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Stuart Macdonald has taken up his new appointment as Professor of Information and Organization, Management School, University of Sheffield.

Don Lamberton has received a grant of \$90,000 over two years from the Telstra Fund for Social and Policy Research in Telecommunications to pursue his research into the implications of the growth of codified knowledge with the Centre for Law and Economics, Australian National University.

The Independent Scholars Association of Australia (ISAA) will hold its annual conference on 15 August, 1996 at the National Library of Australia. The theme will be "How Free is Speech?".

For details, contact David Headon, ISAA, Phone: (06) 247 8245.

The Fourth International Conference on the Public Communication of Science and Technology, hosted by the University of Melbourne and CSIRO Australia, is scheduled for November 11–13, 1996 at the Copland Theatre Complex, University of Melbourne.

Conference topics will include the public perception of and concerns about science and technology, the conflicts and pressures now placed on scientists to communicate, the communication of risk and hazard, and the use of new technologies to communicate science and technology issues more effectively in a global communications environment.

Event information is available on the Internet at

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