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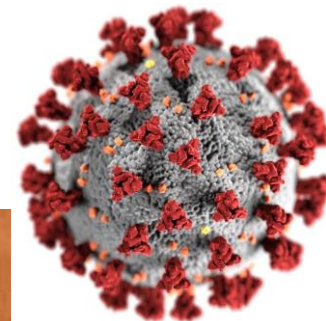
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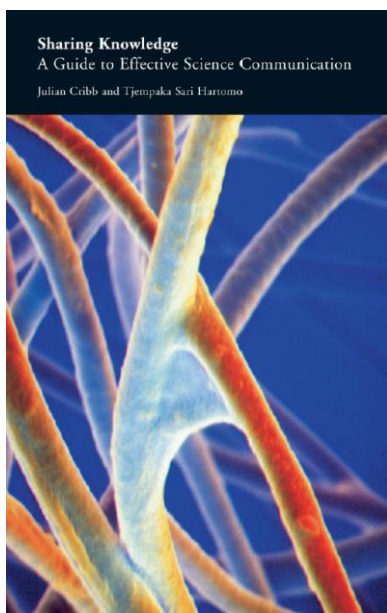
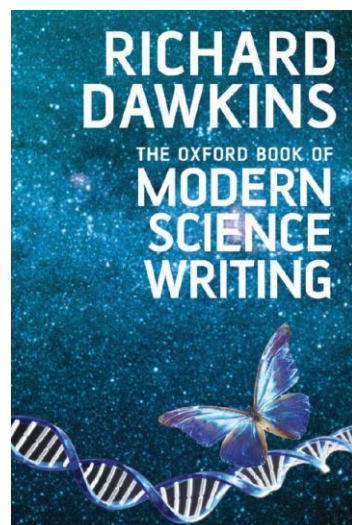
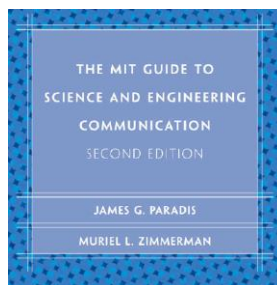
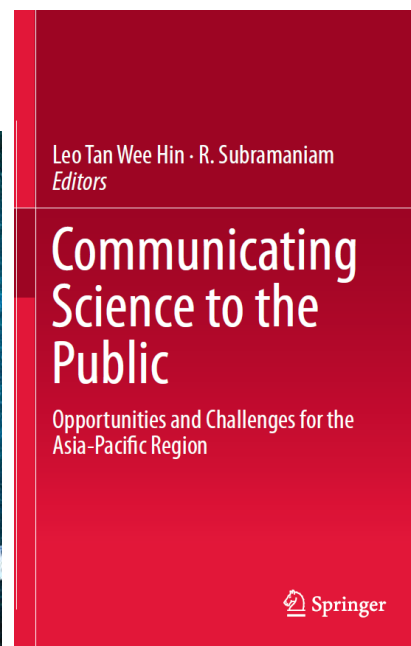
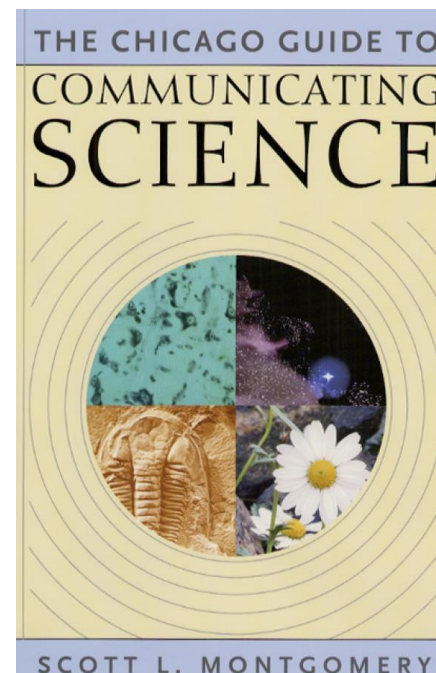
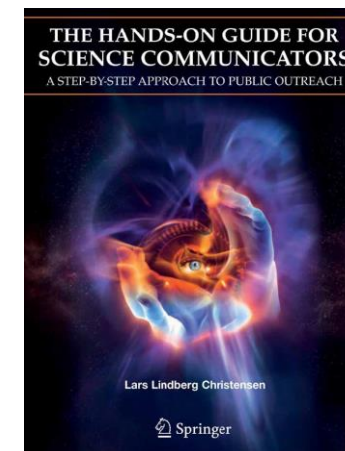
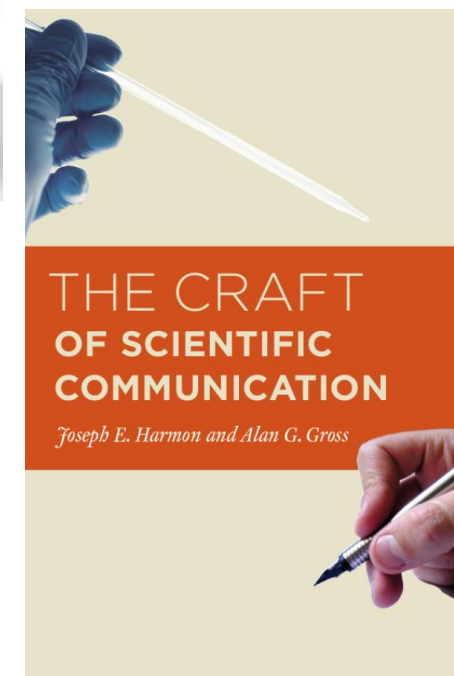
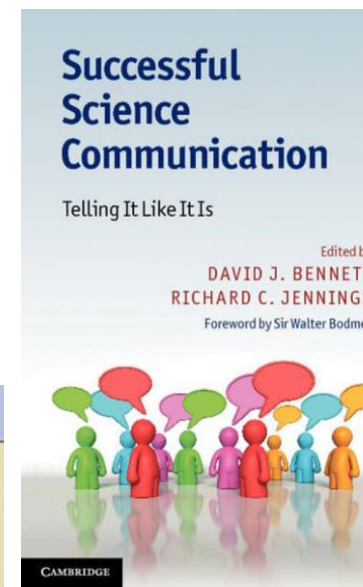
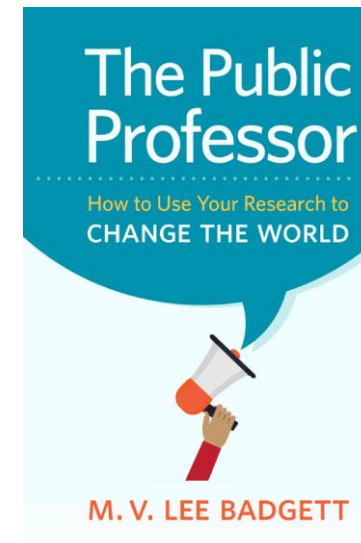
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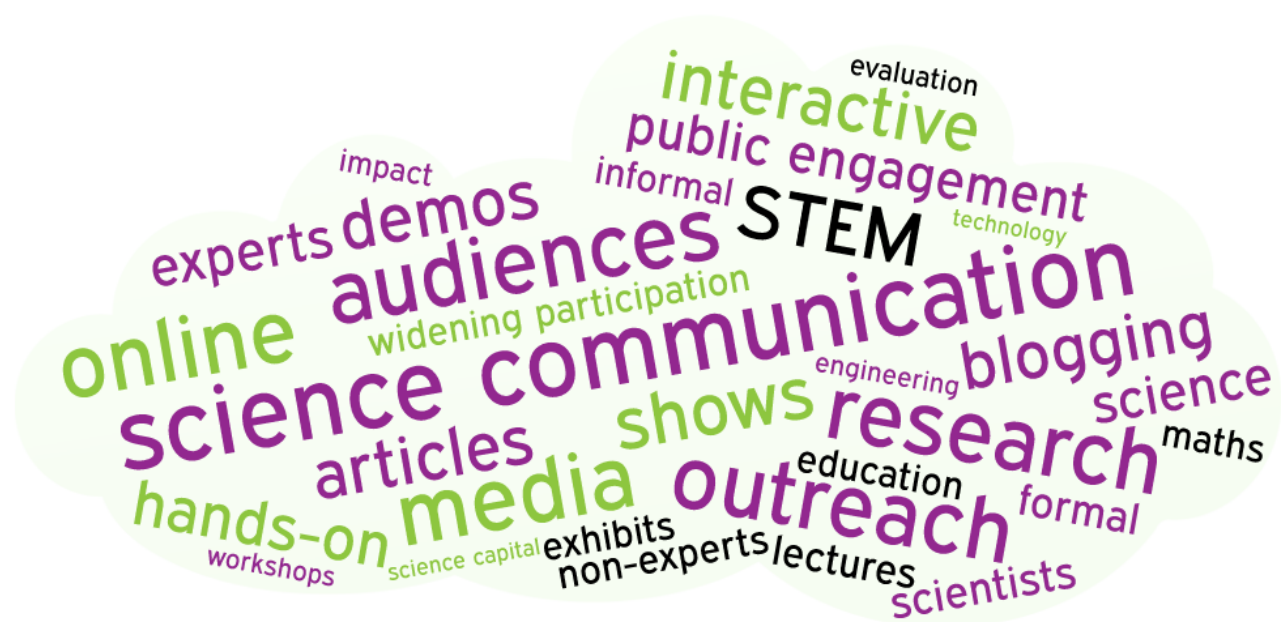
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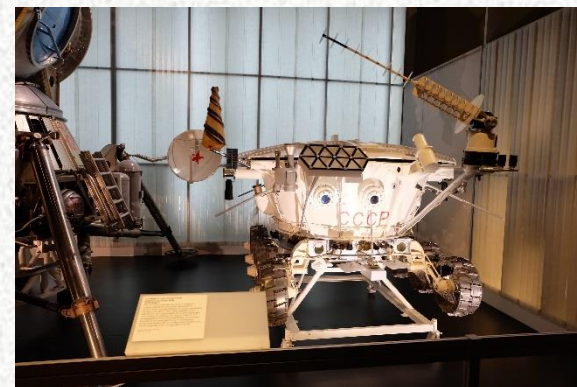
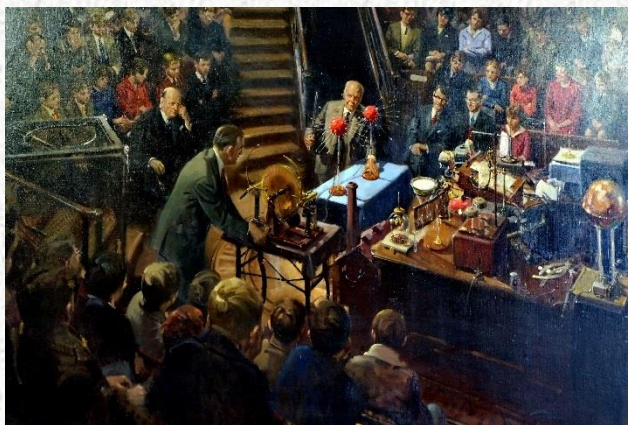
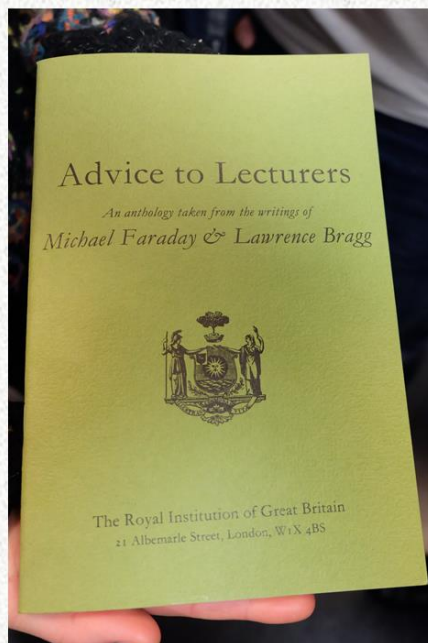
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[Application details.](#)

Admissions

Open Day

Our next open day is scheduled for 15.00 (GMT) on Wednesday 2nd of December 2020, on Zoom. If you would like to attend, please email liam.watson@imperial.ac.uk to sign up.

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This course will prepare you for a wide range of professional science communication careers, including:

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- Online journalism
- Science policy
- Public relations
- Engagement and outreach
- Digital campaigning
- Exhibition development

Key information

Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time
Start date: October 2021
Location: [South Kensington](#)
ECTS: 90 credits

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Interpretable machine learning



Overview

- Machine learning (ML) is being used to support decision-making in applications such as recruitment and medical diagnoses.
- Concerns have been raised about some complex types of ML, where it is difficult to understand how a decision has been made.
- A further risk is the potential for ML systems to introduce or perpetuate biases.
- Approaches to improving the interpretability of ML include designing systems using simpler methods and using tools to gain an insight into how complex systems function.
- Interpretable ML can improve user trust and ML performance, however there are challenges such as commercial sensitivity.
- Proposed ways to improve ML accountability include auditing and impact assessments.

This POSTnote gives an overview of machine learning (ML) and its role in decision-making. It examines the challenges of understanding how a complex ML system has reached its output, and some of the technical approaches to making ML easier to interpret. It gives a brief overview of some of the proposed tools for making ML systems more accountable, such as algorithm audit and impact assessments.

Background

Machine learning (ML), a type of artificial intelligence (AI, Box 1), is increasingly being used for a variety of applications from verifying a person's identity based on their voice to diagnosing

accountability and recommended that government guidance on the public sector use of AI should be made easier to use.⁶

The UK Government has highlighted the importance of ethical ML⁷⁻⁹ and the risks of a lack of transparency in ML-assisted



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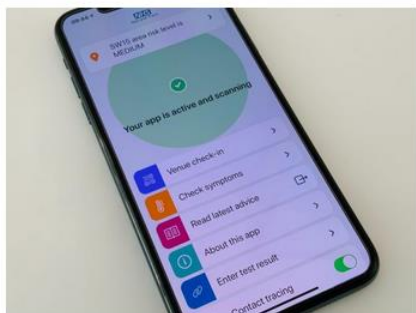


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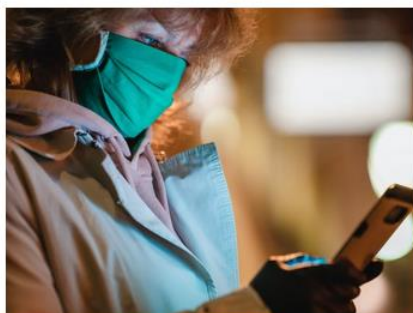
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Test, trace and isolate programmes for COVID-19 >

Test, trace and isolate programmes across the UK are under pressure as COVID-19 cases rise in all age groups and demand for tests grows. Further pressure comes from people seeking tests because they have symptoms caused by other respiratory viruses but need a test in order to rule out COVID-19. The Scientific Advisory Group on Emergencies has described the impact of current test and tracing on the transmission of the virus as “marginal”. How does test and trace work and what are the current challenges limiting its effectiveness in reducing COVID-19 cases?

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Test, Trace and Isolate: Behavioural aspects >

People's behaviour has a major role in the success of test, trace and isolate programmes. Uncertainty about whether to report symptoms, low perceived risk of COVID-19 disease and concerns about the consequences of self-isolation are among the barriers to adherence. Has the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies looked at adherence to TTI? What evidence is there on people's understanding and willingness to be tested, provide contact details and self-isolate? Is there anything that can be done to improve this?

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Impact of COVID-19 on different ethnic minority groups >

During the first 6 months of the pandemic, people from ethnic minority groups were more likely to have COVID-19 disease and also more likely to experience severe outcomes from infection, including death. Lockdown measures have also disproportionately affected some communities more than others. What is driving this increased prevalence and death rates in ethnic minority groups? To what extent is it due to biology or pre-existing health? Or does it represent a continuation and exacerbation of social inequalities?

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POST has identified 20 Areas of Research Interest (ARIs) on COVID-19 for the UK Parliament.

These ARIs are based on expert opinion and have been ranked in order of relevance and urgency to the work of the UK Parliament.

The ARIs are:

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- 3 [Economic recovery and growth](#)
- 4 [Social, economic and health inequalities](#)
- 5 [Changes to viability and functioning of businesses](#)
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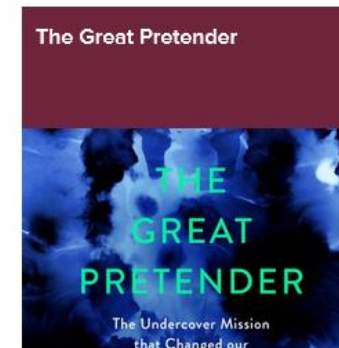


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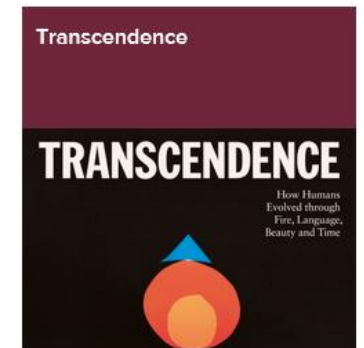
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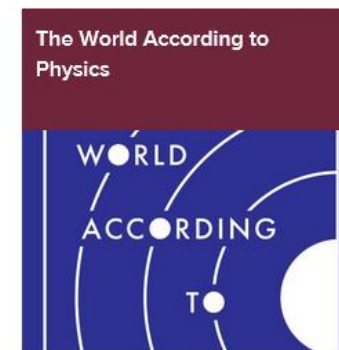
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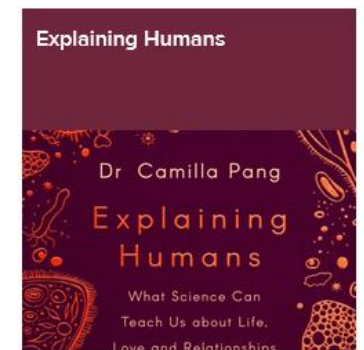
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- **A jak zjistit, co je podstatné a co ne, když nejsem odborník v oboru?**
- **Kdy komunikovat a kdy ne? A jak vybrat nejvhodnější způsob komunikace?**
- **Jak pracovat se složitostí a nejistotou vědeckých výsledků v komunikaci?**
- **A jak vysvětlovat nejen zajímavé vědecké výsledky, ale i vědecký způsob uvažování?**
- **Jak v záplavě faktů a publikací zaujmout a vyniknout?**
- **Jak se bránit dezinformacím a falešným zprávám?**
- **Proč by vědecké publikace nemohly obsahovat i laický souhrn pro neodborníky?**
- **Je potřeba ještě víc komunikace, když už teď je svět zaplavený tolika informacemi?**

