion*

**Break: 11.10-11.30**

*Tea and Coffee served in the Common Room*

**Session 2: 11.30-12.30**

**Past and Future of Institutes for Advanced Study**

*Opening remarks*

Prof Alan Short (Clare Hall)

Dr Miriam Wagner (Woolf Institute)

Dr Charles Asher Small (ISGAP)

*Responses:* Prof David Nirenberg and Alexandra Day (IAS)

*Open discussion*

*Concluding statements:* Prof David Nirenberg and Prof Davide Cadeddu