

Constitution of the Society for Interdisciplinary Studies (SIS) (Re-formed 2024)

Principal Object

The object of this Society is to advance the education of the public, and, through the combined use of historical and contemporary evidence of all kinds, to promote a multi-disciplinary approach to, and specialised research into, scientific and scholarly problems inherent in orthodox theories in astronomy and Earth history, and thus to promote active consideration by scientists, scholars and students of alternatives to those theories.

Furtherance of Object

In furtherance of this Object, the Society may:

- (a) encourage a reassessment of the basic assumptions of the discipline concerned by testing these against the evidence;
- (b) organise lectures and publish writings which seek to widen understanding of the Society's aims among the general public;
- (c) ensure long-term internet storage for the Society's web-site as well as archives of published literary material and videos of presentations by speakers at meetings and conferences, so that the contents of these archives may be accessed electronically by the public; and
- (d) extend the Internet Archive to include the publication of new articles, retaining existing standards.

Members

Membership shall be open to any person interested in advancing the objects of the Society. Both UK and non-UK members will have the same status within the Society.

Trustees

It is the responsibility of the SIS Charity Trustees to ensure that the funds of the Society, which existed when it ceased operating as a charity, continue to be used to meet the object of the Society. The direction, control and management of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in the trustees, and any future trustees that may replace them. All decisions relating to the management must be agreed by the trustees. If a Trustee ceases to be able to fulfil this role in the course of a year, the remaining Trustees may take any necessary decisions until such time as a replacement Trustee is elected.

The trustees will define any specific roles required to facilitate the day-to-day management. It is recommended that a Council, selected from members, be used to help with any decisions, provided sufficient interested members are available.

Accounts

All funds must be managed through a bank account, so that all income and expenditure can be identified. The transactions for a calendar year must be checked by an Examiner appointed by the Trustees.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held before June 30th in each year to enable members to receive the Annual Report of the Trustees, the Annual Accounts of the Society and to elect any trustees in place of those retiring. To reach the widest possible number of members, the Meeting will be held using email. Any member wishing to take part must inform one of the trustees before the end of March.