

Dear ICS Community, JCA-Alumni and Friends,

We are delighted to invite you to a very special milestone: the 40th Anniversary of ICS! On Friday, April 10, 2026, we will gather to celebrate four decades of groundbreaking research, inspiring collaborations, and unforgettable memories. The theme for the afternoon will be "*Social Cohesion in Society and in the ICS in particular*".

Program Highlights

12:30 - 17:20: Afternoon Program

- o 12:30 - 13:00 Walk-In with coffee/tea - Registrations of the guests
- o 13:00 - 13:05 Welcome by scientific director ICS prof. Andreas Flache and JCA-chair prof. Beate Völker
- o 13:05 - 14:05 A keynote speech on active citizenship by Monique Kremer (UvA) to kick off the celebration
- o 14:05 - 14:20 Break (15 minutes)
- o 14:20 - 14:50 Stand-up with Vincent Buskens and Eva Jaspers
- o 14:50 - 15:05 Break (15 minutes)
- o 15:05 - 15:50 Looking back with Siegwart (Sigi) Lindenberg, one of the founders of ICS - An inspiring, interactive program featuring talks and discussions
- o 15:50 - 16:05 Break (15 minutes)
- o 16:05 - 16:35 Network analysis (30 minutes)
- o 16:35 - 16:50 Break (15 minutes)
- o 16:50 - 17:20 Recognition of our young scientists and PhD students, the future of ICS.

17:20 - 21:00: Evening Program

- o 17:20 - 18:30 Drinks and Live music with *Socially Awkward*
- o 18:30 - 20:30 A walking dinner with delicious food, great company and Live music with *Socially Awkward*
- o 21:00 End of the Lustrum


Event Details

 Date: April 10, 2026



James Coleman Association

Alumni & friends of the ICS
(Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology)

 Time: 12:30 - 21:00

 Location: De Leeuwenbergh te Utrecht

We can't wait to celebrate this incredible journey with you. Let's make the 40th anniversary of ICS a day to inspire, connect, and enjoy together!

Warm regards,
the organization-team,
Vincent Buskens
Andreas Flache
Bas Hofstra
Müge Simsek
Tali Spiegel
Anita van der Hoek